



## Key Stage 2 Department Autumn (1) Curriculum Overview Year 6-Autumn 1 Term – 2022/2023

### English

English topics that were covered in Autumn 1 term are as follows:

#### **Unit 1: Legends-Fiction: Robin Hood and the Golden Arrow**

- The legend *of Robin Hood and the Golden Arrow* was chosen due to the continuing attraction of its core character and the plot's intrigue.
- The work of *Geraldine Mc Caughrean's* playfully satirical retelling blends rich images and forceful words to create a comical but heart-breaking tale.
- The students investigated the motivations behind characters' choices, utilising drama to explore parodies, and complete a series of short writing assignments, culminating in a retelling of the story from *Sir Guy of Gisborne's* perspective.

**Journalistic writing -Non-fiction:** The linked nonfiction work examines balance and bias in journalistic writing, as well as formal and informal writing. The exercises lead up to the kids creating and delivering their own television news report.

### Maths

Maths in Autumn 1 ensured that the children expand on their knowledge from the previous year. It is at this time that students were introduced to more complex components of Maths. The following topics were covered during the Autumn Term:

- Number and Place Value
- Written and mental Multiplication and Division
- Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions
- Fractions, Ratio and Proportion
- Mental Addition and Subtraction and Written Addition and Subtraction
- Problem solving, Reasoning and Algebra
- Measurement
- Geometry Properties of Shapes

### Science

Science topics that were covered in Autumn 1 term are as follows:

#### **Classification of living things:**

Children have learnt that:

- There are two main kingdoms of animals.
- That the animal kingdom can be subdivided into vertebrates and invertebrates and what this means.
- There are five kingdoms of living thing which were explored during this unit.
- They looked at kingdoms like fungus and bacteria along with their uses and dangers.

### SEAL

Students had the opportunity to see themselves as valued individuals within a community and to contribute to shaping a welcoming, safe and fair learning community for all. Throughout the theme children explored feelings of happiness and excitement, sadness, anxiety and fearfulness.

### World Studies

World Studies topics that were covered in Autumn 1 term are as follows:

#### **History - the Vikings:**

- Who the Vikings were
- Recall how, why and where they travelled
- Describe how the Vikings were ruled
- Recall what life was like in a Viking village
- Describe the achievements that the Vikings are known for



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### Global Perspective

In Autumn 1 term, students were able to ask basic questions about a given topic; Identifying some key points from different perspectives on the same issue within a source.; Making connections: Talking about causes of a global issue and its consequences on others.; Listening and responding as a standard for collaborative discussions.

### Art

In Autumn 1 term, students worked on Graffiti Colour recognition, shapes and writing skills, Faces to show facial structure how the face will be drawn in line with the facial dimensions. Each student was able to draw a face. Showing the dimensions and structure.

### Music

In Autumn 1 term, students worked on Wind instruments Composers Da Capo Al Fine sign Volta brackets/Repeat signs Combining rhythms All about the Recorder Music notation Pitch/Duration/Timbre

### ICT

In Autumn 1 term, students learnt what robots are, their types and the technology that makes robots work. They learnt how robots are controlled, the uses and advantages of them, and how they help people in the modern world as well as how they would assist us in the future

### Physical Education

In Autumn 1 term, students have been introduced to the sport of Basketball. They have been learning all about the correct rules and the court dimensions. They have also been learning and practicing key skills required in basketball such as shooting, dribbling, defending, rebounding and passing. They have also had fun participating in matches against each other and putting these new skills into practice.

### MFL

#### French:

In Autumn 1 term, students started by with a revision pack, they started to revise some important topics as the presentation when the students are able to present themselves, then they did the verbs of the 1st group and the verb of the 3rd group, they did also les mots interrogatives to memories how to ask questions in French, then they revised les adjectifs démonstratifs. Then they start to make reading sessions, we did the orthograph and les phonétiques et les liaisons which I gave the rules of being a good reader. We make an introduction to the book Passe-passe.

#### German:

In Autumn 1 term, students learnt to name food, packaging and shops. Students can have a shopping conversation and talk about shopping opportunities.