

## Year Six Long Term Plan 2024-2025

### English

**Reading-** Pupils use a range of high quality fiction and non-fiction texts to practice retrieval, inference and deduction, prediction and summary skills. They will comment on authorial word choice. Pupils will learn how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. Class readers studied are: Skellig, The Orchard Book of Greek Myths, Odysseus, The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas, Wonder and Clockwork. Writing- A range of text types will be studied and children will write for a range of real and relevant purposes.

**Writing** will be linked to class readers, Geography, History, Science and school or local events. Text types include: diaries, informal and formal letters, Greek myths, non-chronological reports, balanced arguments, events for a different point of view, alternative endings to stories, biographies, descriptions of settings and persuasive articles. Spelling, grammar and punctuation sessions will revisit previous learning and Y6 objectives such as: passive voice, use of colons and semi colons, hyphens to avoid ambiguity and the use of formal and informal language.

### Maths

Maths Pupils build upon the firm foundations made and embed and develop their calculation strategies. They calculate with fractions, decimals and percentages. Pupils identify factors, multiples, square and prime numbers. In addition, they consolidate their long multiplication strategies and they are taught long division. Through regular practice they become fluent and confident arithmetic experts.

Maths lessons provide children with opportunities to develop their logical and critical thinking skills whilst answering reasoning questions across a range of topics such as: shape, measure, algebra, ratio and data. Pupils will be supported to develop their problem solving skills whilst searching for patterns and relationships and when solving open investigations.

### Science

#### Autumn-

Animals including Humans: Circulatory System  
Evolution and Inheritance.

#### Spring-

Electricity, Light

#### Summer-

Micro-organisms, Investigative skills

### Geography

#### Autumn

The Yorkshire Dales Mapping Skills

#### Spring

#### Summer

Rivers and the Yorkshire Dales

### History

#### Autumn

Ancient Greece

#### Spring

World War Two and the Home Front

#### Summer

## Art

Anjana Cawdell (Painting)  
John Constable (Drawing/Sketching)

## Design Technology

Create Landforms linked to Rivers

## Computing

Computer Systems and networks, Creating Media, Programming, Data and Information

## PE

Fundamentals  
Multi skills  
Conditioning

## PHSE

Well Being, Families and Relationships, Health and Wellbeing, Safety and the Changing Body, Citizenship, Economic Wellbeing.

## RE

How do Sikhs show commitment?  
What do Christians believe about the death of Jesus and his resurrection?  
How do Jews remember kings and prophet in worship and in life?

## Music

Composing: Happy, You've got a Friend and Jazz 2.

## French

At School, Regular Verbs, The Weekend, World War II, The Vikings and Me in the World

## Enrichment

**DT: Textiles** - Plush Toys

**DT:** Design and make boxes

**DT: Food Technology** - Prepare and taste foods from a range of cultures around the world

**Art:** Painting

**Music:** Ukulele music production Garageband

**Computing:** Computer Literature

## Focus Weeks

**Autumn** - Arts Week

**Spring** - Owlcotes Literature Festival

**Summer** - Outdoor Week

## Visits and Visitors

Pudsey Parish Church- Christmas Concert

3 day Residential to Robinwood

Bikeability

Saltaire Cycle Ride

Rivers trip

Various sporting competitions throughout the year.

## Owlcotes Elements

**A Healthy Mind and Body:** Junior Warrior

**A Sense of Adventure:** Robinwood Residential

**An Investigative Mind:** Visit from a university representative  
Investigating at Grangefield Grammar School

**A Way With Words:** Debating competition

**An Appreciation of Art:** Local artist study with Nicolas Dixon

**Confidence to Perform:** End of school assembly

**Yorkshire Pride:** Rivers Trip

**Community Spirit** Raising Aspirations Week

**Musicality:** Christmas Carol Concert at Pudsey Parish Church

**Sporting Spirit:** Owlcotes Cup Saltaire /City Cycle

**Civic Pride:** MP visit

