

Year 6 Charles Dickens 2023 – 2024

Yearly Overview

	Autumn 1 – 6 wks	Autumn 2 – 7 wks	Spring 1 – 7 wks	Spring 2 – 6 wks	Summer 1 – 5 wks	Summer 2 – 7 wks
English (Main Texts)	<p>The Misadventures of Frederick Writing Outcomes: Letter in role Diary entry/recount Setting description Ice Trap Outcome: Two contrasting diary entries, conveying different viewpoints and voices from contrasting moments during the expedition to Antarctica</p>	<p>The Explorer Adventure, survival story – themes of friendship and bravery Writing Outcomes: Writing own version of a scene to include dialogue Diary entries Instructions</p>	<p>Black Rhino Species WWF (worldwildlife.org) Writing Outcomes: Non-fiction, scientific non-chronological report on Black Rhinos Persuasive letter against rhino horn black market</p>	<p>A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness Writing Outcomes: An opening chapter – narrative to create tension and to include dialogue Write a diary entry as Conor recounting his first meeting with the monster</p>	<p>Extract from Great Expectations (heritage text) Writing Outcome: Short write – dialogue between Magwitch and Pip, to convey character and advance action The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket Writing outcome: Using the blurb ‘Dear Reader...’ and chapter 1 as stimulus. To write the blurb for A Monster Calls in a similar style to The Bad Beginning– as a letter warning the reader</p>	<p>The Princess’ Blankets Modern fairy tale Writing Outcome To write own version of a modern fairy-tale, including using dialogue in narrative to advance the action and convey character.</p>
Reading	In KS2, the children focus on stamina and fluency when reading longer, more challenging texts. They will also be developing strategies to help them understand a text. Using high quality extracts, the areas we focus on are: clarifying the meaning of words in context, selecting and retrieving answers, responding to and explaining ideas, summarising the text, using inference skills and looking at the use of language for effect.					
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number & Place value • Addition & Subtraction • Multiplication & Division • Fractions/percentages • Time • Geometry 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions and ratio • Geometry and measurement • Addition and subtraction (fractions) with algebra • Statistics • Geometry • Fractions 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division • Statutory Tests • Fractions • Four Operations with algebra • Fraction with ratio, geometry and proportion • Measurement 	
Science	How Light Behaves	Classification and Evolution	Classification and Evolution	Controlling Electrical circuits	Controlling Electrical circuits	Sound
History	<p>Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western World. Can we thank the Ancient Greeks for anything in our lives today?</p>			<p>A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history Mayan civilization How do we know about the Maya? Sources of evidence. What happened to the Maya?</p>		<p>A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils’ chronological knowledge beyond 1066. E.g. changes in an aspect of social history, such as crime and punishment Similarities and differences of crime/punishment from the past and now and how changes in the Law have impacted our lives today</p>
Geography			<p><u>Globalisation</u> Human and Physical Geography Describe and understand key aspects of economic activity</p>		<p><u>Distribution of Resources.</u> Human and Physical Geography Describe and understand key aspects of the distribution of</p>	

			including trade links.		natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.	
Computing	Communication and Collaboration	Webpage Creation	Variables in Games	Introduction to Spreadsheets	3D Modelling	Sensing
Art/DT		Design and technology – textiles, combining fabric shapes	Art – coil pot building	Design and technology – electrical systems	Art – figurative art linked to Mayan topic	Design and Technology – Food, celebrating culture and seasonality
French	On the way to school	Bon Appetit	The Planets	The Four Seasons	Beach Scene	Revision – alphabet, food, seasons
RE	Peace	Incarnation	Ritual	Resurrection	Enlightenment	The River of Life
Music	Developing melodic phrases	Understanding structure and form	Gaining confidence through performance	Exploring notation further	Using chords and structure	Respecting each other through composition
PE	Rounders Tag Rugby	Dance Basketball	Netball Gymnastics	Badminton Cricket	Athletics Swimming	Fitness Swimming
SRE/PSHCE	Feelings and Emotions Keeping/Staying Safe Keeping/Staying Healthy		Being Responsible Computer Safety The Working World		A World without Judgement First Aid Relationships	