

# Curriculum Overview

Year 6

Autumn 1 2023



## Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists**, we will be learning about Living Things and Their Habitats, focusing on classification and The Linnaean System. We will explore the classification of vertebrates, invertebrates, plants as well as microorganisms. Children will develop their working scientifically skills when using keys to classify living things and setting up their own enquiry to investigate the conditions in which mould grows.

As **Geographers**, our topic will focus on global trade. The children will learn about import and export, global supply chains and the impact on employment. The children will also have the opportunity to explore Fairtrade and its importance in society.

### English

In our writing lessons, we will be learning to write detailed setting and character descriptions which hook the reader.

In reading lessons, we will be explore a wide range of texts, including The Wonderful Wizard of Oz to enhance our understanding of the performance.

### Mathematics

Children will be taught key aspects of:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Problem solving

Children will focus on the arithmetic skills, while also focusing on improving our written methods.

### RE

This half-term, we will be exploring the question 'what does it mean to be Hindu?' We will learn about Hindu deities, special festivals and family life. We also have a visit from a member of the Hindu community.

### PE

In Football, the children will explore team skills as well as hand, eye coordination. Children will also develop their movement skills in gymnastics.

### PSHE

In PSHE our topic is "Being me in my world". This topic explores goals, identity, rules, rights and responsibilities from our own perspective and those of others.

### Art

As artists, we will learn about the life and work of LS Lowry and use his work to inspire our own mixed media pieces.

### Computing

We will begin our computing lessons with a focus on online safety before learning about networks.

### French

Children will be developing the French vocabulary, with a focus on flags, dates, events and important traditions.

## Our Class Value

Community

## Curriculum Enrichment

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz  
Performance – 22.9.2023

RE Visitor – 25.10.2023

## Homework

Children are expected to use TTRS, practise their spellings and read daily.

Weekly homework will be set on Purple Mash.

## Homework Project

Children have the opportunity to complete a homework project based on any of the learning from this half term.