

YEAR OVERVIEW 2026 -27 for Year Group _6_

Subject	HT1 (8 weeks) Assessment week Local Area	HT2 (7 weeks) Ancient Greece	HT3 (6 weeks) Ancient Egypt	HT4 (5 weeks) Natural Disasters	HT5 (6 weeks) SATs Focus	HT6 (7.5 weeks) Enterprise
English Writing: Links:	Percy Jackson Ancient Greece in HT2.	Holes	Orphans of the Tide	Journey to Nowhere	The Highwayman The Ballad of Charlotte Diamond	Journey to the Centre of the Earth
ENGLISH: Reading Delivered through novel study linked to Power of Reading Schemes	En6/2.2 Comprehension En6/2.2a maintain positive attitudes to reading and an understanding of what they read by: i. continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks ii. reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes iii. increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions iv. recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices v. identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing vi. making comparisons within and across books vii. learning a wider range of poetry by heart viii. preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience En6/2.2b understand what they read by i. checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context ii. asking questions to improve their understanding iii. drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence iv. predicting what might happen from details stated and implied v. summarising the main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas vi. identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning En6/2.2c discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader En6/2.2d distinguish between statements of fact and opinion En6/2.2e retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction					

	En6/2.2f participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously En6/2.2g explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary En6/2.2h provide reasoned justifications for their views.					
MATHS	Wks 1, 2, 3 Power Maths 6A Unit 1 Place value within 10,000,000 Wks 4, 5, 6 Power Maths 6A Unit 2 Four operations (1)	Wks 1, 2, 3 Power Maths 6A Unit 3 Four operations (2) Wks , 4, 5, 6, 7,8 Power Maths 6A Unit 4 Fractions (1) + (2)	Wks 1, 2 Power Maths 6B Unit 7 Decimals Wks 3, 4 Power Maths 6B Unit 8 Percentages Wks 5, Power Maths 6B Unit 10 Measure – imperial and metric measures	Wks 1, 2 Power Maths 6B Unit 11 Measure – perimeter, area and volume Wks 3, 4 Power Maths 6B Unit 12 Ratio and proportion Wks 5, 6 Power Maths 6B Unit 9 Algebra	SATS focus practice.	Wks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Power Maths 6C Unit 14 Problem solving
Calculation	6NPV–2 Recognise the place value of each digit in numbers up to 10 million, including decimal fractions, and compose and decompose numbers up to 10 million using standard and non-standard partitioning.	Pupils should continue to practise adding whole numbers with up to 4 digits, and numbers with up to 2 decimal places, using columnar addition. This should include calculations with more than 2 addends, and calculations with addends that have different numbers of digits.	Extending 5MD-3 Pupils should also learn to use short multiplication to multiply decimal numbers by 1-digit numbers	Extending 5MD-3 Pupils should be able to multiply a whole number with up to 4 digits by a 2-digit whole number	Extending 5MD-4 Pupils should be able to divide any whole number with up to 4 digits by a 2-digit number, recording using either short or long division. Pupils should also learn to use short division to express remainders as a decimal fraction.	6NPV–1 Understand the relationship between powers of 10 from 1 hundredth to 10 million, and use this to make a given number 10, 100, 1,000, 1 tenth, 1 hundredth or 1 thousandth times the size (multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000).

SCIENCE Links:	Living things and their habitats Sc6/2.1b give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. Initial assessment of knowledge followed by carousel activities. (1 week) To group animals according to their characteristics using branching diagrams. (1 week) To research the classification systems for animals and plants. (1 week) To plan and conduct a fair test into preferred habitat in the local environment. (1 week) To describe how micro-organisms, are classified and the uses of microorganisms in everyday life. (1 week) To write a newspaper report on a microorganism	Light Y6 content Sc6/4.1a recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines Sc6/4.1b use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye Sc6/4.1c explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes Sc6/4.1d use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them	Electricity Y6 content Sc6/4.2a associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit Sc6/4.2b compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches Sc6/4.2c use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.	Animals including humans Y6 content Sc6/2.2a identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood Sc6/2.2b recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function Sc6/2.2c describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. (PE- link)	Evolution and inheritance Y6 content Sc6/2.3a recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago Sc6/3.2b recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents Sc6/2.3c identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. Living things and their habitats Y6 content Sc6/2.1a describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals Sc6/2.1b give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.	Post SATS catch up of any missed content
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	breakthrough. (1 week) To assess knowledge. Curriculum links: Sc6/2.1a describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences including micro-organisms, plants and animals					
ART AND DESIGN Links:	Lake District-water colour landscapes Developing ideas - Use sketchbooks to collect and record visual information from different sources. Painting - Work in a sustained and independent way to develop their own style of painting. Purposely control the types of marks made and experiment with	Making Greek Vases Drawing – Demonstrate a wide variety of ways to make different marks with dry and wet media. Identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work. Develop ideas using different or mixed media, using a sketchbook. Manipulate and experiment with the elements of art: line, tone, pattern, texture, form, space, colour and shape.	Making Egyptian Death Masks Drawing - Develop ideas using different or mixed media, using a sketchbook. Painting - Choose appropriate paint, paper and implements to adapt and extend their work. Carry out preliminary studies, test media and materials and mix appropriate colours. Work from a variety of sources, inc. those	Volcano College Ar2/1.1 To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. Ar2/1.2 To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting	No art this HT	No art this HT

	different effects and textures inc. blocking in colour, using washes and using thickened paint to create textural effects. Mix colour, shades and tones with confidence building on previous knowledge. Ar2/1.2 To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting		researched independently. Ar2/1.2 to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials			
COMPUTING Links:	No computing this HT	Unit 2.6 What makes an excellent film? Lit link- Anime Analyse films (some made by children) and discuss what makes a good film. Discuss camera angles and editing. Write scripts, assign roles, rehearse.	No computing this HT	Unit 5.6 How do I use Scratch as a games designer? Analyse computer games – what makes a good one etc. Look at <i>repeat until...then...else</i> commands. Discuss operators <>=.	Unit 3.6 How do we use spreadsheets? Look at different way of presenting data. Analyse spreadsheets, look at potential errors and introduce simple operations. Create spreadsheets and plan a party. Unit 1.6 How do I use a computer as a designer? Draw bitmap images. Discuss raster-based packages	

						(painting) and vector-based packages (drawing). Create a Sketch-Up model of the school.
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY Links:	No DT this half term.	Making Greek Vases DT2/1.4a Technological Knowledge apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures.	No DT this half term.	No DT this half term.	Making model volcanoes DT2/1.4a Technological Knowledge apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures. DT2/1.4b Technological Knowledge understand and use mechanical systems in their products. DT2/1.4c Technological Knowledge understand and use electrical systems in their products DT2/1.4d Technological Knowledge apply their understanding of computing to programme, monitor and control their products	Food around the world DT2/2.1a Cooking & Nutrition understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied. DT2/2.1b Cooking & Nutrition prepare and cook savoury dishes using range of techniques. DT2/2.1c Cooking & Nutrition become competent in a range of cooking techniques. DT2/2.1c Cooking & Nutrition understand the source, seasonality and characteristics of a broad range of ingredients.
GEOGRAPHY Links:	English region focus: North West (Lake District) Ge2/1.1b Locational knowledge	Greece (ancient Greece topic) Ge2/ 1.1a Locational knowledge locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their		Ge2/1.3a Human & Physical Geography describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including	No Geography this HT	Sustainability Ge2/1.3b Human & Physical Geography describe and understand key aspects of human

	name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time use the 8 points of a compass, 4 and 6-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world	environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities Ge2/1.1c Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) Ge2/1.4a Geographical Skills and Fieldwork use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied	volcanoes and earthquakes Ge2/1.4a Geographical Skills and Fieldwork use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied		geography, including the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water
HISTORY Links:	No history this HT	Ancient Civilizations (Egypt) Hi2/2.3 Pupils should be taught about the achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first	No history this HT	No history this HT	Post SATS catch-up of any missed content.

		civilizations appeared and an in-depth study of Ancient Egypt Ancient Greece Hi2/2.4 Pupils should be taught a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world				
MFL (KS2) Links:	<i>No French in HT1</i>	Lesson 1 Classroom instructions and opinions. Lesson 2 Sports and opinions. Lesson 3 Sports, opinions and sports clothing Lesson 4 Revise 'avoir'	Lesson 5 Revise 'avoir' with negative/ adjectival agreement Lesson 7 Weather Lesson 8 Describing the weather Lesson 9 Hobbies Lesson 10 Revise hobbies, pets	Lesson 12 Poems Lesson 13 Baby Elephant story. Verb être Lesson 14 Numbers 1-31, sums Months and dates revision	Lesson 16 Schools subjects and French schools Lesson 17 Schools subjects, preferences 18 Tortoise birthday story, verb 'aller' Lesson 19 Revise 'aller' Transport Lesson 21 Classroom items	Lesson 22 Possessive adjectives Lesson 23 Prepositions Lesson 25 Pronunciation Lesson 26 Revision of 'aller' . Simple future
PE Links:	PE2/1.1a Key Skills (including Athletics and personal challenges). Consolidate and improve the quality, range and consistency of the techniques they use for particular activities	PE2/1.1a Key Skills (including Athletics and personal challenges). Consolidate and improve the quality, range and consistency of the techniques they use for particular activities	PE2/1.1b Handball/dodgeball - Choose, combine and perform skills more fluently and effectively in invasion, striking and net games - Understand, choose and apply a range of tactics and strategies for defence and attack more consistently - Learning to lead and referee	PE2/1.1b Hockey - Choose, combine and perform skills more fluently and effectively in invasion, striking and net games - Understand, choose and apply a range of tactics and strategies for defence and attack more consistently - Learning to lead and referee	PE2/1.1b Tennis - Choose, combine and perform skills more fluently and effectively in invasion, striking and net games - Understand, choose and apply a range of tactics and strategies for defence and attack more consistently - Learning to lead and referee	PE2/1.1b Rounders - Choose, combine and perform skills more fluently and effectively in invasion, striking and net games - Understand, choose and apply a range of tactics and strategies for defence and attack more consistently - Learning to lead and referee
RE Links:	Unit 37 Christians and how to live: what would Jesus do? (Gospel)	Unit 38 Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah? (Incarnation)	Unit 39 Why do Hindus want to be good? (Hindus)	Unit 40 What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? (What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?) (Salvation)	Unit 35 How can following God bring freedom and justice? (people of God)	Unit 36 What matters most to Humanists and Christians? (Thematic)

RSHE Links:	Family – What makes a family? Fa1 Why do some people get married? Fa2 Are families ever perfect? Fa3 Is there such a thing as a normal family?	Friends – Keeping friendships healthy. Fr4 Why are some people unkind? Fr5 What are stereotypes? Fr6 How do I accept my friends for who they are?	Community – Our communities. C6 What makes us feel we belong? C7 What does it mean to be British?	Community - Online safety. Os5 Analysing digital media (N1). Os6 Bias (N2). Os7 Echo chambers (N5). Os8 Does the internet make us happy? (L1)	Mental well-being – Understanding my feelings. M1 Does everyone have the same feelings? M2 Should we be happy all the time? Physical health – Staying healthy. P2 How can I stay fit and healthy? P3 Can I avoid getting ill? P4 Why do some people take drugs?	Growing up – Puberty. G2 How will my feelings change as I get older? G3 How will I stay clean during puberty? G4 What is menstruation?
MUSIC Links:	No music this HT.	LO: To explore the meter of three. LO: To sing in three piece harmony. LO: To use instruments to accompany a song. LO: Exploring expressive singing in a part-song with echoes. LO: Developing song cycles for performance LO: Learning to sing major and minor note patterns accurately	LO: Feeling and moving to a three-beat pulse and revising rhythmic ostinato LO: Performing and improvising rhythmic and melodic ostinato LO: Singing in harmony LO: Learning about chords	LO: Singing a traditional Ghanaian song LO: Devising rhythmical actions to music LO: • Improvising descriptive music LO: Playing rhythm cycles LO: Combining rhythm cycles in a percussion piece	LO: Singing a song with expression and sustained notes LO: Singing in two-part harmony LO: Performing complex song rhythms confidently LO: Learning to play a melody with chordal accompaniment	No music this HT.
HALF TERM DRIVERS						
Experiential						