



Year 6 Autumn Term 2 - November & December - Our Learning

English	Maths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Class book 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell● Writing narratives, descriptions and dialogues● Reading comprehension skills● Grammar and punctuation skills: sentence structure, apostrophes, inverted commas● Spellings: prefixes and suffixes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fractions - simplifying, comparing and ordering, adding and subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.● Decimals - writing and reading, dividing, multiplying decimals and writing fractions as decimals.● Extra lessons on times tables, arithmetic and reasoning questions. 
How you can help at home:	How you can help at home:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Read with your child, even if they are a fluent and confident reader, asking comprehension questions; there are example questions to guide you in the Y5 google classroom● Encourage your child to read independently for sustained periods● Learn weekly spellings (these are set as homework in the Y5 google classroom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Encourage your child to complete weekly homework - Mathematics tasks set weekly on Fridays● Practise rapid recall of times tables and linked division facts● Use opportunities to tell the time in daily life● You will find a summary of the written calculation methods we teach in school in the Y6 google classroom.



Science	History	Geography	Art and Design	Design Technology	Music	P.E	PSHE	Computing	Spanish	RE
<p>Our Bodies What is the function of the circulatory system? What healthy choices can we make for our bodies?</p> <p>Evolution and inheritance How have plants and animals adapted to suit their environments?</p> 	<p>Taught last half term</p>	<p>South America/ The Amazon From Rio to the Rainforest: What do we know about life in Brazil?</p> <p>Mapwork: Europe and South America, Key physical and human characteristics</p> 	<p>Abstract art - Picasso</p> 	<p>Nutrition Design a healthy and tasty quesadilla.</p> 	<p>Improve singing techniques - breathing, posture, pitch, legato and staccato</p>  <p>Develop understanding of rhythm and metre</p>	<p>Developing skills, teamwork and rules for:</p> <p>Tag Rugby and Football</p>  <p>We will also be developing our understanding and skills in:</p> <p>Gymnastics</p>	<p>Healthy lifestyles: Healthy living, healthy eating, physical activity, online wellbeing, choices and responsibilities</p> 	<p>Programming Variables in Games Children explore the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. Pupils will learn what variables are, and relate them to real-world examples of values that can be set and changed.</p>	 <p>Naming 3D shapes</p> <p>Appearances - what do members of my family look like?</p> <p>Christmas - Cultural awareness and Christmas vocabulary</p>	<p>What do the Gospels tell us about Jesus?</p> 