

# Half-Termly Curriculum Overview for Year 6

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## Numeracy

To consolidate knowledge of fractions, algebra, measurement and ratio.

### Outcomes:

Solve algebraic problems by satisfying equations

Find percentages and fractions of amounts

Interpret information

Choose suitable strategies to solve problems involving all four operations

Convert between different units of measurement

Calculate the perimeter, area and volume of shapes

Solve problems involving ratio and proportion

## Literacy

This half term, we will be writing for a range of purposes, including narrative, letters and debates, inspired by the play, 'Macbeth'. We will then be writing performance poetry linked to Shakespearian writing.

### Outcomes:

Children will be able to:

Use tenses correctly to show shifts in time.

Write stories with dilemmas; Give both sides of an argument

Develop advanced sentence structures to vary writing and engage the reader.

## Topic

Over this half term we will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on "Myths and Legends".

### Some of the activities for our topic include:

\*Researching the origins and meanings of myths and legends

\*Researching different countries and societies that are well-known for their myths and legends

\* Finding out about major events in the past that have impacted myths and legends

\*Producing our own piece of art to represent a story we have written

### We'll also be:

\*Finding out about traditions, celebrations and religious festivals which have been influenced by myths and legends from the past

\*Looking at how global brands use myths and legends to persuade people to buy their products

\*Having fun creating some of our very own mythical creatures and writing our own inventive myth and legends

## Science

This half term, our topic is 'We're Evolving.'

We will be learning about the following

- learn about how animals adapt to their environments
- learn about survival of the fittest
- learn about dinosaurs and fossils

Please remember to return the letter for the Natural History Museum.

# Year 6 - Myths & Legends

## PHSE - Dreams and Goals

Outcomes: Children will be able to reflect on dreams for the future and how to set realistic goals that can help them to realise and achieve those dreams and hopes.

## Religious Education

Christianity - What does it mean to be a Buddhist?

Outcomes: Children will be able to:

Reflect on suffering in our world and the various causes; learn about the eight-fold path, and the four noble truths and their importance in Buddhism.

## Computing

To develop their knowledge of spreadsheets.

## Physical Education - Cricket

We will be focussing on hockey and Gymnastics for this half term.

Please bring your PE Kit on a Monday and Friday



## Music

Year 6 continue their guitar sessions for selected students. We also use Sing Up to supplement our music provision.

## Gorsefield 20-22<sup>nd</sup> March

If you have any questions about the residential, see Mrs Bahi.

## Parents

## How Can You Help?

If your child has been selected for a **Booster**, please ensure that they attend the sessions. Please encourage your children to practise their time tables and use their TTRS login.\*

**Reading:** Children are expected to read and/or do reading Guided homework every night and bring their books into school **every day**. Spelling tests take place every Friday.

**Maths & English Homework:** Children will receive homework for Maths and English homework every Friday to be returned by Wednesday the following week. **\*Times Tables Rock Stars**