

Year 6 Learning Overview

Core offer outcomes for children

Each child sees themselves as a learner. Children will collaborate with others in all contexts. Every child has comfort with who they are. Parents enjoy and share in children's lives.

subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Overall PSED focus	Being me Focus on keeping myself safe online How do I like to be treated?	My world Focus on treating others around me well, looking at bullying in all forms	Differences – comparing my life to others Focus on celebrating difference	Being safe & healthy Return to focus on keeping myself safe online	It's not just our world Focus on growing up – changes that will happen to us over the next few years	Changes – why are things different? Focus on transition to secondary school
Topic	Geography Dartmoor study Understanding maps	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons. Focus on street & place names.	A comparison of Newton Abbot and French partner town	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain The impact of technology, culture and beliefs in the Southwest.	Where are the Galapagos Islands? What is so special about them?	
Science	Animals including humans. Focus on processes in our bodies.	Living things and their habitats - Classification & the importance of names	Electricity & circuits	Light	Famous scientists through history. What are they famous for?	Evolution & Inheritance
PE	High five netball	dance	gymnastics	golf	Dartmoor 3 ball	Athletics
Art / D&T	Art & design – what will our new chairs look like?	Anglo Saxon jewellery – design our own brooch	Healthy cooking – a range of savoury dishes in our community kitchen	Roman art - Collage & mosaic	Roman design – architecture, aqueducts and the importance of concrete!	Wildlife in Art – from Rousseau to Gauguin to Banksy. How are animals portrayed? Let's imitate!
Computing	Online safety Understanding how I can keep myself safe and what to do if I feel unsafe.	An introduction to coding.	Understanding networks and the worldwide web	Multimedia presentations – how can I use a range of media to help me develop my learning?	Solving problems through coding	Computer programs – sequence, selection & repetition
RE	What is important to me?	How do we make moral choices?	How should we live and who can inspire us?	How and why do people express their beliefs?	What do people believe about life?	What does it mean to belong to a religion or belief system?
Music	Mini Flutes Children learn to use and understand musical notations.	Mini Flutes: Children learn to play musical instruments.	Rap	Hip Hop Fresh Prince Rap	Musical History Great Composers	Reflect Rewind Replay
Maths	Rising Stars pathway through Maths Curriculum noting any possible links that can be made to other curricular areas and benefitting from these where possible.					
Languages	Following the Catherine Cheater Scheme of work in French enabling the children to practise the speaking, listening and writing of language as well as furthering their understanding of another culture. This learning is brought alive through the application of skills in videoconferencing sessions with our partner school in France. Taster sessions through Autumn term of intercultural understanding with Spain.					Knowledge about different languages – tasters in German & Spanish
English	Diary writing – a day on residential	Explanations – how the digestive system works. Narrative writing Write our own narrative around an issue such as bullying	Persuasive writing Writing a letter to persuade our audience of our opinion about an important issue	Non-chronological report about an aspect of the Roman Empire	Biography writing about a scientist of our choice	Animalium by Jenny Broom - A scientific book organised around the tree of life. Persuasive writing Tourist information about the Galapagos Islands
Trips & visits	Residential visit to Dartmoor Harvest church celebration	Church Christmas celebration Trip to Anglo-Saxon settlement Magistrate visit Bikeability learning	Local history walk around Newton Abbot including visit to NA museum Bikeability learning	Exeter Museum & Roman walk around city	Summer sporting events Visits to secondary schools	London trip for Year 6 Dawlish Warren Nature Reserve Visits to secondary schools