

## Curriculum Overview 2020-21 - Year 6 \*subject to change depending on Covid-19 restrictions

Subject	Autumn term		Spring term		Summer term	
Overall Topic	BRITAIN AT WAR		SOUTH AMERICA		MOUNTAINS AND THE LAKE DISTRICT	
Literacy	"The Nowhere Emporium" - bridging unit to recap key skills Poetry - work of the WW1 poets "Stay Where You Are and Then Leave" - class novel "Shackleton's Journey" - including descriptive and persuasive writing		Classic fiction - The Railway Children Fiction - Goodnight Mr Tom Fiction genres - narrative focus Classic poetry - Jabberwocky		Explanation texts linked to mountains Discussion texts Classic Fiction - Shakespeare focus	
Mathematics	Number and place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions and percentages Geometry (position and direction)		Decimals and percentages Measurement, Statistics Algebra, Ratio Measurement (area, perimeter and volume)		Geometry (shape including angles) Revision of all topics Transition units	
Science	Living things and their habitats- classification, variation, adaptation, evolution	Electricity	Forces- mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears.	Micro-organisms	Properties of materials and reversible/irreversible change.	Light
History	Britain at War			The Mayans		
Geography			South America		Mountains and The Lake District (including map-work)	
DT			Shelters Food - war-time recipes		Cams, gears and pulleys - moving toys	
ICT*	Programming	Networking	Online safety	Programming	Cryptography	Using HTML
Art	Drawing - human figures Painting - pointillism	Printing (Christmas cards)		Clay skills		
Music*	Glockenspiel Stage 2	"Peace Proms" singing*	Recorders	Classroom Jazz	Class production*	
RE	Life as a journey and pilgrimage	How do Christians prepare for Christmas?	Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?	Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? Easter	Ascension and Pentecost	Ideas about God
PE	Games skills	Athletics	Dance Gymnastics	Games Gymnastics	Athletics Swimming*	OAA Residential* Striking and fielding games
French	Parts of the body	Illness and Christmas	Sports	Family	The enormous turnip (story)	Revise key phrases and verbs
Other learning opportunities	House Captain application process Pie Corbett online lessons	Pie Corbett online lessons Carol singing DVD production	E-safety week	Bikeability		Shakespeare production*

