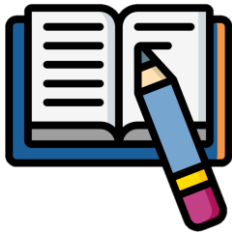


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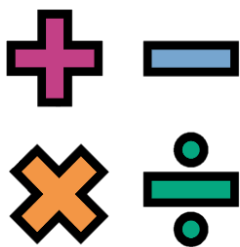
This half-term, Year 6 will study *Romeo and Juliet* and *The Wind in the Wall*, developing skills in figurative language, formal writing, dialogue and narrative techniques. They will explore themes of fate, tension and mystery while producing reports, letters, debates, descriptions and their own gothic ghost story.

Literacy



In our Reading lessons, Year 6 will explore 'Grimm Tales for Young and Old' and 'The Explorer', developing key reading skills through whole-book comprehension. Pupils will analyse traditional tales and modern adventure fiction, comparing themes such as courage, survival, morality and transformation. They will build inference, retrieval, vocabulary and summarising skills while engaging in discussions, predictions and thematic comparisons across texts.

Maths



This half-term, Year 6 will calculate and compare area, perimeter and volume, deepen their understanding of shape and angles, interpret and present data in a range of statistical formats, and use coordinates in all four quadrants to describe, translate and reflect shapes with accuracy.

Science



In Science, Year 6 will investigate how light travels, reflects and forms shadows. They will learn that light moves in straight lines, explore reflection from different surfaces (including multiple reflections), and understand how we see objects. Pupils will also observe how shadows change in length and position and explain why shadows keep the same shape as the objects that cast them. Throughout the unit, they will develop their scientific enquiry skills through practical experiments, diagrams and evidence-based explanations.

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Art



Year 6 will study the art of shadow puppetry, beginning with Lotte Reiniger's silhouette animation before exploring how artists use cut-out techniques, light and movement to create expressive shadows. Pupils will design and construct their own articulated puppets and perform a short shadow sequence, developing skills in creativity, precision, collaboration and visual storytelling.

Computing



Year 6 will learn to program systems that detect and respond to movement, using sensors and inputs to trigger actions. They will design simple algorithms, write and debug code, and test how movement-based controls are used in real-world technology such as games, robotics and smart devices.

Geography



Year 6 will study the Americas by locating North and South America on maps, exploring their major physical features, and analysing human geography such as countries, cities and population patterns. They will compare these regions with the UK and Europe, using maps, graphs and data to explain similarities and differences and to develop confident geographical skills.

Languages



This half-term, our Spanish topic will be "We're going on holiday!". Children will learn vocabulary linked to transport, countries and sightseeing, building the language needed to talk about travel plans and holiday activities. They will learn to construct full sentences using familiar structures, apply key grammar such as noun–adjective agreement, and begin translating simple phrases between English and Spanish.

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Music



Year 6 will prepare and rehearse a class awards show by learning songs, creating raps and compositions, and developing confident performance skills. They will refine singing, playing and stagecraft before showcasing their work in a final celebratory performance.

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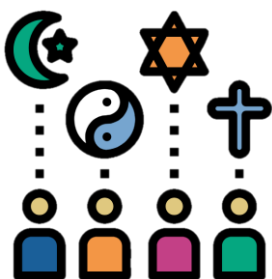
Year 6 will develop their running, jumping and throwing skills, focusing on improving technique, speed, power and coordination. They will learn how to pace longer runs, refine sprinting and relay changeovers, and apply effective techniques in field events. Throughout the unit, pupils will track their progress, work as a team and build confidence for competitive activities.

PSHE



The Year 6 'Being My Best' unit supports pupils to develop healthy habits, a growth mindset and confidence in their abilities. They learn how to set goals, persevere through challenges, and understand the importance of sleep, exercise, hygiene and nutrition in maintaining wellbeing. The unit encourages children to recognise their strengths and use positive strategies to achieve their potential.

RE



Year 6 will learn how core Islamic beliefs and practices shape Muslim identity and daily life. They will explore Tawhid, the purpose of prayer, how Zakat and fasting promote empathy and social justice, and how Hajj expresses global unity. Pupils also compare the Five Pillars with other moral frameworks to understand how religious duties guide choices and behaviour.