

Year 6 Curriculum Grid 2018/19

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Theme	Rivers and WW2 (+ residential)		Settlements		Time to Shine and cross-curricular project (children to choose)	
English	Non-fiction: explanations Short story writing. Poetry: choral and performance poetry.	Free choice novel from reading spine: Holes. Non-fiction: persuasive writing.	Classic fiction: Rudyard Kipling. Non-fiction: non-chronological reports. Classic poems.	Contemporary picture book: Shaun Tan. Fiction: Philip Pullman novel. Short stories and revision.	Revision. Contemporary picture book: Anthony Browne. Non-fiction: newspaper reports (link to Clockwork)	Free choice novel from reading spine: My Friend Walter. Poetry: the power of imagery. Dramatic conventions (link with Yr6 performance)
Ongoing	Reading (Talk for Reading), speaking /performing (drama) and listening, handwriting, spelling, grammar.					
Maths	Number, Place Value 1 Calculation1 (+-) Calculation1 (x ÷) Measures	Fractions, decimals, percentages 1. Data Handling Geometry 1 (properties of shapes)	Number, Place value 2 Calculation 2 (+-) Calculation 2 (x ÷) Geometry 2 (position, direction, motion)	Fractions, decimals, percentages 2. Ratio, proportion.	Data handling 2 Algebra Measure 2 Number, Place value 3	Assess and review. Maths project.
Ongoing	Mental calculation skills, problem solving, place value.					
Science	Heart and lungs	Evolution	Light	Classification	Electricity	Evolution
Computing	We are game developers	We are cryptographers	We are artists	We are web developers	We are bloggers	We are architects/Time to Shine
Topic	Rivers/Fieldwork in Wales	WW2		Settlements by Anglo Saxons and Scots		Time to Shine

RE	How do Christians mark special times in life? (Brief focus on water)	Judaism	Creation	How and why do Christians celebrate Easter?	Religious beliefs (Islam)	Time to Shine
DT/Art	Nature in art: sketching, reflection pastels.	Perspective, shadow. Painting with a range of media. Printing. Rationing recipes.		Perspective and 3d drawing techniques + designing & building 3d models (settlements – creative housing -flood defence)	Cross curricular project Collage Textiles	
Music	Exploring rivers- Smetana's Ma Vlast.	World War 2 songs with a special focus on Vera Lynn (+Christmas Preparation)		Journeys (song cycles)	Roots (African Music)	Samba / cross-curricular project (Time to Shine)
PSHE/RSE	Feeling and emotion/Healthy relationships	Healthy lifestyles	Growing and changing/Keeping safe	Valuing difference	Rights and responsibilities	Taking care of the environment/Money matters
PE	Gym 1 /Dance 1 and invasion games		Gym 2 / Dance2 and racket games		Athletics + striking and fielding games.	
MFL	Daily routine Emotions	Sky, planets, nature Christmas	Places and shops	School diary Easter	Transport Directions	Home and furniture Holidays
Consolidating understanding of basic grammar and applying it creatively to speaking and reading. Developing confident pronunciation.						