

# Curriculum Overview for Year 6

As readers this term we are going to be looking at the author JRR Tolkien and how he used language to engage the reader in his book The Hobbit.

We will also be looking at a variety of different types of fiction and non-fiction texts maintaining a positive attitude towards reading and understanding. We will be increasing our familiarity and speed in our comprehension practice.

## English

As writers this term we are going to be looking at a variety of writing genres including: diary entries, travel guides and fantasy stories.

As writers we will be looking at the language we use- both formal and informal.

As writers we can show that we can use a wide variety of punctuation including: ellipses, hyphens, colons and semi-colons accurately.

- To show our understanding of the spoken language when we use our voices with expression and innovation.

- We can participate in discussions about authors and challenge differing views courteously.



## Art & Design

- As artist this term we are going to be looking at the using our imaginations to draw magical creatures and blend using water colours. We will also be using line and ink drawings to create maps of enchanted worlds.

## Computing

In computing this term we will be revisiting e-safety as well as independently selecting, using and combining a variety of software to design and create content for a given audience, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

- This term as mathematicians we will be exploring shape, especially quadrilaterals and triangles and their properties. We will also be looking at how to measure angles accurately and use information known to find missing angles.

## Mathematics

The children will be practicing their skills of adding, subtracting large whole numbers and decimal numbers. They will also be using a formal method of multiplication to multiply a 4 digit number by a 2 digit number.

- The children will be developing their skills in using and understanding statistics.

- The children will exploring mass

- In all aspects of maths the children will be looking at a variety of problems

## Geography

This term the children will be investigating a country different to the UK; looking at similarities and differences in terms of physical and human geography and climate.

## RE

This term the children will be looking at a variety of religions including Sikhism and how Religious values are shared.

## Trips

This term we will be walking to the woods and the 'Enchanted tree' looking for inspiration for our map making.

## Modern Languages

French this term will be taught by a specialist teacher Madame Warnes. The children will be studying and increasing their knowledge of the language and vocabulary of French through songs, stories and written activities.

## Science

As scientists this term we will be investigating Our digestive system and how it works and the major organs involved. We will also be looking at classification and how organisms are grouped according to their properties.

## Design Technology

This term the children will be looking at food In order to design their own Hobbit lunch to a budget.

The children will then choose what part of their lunch they will prepare and eat.

## Physical Education

In PE this term the children will be concentrating on core skills in yoga and invasion activities such as basketball skills

## PHSE

In PHSE this term the children will be looking at relationships and how to be an effective friend.

### Important Dates

**Monday:** Spellings handed out

**Tuesday:** Homework club

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:** Mr Tranmer (PM), French with Madame Warnes (PM), Library time

**Friday:** Spelling test and PE. Homework Review

### Homework

Year Six will be given weekly spellings that will be tested that Friday. Although we will focus on these in school, practice at home would be appreciated.

For the spring term the children will be asked to complete their SATS books (English and Maths) as part of their homework. Please ask the class teachers to help if your child is unsure or finding the homework tricky.

Reading is an integral and essential part to all learning. Please encourage your child to read independently, and discuss what they reading with them to check for understanding. It is important that your child understands and can talk about what they are reading as well as decoding unfamiliar words.

### Useful Websites:

#### Literacy activities:

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

<http://www.letterjoin.co.uk/>

<https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en/interland>

#### Maths activities:

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy.html>

<http://www.ukmt.org.uk/team-challenges/primary-team-maths-resources/>

#### Science activities:

<http://www.educationcity.com/uk/primary-schools/science>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zkbbkqt>

If you have any questions or comments, please speak to me in the playground at the end of the day, or you can write a note in the reading diary. If you wish to discuss an issue in more depth, please do not hesitate to make an appointment.



# *Enchanted Worlds*



*Mrs Yeo, Mr Hayes, Mrs Giddings and Mrs Hutchings.*

## *Spring term 1*

