

Welcome to Autumn 1 in Year 6

Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term?

As writers, we will be learning about creating suspense. Our stories will be based on the model text *Safia and the Captain*.

In grammar we will be learning about using subordinate clauses, semi-colons and hyphens.

In spelling we are focusing on Year 5/6 common exception words, everyday words and verb endings –ed and –ing.

In handwriting we are practicing our letter formation and joins.

As readers, we are exploring the graphic novel 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret'. Following young Hugo and his adventures in a Paris train station in the 1930s, we are developing our reading comprehension skills and nurturing our love of reading.

As mathematicians, we will be learning to read, write and represent numbers up to 10,000,000, including numbers with 3 decimal places. We will be recapping arithmetic skills taught in Year 5, such as column addition and subtraction, short division and short multiplication.

As scientists, we will be investigating and learning all about the circulatory system. We will learn about how and why the heart pumps and how this links to other bodily functions.

As historians, we are learning about World War Two. We will be able to explain when and why it started, who was involved, and what it was like to live through the war.

As musicians, we are learning about notation and performance skills whilst exploring Dvorak's 'Largo'. This piece is all about place, discovering something new and experiencing new things.

In RE, we are learning about Islam and the Five Pillars. This will give us insight and understanding into the Islamic way of life and what is important to Muslims.

In computing, we are learning how to create websites using the platform Google Sites. This will develop our knowledge and understanding of what a good website is like to inform how to build one. Our websites will display the learning from our History topic about WW2.

In PSHE, we will be learning what it means to 'Be Me' in our world. This will focus on getting to know our strengths and weaknesses and how we view ourselves as members of a wider community. We will reflect on our journeys so far and our goals for the coming year.

As artists, we are learning how to use shade, texture and tone to create 3D style drawings with depth.

In PE, we are focusing on our co-ordination and team-work skills, alongside developing confidence in manipulating a ball.

[Click here to view Year 6's Knowledge Organisers on the Curriculum page of our school website.](#)

Our PE days are:
Thursday & Friday

Our class book:

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