



Year 6 Autumn Term 2026

English

We will be writing to entertain the reader this half term. We will be focussing on a short film titled 'Paperman' and rewriting the story using key skills. In guided reading lessons, we will be reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We will move onto writing a short story based on this book.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking at place value in order to read, write, order and compare numbers to 10 million. We will also be recapping our learning on rounding. We will then move onto calculations with the four operations.

Relationships and Health Education

In RHE, we will be focusing on learning how to cope in periods of challenge and change. We will then be learning about different communities; thinking about how we respect everyone, no matter their culture or race.

Key vocabulary: values, behaviour, respect, manners, challenge, change

RE

We will be exploring the topic 'Why do Hindus want to be good?' This will include learning about Hindu Gods, duties and beliefs around Karma.

Geography

Our key question this term is 'Why do people migrate?' We will be comparing contrasting settlements and using atlases to locate countries and key topographical features around the world.

History

This term, the key question is 'What was life like for Victorians in Torquay?' We will begin with learning focused on the Victorian times and then move onto the industrial revolution and the impact this had on our local area.

PE

In PE, we are focusing on invasion games, specifically basketball. We will be building fundamental skills such as: passing, dribbling and shooting. We are also excited to have sessions in martial arts each week up until half term.

Science

This half term, we will be focusing on electricity and looking at how circuits are created. We will be moving onto looking at light and understanding how light travels.

Art

This half term, we will be focusing on the artist Simon Drew and using different sketching techniques such as shading and hatching.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

In Spanish, this term, we are going to focus on the topic "Yo en el mundo" (Me around the world) where the children are going to learn all about the many countries in the world that speak Spanish, different festivals (religious and non-religious) around the world.

Music

This term will be based on the pop song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams and we will be playing recorders to accompany it. Alongside this, we will start to develop our knowledge of written music, introducing notation, keys and time signatures.

Computing

As users of technology, we will be learning how data is transferred over the internet.