

Year 6 Curriculum

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Behaviour Expectations



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RULES



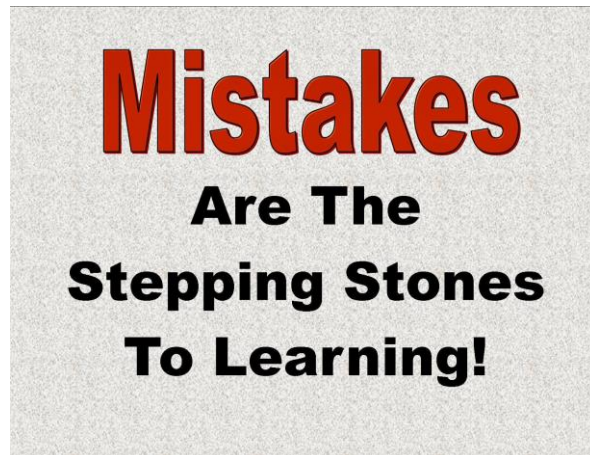
Always try your best	
Show respect	
Move calmly and quietly around school	
Dress to impress	
Take care of one another and our things	

Children should follow the school rules.

'Catch me being good' - we use positive praise as a way to reinforce and celebrate our children's good behaviour and achievements

- House Points
- Marvellous Missionary award
- Star of the Week
- Class rewards

Academic Expectations



- Children will always try their best.
- Mistakes are celebrated.
- Learning is constantly reviewed to help embed it into their long-term memory.
- Children should take pride in the presentation of their work (cursive handwriting).
- Knowledge organisers

'Review it or lose it'
'Every second counts'

Knowledge Organisers



- Key facts and information for basic knowledge and understanding of a topic.
- Research on memory shows frequent revision of knowledge helps us to remember better and for longer.



Sketch it

Draw pictures to represent each of the facts or dates. It could be a simple drawing or something that reminds you of the answer.

Record it

Record yourself on your phone or tablet reading out the information. These can be listened to as many times as you want!



Post-its

Using a pack of post-it notes, write out as many of the key words or dates as you can remember in only 1 minute!



Back to front

Write down the answers and then write out what questions the teacher may ask to get those answers.

Read aloud

Simply speak the facts and dates out loud as you're reading the knowledge organiser. Then act out the facts whilst you are reading them. It really helps you to remember.



Flash cards

Write the key word or date on one side and the explanation on the other. Test your memory by asking someone to quiz you on either side.

Hide & Seek

Read through your knowledge organiser, put it down and try write out as much as you can remember. Then keep adding to it until it is full.

Teach it!

Teach someone your key facts and get them to test you, or even test them!



Key Information



- Children should come to school in their PE kit
All Y6: Thursday
6LS: swimming on Wednesday
6DW and 6EG: Friday
- Homework will be sent out weekly on a Friday and due on a Wednesday.

HOMEWORK

Homework



Try your best! Remember, you will be awarded a bronze, silver or gold sticker for your effort!

Read at least 4 times each week for the entire term to become a Rainbow Reader!




KS1 Homework Week X Due XX/XX




Review and Practise

Spellings

Maths

Talk about... 

Read about... 

Write about... 

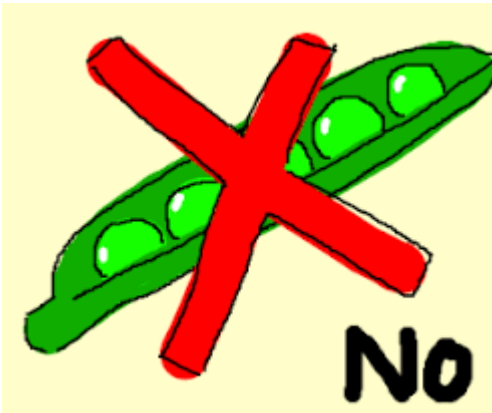
How did you feel about your homework this week? Circle a face.



Key Information



- Water – labelled bottle
- Fruit snack
- **No nuts**
- **Name on everything!**

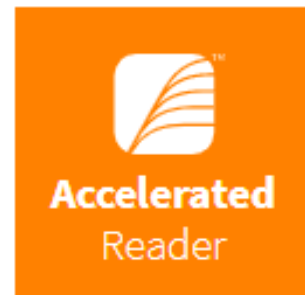
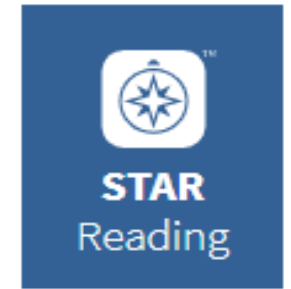




Reading



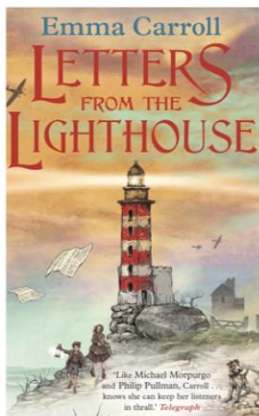
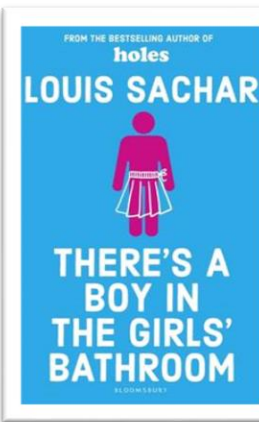
- At least **20 minutes x 4** per week minimum
- Rainbow reader for those who reach reading target (4 times every week)
- When finished a book, your child will complete an AR quiz: percentage and build word count.
- Junior site competition: Class Word Count
- We are moving from Book band colours to point levels. These are based on the Star Reader completed in school: comprehension, word understanding and inference.
- Children may also bring home a library book to read and quiz on.



English – Yearly Overview

Advent 1	Advent 2	Lent 1	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2
Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Formal newspapers	Balanced arguments	Information text	Rock, Paper, Scissors animation	Novel study – Shakespeare
Descriptive Writing	Poetry – Jabberwocky	Novel study – Giant's Necklace		Revision	Explanation text
Narrative	Formal letters of complaint			National Assessment Week (8 th -11 th May)	Fables
	WW2 novel study	Novel study – Through the Wall		Poetry	

Spelling, Grammar, Shared Reading, Guided Reading and Handwriting to be taught throughout.
Regular assessment.



Maths – Yearly Overview

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number Place value		Number Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division					Number Fractions A		Number Fractions B		Measurement Converting units
Spring	Ratio		Algebra		Number Decimals		Number Fractions, decimals and percentages		Measurement Area, perimeter and volume		Statistics	
Summer	Geometry Shape			Geometry Position and direction	Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving							

RSHE



In September 2020, the Government introduced a statutory Relationships and Health Curriculum into all primary and secondary schools. This includes elements of sex education that are age-appropriate. CTK teaches this subject using a programme called 'Life To the Full' by TenTen which has been approved by Nottingham Diocese and is in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Calming the Storm – how God can support us through difficult times

Gifts and Talents – how we can and nurture our God-given gifts

Impacted Lifestyles and Making Good Choices – looking at drugs and alcohol (linking to science) and peer pressure

Girls' and Boys' Bodies and Spots and Sleep; Body Image, Funny Feelings and Emotional Changes – how our bodies change during puberty

Making Babies part 1 and Menstruation – how and why we menstruate and how a baby is grown in the womb

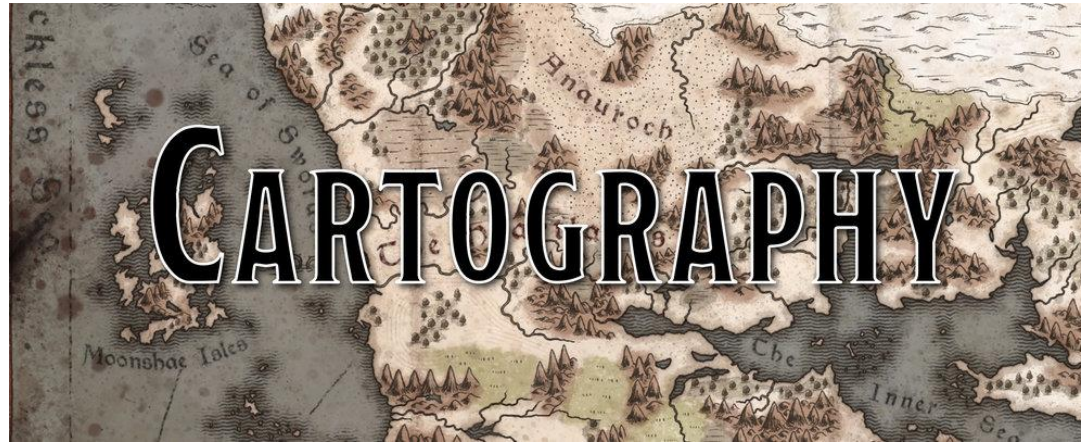
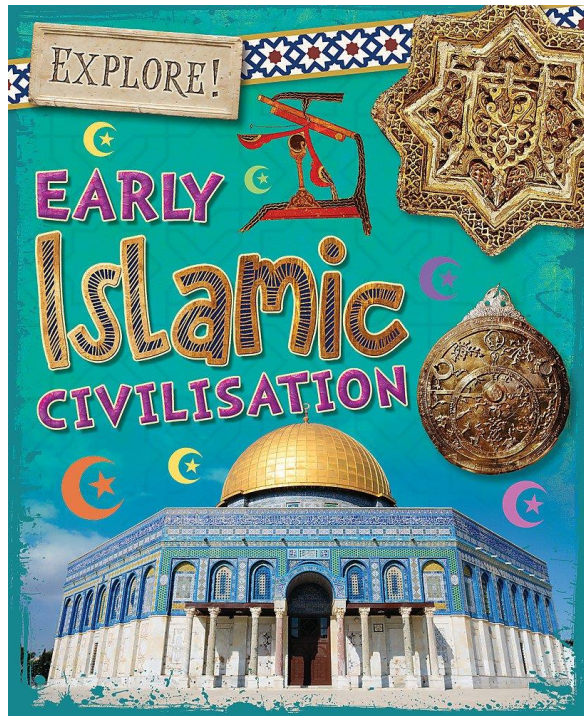
Catholic Social Teaching

Access resources to support home discussion via the Parent Portal:

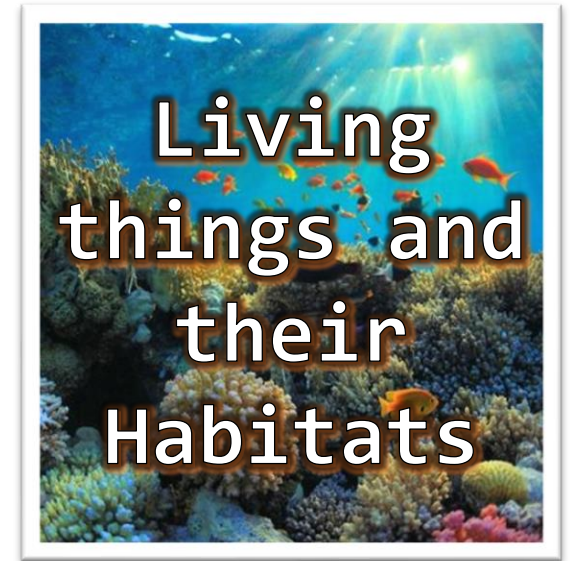
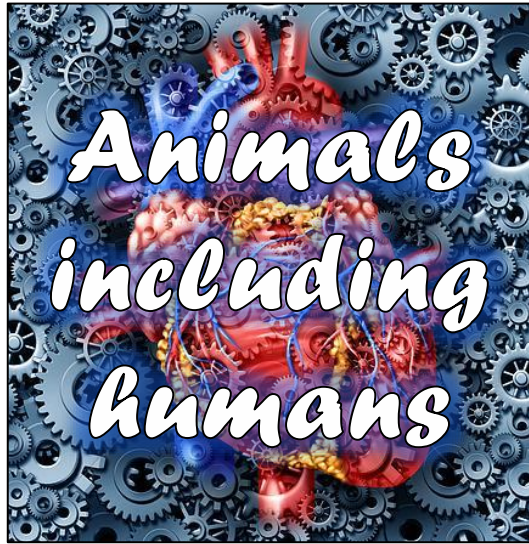
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Password	greatest-showman
Parent Portal	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/

For further information, please head to our school website or arrange via the office to speak with Mrs Waldron or Mrs Carter.

History and Geography – Yearly Overview



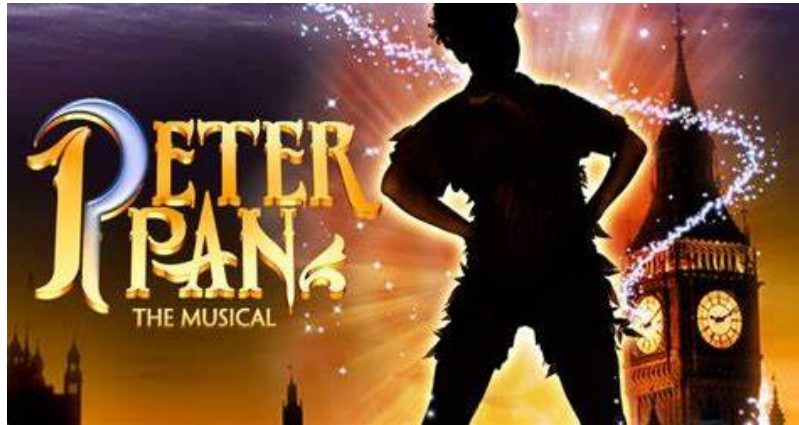
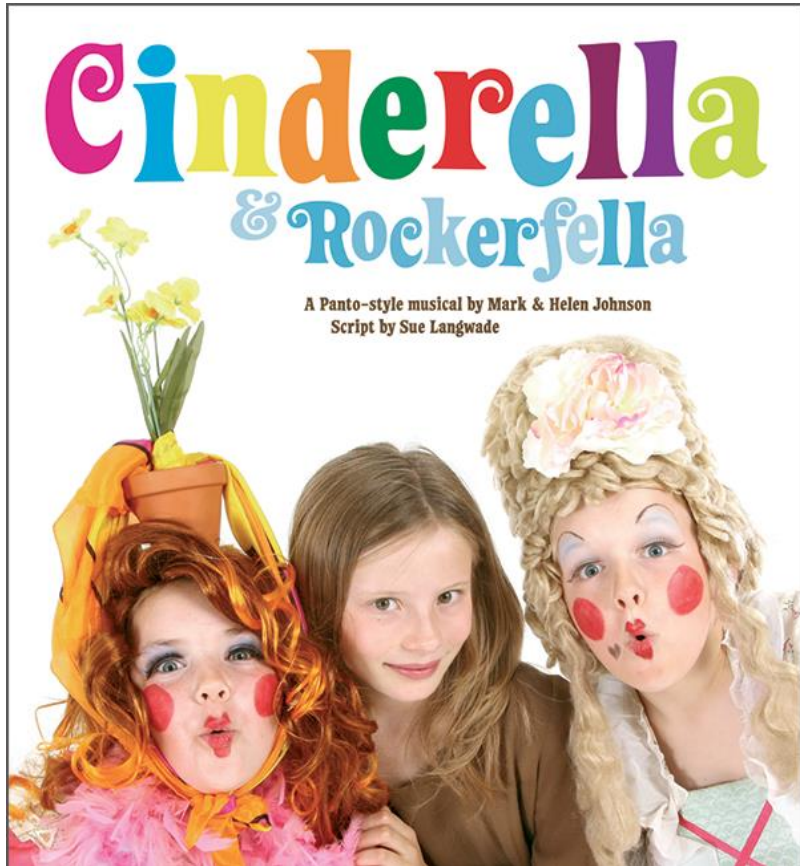
Science – Yearly Overview



Trips

- WW2 day at Beaumanor Hall
- Residential to Alton Castle
- Christmas Pantomime
- Beacon Hill
- CAD workshop
- Science workshop
- Leicester Central Mosque
- Warning Zone
- End of Year 6 treat
- De Montfort University





Year 6 End of Year Performance

KS2 Assessment Standardised Attainment Tests (SATs)



- As practice, Year 6 will take practice SATs test once each term.
- SATs May 2023 – future meeting to discuss this

How can you help?



- Name all clothing (incl. coats) and belongings.
- Jewellery/hair and uniform in line with school policy
- Sufficient sleep and breakfast each morning
- Coming to school each day (unless they are not well enough)
- Some support with homework and reading.
- Encourage your child to be independent when it comes to organising him/herself for school.
- Providing the children with opportunities to use their maths and English skills in real life contexts e.g. in a shop

Pupil Premium



If you fit any of the criteria below, you are eligible to apply for free, benefit-related school meals:

- Income support
- Income-based jobseeker's allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child tax credit (provided you're not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- The guarantee element of state pension credit
- Working tax credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit.
- Universal credit with annual net earned income of less than £7,400

Apply online at <https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-allowances/free-school-meals/>. If you need support with the application, contact education-fsm@leicester.gov.uk or call 0116454 1009 (option 3). Contact the school office if you need more information.



Thank you!

Dates for your diary

Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th
October