Year 6 Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Guide

ENGLISH

Book study: A picture book called *The Watertower* (sci-fi theme) and a fantasy story called *The Ice Dragon*.

Writing stimulus: Short film *Francis* (eerie and mysterious).

MATHS

Mastering KS2 arithmetic papers. Tackle fractions and various methods for adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying tricky proportions.

SCIENCE

Classification: how scientists group all animals and plants. Create own keys using fungi (mushrooms).

MUSIC

Across two terms: Using 'Hey, Mr Miller,' explore swing-style jazz and big bands of 1930s & 40s America. Group performance.

HISTORY

Explore the rainforest 1000 years ago. Learn how the Mayan civilisation thrived: beliefs, trade, innovations.

ART

Explore the theme of urban landscapes. Create pictures in the style of different artists using different drawing materials.

RE

Explore the reason behind Christmas celebrations. Craft and quizzes session at St Agnes Church on 1st December.

COMPUTING

Developing programming skills using Scratch. Improving Year 5 games using more complex algorithms.

PSHE

Think about how to be our most healthy self. Cover: teeth care, hygiene, and fitness.

PE

specialist teacher — outdoor PE-tennis

Children will learn tennis (coordination to competitive games). Modern dance with a specialist teacher (Tuesdays).

Reminders

Reading Records are checked on Mondays. PE is Dance (Tuesday) and Outdoor PE-tennis (Friday) for all classes.

Important Dates

Mrs Clark's class assembly, Thursday 26th November.

Mrs Metcalf's class assembly, Thursday 11th March.