YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWS AUTUMN 2 TERM 2023

Reading and Writing This term the children will be studying The Water Tower by Gary Crew and The Ice Dragon By Gearge RR Martinn Throughout all our units the children will develop their reading and writing skills in fiction and nonfiction. Advancing their descriptive writing, using a variety of sentence types and punctuation as well as writing accurately with a clear purpose. Class Readers Armistice Runner, Tom Palmer The Boy who made everyone laugh, Helen Rutter Our author of the term is Tom Palmer. Recommended reading: Resist, After the War, Roy of the Rovers series Check out the Tom Palmer free reads Free Reads Tom Palmer		MathsThis term we will be developing further mental maths strategies, with a special focus on times tables recall and fluency using known maths facts. The children will be learning to improve accuracy using the 4 operations and extended learning in Fractions percentages and decimals. Parents, if you are unsure of today's current methods of written calculation please contact your child's teacher, who will be happy to give you examples. KS2 Maths - BBC BitesizeReligious Studies Ne will be continuing to explore how Buddhists and Christians live their lives next term. The children will compare the two religions and reflect upon their own personal view point. To wrap up the term we will be exploring the meaning of Christmas of Christians.	
<u>Computing</u> Children will be continuing to develop skills in comprehending, designing, creating, and evaluating algorithms. This will involve design a programme with variables, such as a game with a scoring system	<u>History</u> Building on the South American theme, the children will be studying the ancient civilisation of the Mayans: exploring how they lived and identifying the legacy they left behind.	<u>PE</u> This term the children will be building on existing skills in Tag Rugby and Hockey. Passing and receiving skills as well as whole game tactical experience	<u>ART</u> This term the children will be exploring Mayan Art and using clay to create their own mayan inspired decorative tiles
<u>MFL – FRENCH</u> The children will learn how to order food and drink in a Cafe and pay.	<u>PHSE</u> The children will be learning about Parliament and how government works.	<u>Science</u> The children will be learning about electricity, building on the knowledge they learnt in year 4. They will plan and carry out their own investigation, taking responsibility for recording results and drawing conclusions.	