



# Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter: Autumn 2



This half term our topics are: *How has education in Britain changed since 1066? (History)*  
*Have we always looked like this? (Science)*

## English

For English we will be studying:

- Romeo and Juliet
- A Christmas Carol
- Non fiction writing linked with science

The genres of writing we will cover include, narrative writing, letters, explanation texts and newspaper reports.

### Key Vocabulary:

Parenthesis, subordinate clause, inverted commas, cohesion

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn>

## Reading

Each week we will be studying texts and developing our READ skills (Retrieval, Exploring Text Vocabulary, Analysing Text layout and structure, Deduction and Inference Skills) Over this half term our core texts will be Romeo and Juliet and A Christmas Carol.



Please encourage your child to read daily and listen to your child read at least once a week and record this in their reading record book.

## Maths

For Maths we will be studying angles, fractions, decimals and percentages, using and applying skills, factors, multiples and prime numbers.

**Key Vocabulary:** acute, obtuse, reflex, right angle, protractor, per cent, reduction, profit, equivalent

Useful Links: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16>

## Science

For Science we will be studying the Theory of Evolution and how animals have adapted to their environments over time.

**Key Vocabulary:** evolution, environment, adapted, adaptation, offspring, characteristics, variation, inherit, inheritance, fossils.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvhhvcw>

## History

For History we will be studying

***How has education in Britain changed since 1066?  
We will be learning about different periods in  
history and the similarities and differences between  
education.***

**Key Vocabulary:** comparison, education, timeline, chronological, primary sources, secondary sources

**Useful Links:** <https://education-uk.org/history/timeline.html>

## Art & Design

For Art & Design we will be studying the art of perspective drawing to create Christmas cards.

**Key Vocabulary:** perspective, straight lines, 3-dimensional, vanishing point

**Useful Links:** <https://artprojectsforkids.org/perspective-drawing-for-beginners/>

## Computing

For Computing we will be studying how to create movies using the iMovie app on iPads and how to code Microbits.

**Key Vocabulary:** code, Microbit, algorithm, editing

**Useful Links:** <https://microbit.org/>

## R.E

For R.E we will be studying 'Vocation and Commitment' and 'Advent and Christmas'

**Key Vocabulary:** vocation, commit, priesthood, ordination, expectancy, readiness

**Useful Links:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j>

## Music

For Music we will be studying the Opera Project with Mrs Longhurst. Children will practice reading music and perform parts from memory.

**Key Vocabulary:** practice, reading, analyse

## P.E

For P.E we will be studying dance. The children will learn to create their own dance sequences using rhythm and patterns to music. They will perform and evaluate performances.

**Key Vocabulary:** clap, click, rhythm, tap, stomp

## Trips

We will be going to the Globe Theatre to link with our English reading text – 'Romeo and Juliet'.