



Year 6 Autumn Term 2026

As mathematicians, we will be developing our understanding of number and place value, the four operations, fractions and measure.

As writers, we will create our own version of *The King Who Banned the Dark*, revisiting key writing skills such as story structure, dialogue punctuation and descriptive language. We will also write non-chronological reports based on our reading of *Darwin's Dragons*, exploring the key features of report writing.

As readers, we will explore the texts *Darwin's Dragons* and *Letters from a Lighthouse*. Through these, we will develop our inference skills, deepen our understanding of texts and improve our reading fluency.

As scientists, we will investigate how light travels, using mirrors to reflect and redirect light. We will also learn about the human eye and explore how shadows change throughout the day.

In RE, we will be learning about Hinduism. Children will explore symbolism, hear stories about significant figures such as Rama and Sita, and learn about the celebrations and meaning of Diwali.

As musicians, we will consolidate previous learning while developing our composing skills through the use of beats and rhythms. We will also listen to and appraise a wide range of music, discussing it using appropriate musical vocabulary.

As geographers, we will investigate the factors that influence population change. Children will identify densely and sparsely populated regions, explore how the global population has changed over time and consider why people choose to live in particular environments. They will learn about birth and death rates, migration, and the push and pull factors that influence movement around the world. We will also examine some of the causes and effects of climate change and discuss actions we can take to help combat it. To further develop map skills, children will learn how to calculate distances using scale and follow routes using Ordnance Survey maps.

In Art, we will develop our sketching skills, taking inspiration from the London skyline.

In Computing, we will explore how technology enables communication and learn how computers communicate with one another through IP addresses and domain names. **In Online Safety**, we will focus on online relationships. These themes will also be explored in **PSHE**, where children will discuss relationships and the important people in their lives.