

English

This term, our key text is 'The Savage' by David Almond, which we will use to inspire reading, writing and discussion.

What children will be learning:

How to use punctuation accurately, including colons, brackets, dashes and commas

How to link ideas clearly within and across paragraphs

How to edit their writing so that tense is consistent

How to organise writing using headings, bullet points and clear layout

How to use relative clauses (e.g. who, which, that) to add detail

How to use modal verbs (might, could, should) to show possibility

How to choose the right tone and language for different audiences

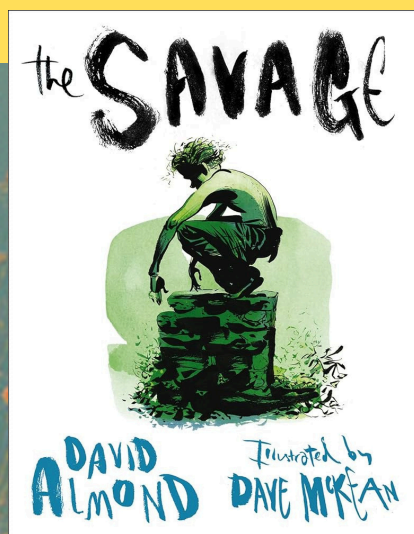
Types of writing we will focus on:

Non-fiction: Instructions and explanation texts (linked to science topics)

Fiction: Strong story openings and endings, and effective dialogue

Poetry: Cinquain and Haiku poems (poems with set rules and structures)

Children will have regular opportunities to plan, draft, edit and improve their work, building confidence and independence as writers.



Computing and Online Safety

This year, Year 6 will learn to:

Design and code games using variables

Use spreadsheets to organise data, carry out calculations and answer questions

Children will also learn about:

Online reputation and digital footprints

Online bullying and how to stay safe

Managing online information responsibly.

Geography

Use maps to locate countries in Europe (including Russia) and North and South America

Learn about key physical and human features, environmental regions and major cities

Compare a region of the United Kingdom with a region in North or South America

Explore similarities and differences in human and physical geography.



Maths

This term, Year 6 will be learning about:

Decimals: Understanding, comparing and using decimals in calculations

Percentages: Finding percentages of amounts and making links to fractions and decimals

Algebra: Using symbols to represent numbers and solve simple equations

Measurement: Converting units and calculating perimeter, area and volume

Ratio: Understanding and using ratio to compare quantities and solve problems

Children will apply these skills through problem-solving and reasoning activities to build confidence and fluency.



RE

Year 6 will study Buddhism, learning about key festivals such as Sangha Day and Losar, and exploring the daily life and identity of a Buddhist.

During Easter, they will reflect on stories from Jesus' life—his grace, Peter's denial and restoration, and the prisoners on the cross—and make personal connections to Buddhist ideas about suffering.

French

Year 6 will speak in sentences using familiar vocabulary and phrases, focusing on clear pronunciation and intonation. They will present ideas orally, read and understand simple texts, and learn basic grammar, including gender, verb conjugation, and sentence structure. Children will also enjoy stories, songs, poems, and rhymes in French to develop listening and cultural understanding.

Science

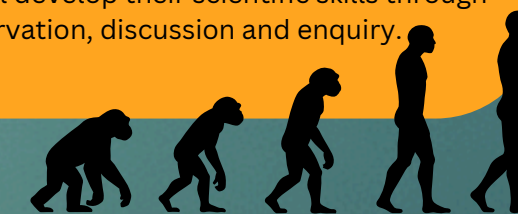
This term, Year 6 will study Evolution and Inheritance.

Children will learn:

How living things have changed over time
How characteristics are passed from parents to offspring

How adaptation helps living things survive in different environments

About fossils and what they tell us about the past
Children will develop their scientific skills through observation, discussion and enquiry.



Art and Design / Design & Technology

This term, Year 6 will:

Art and Design

Develop a secure understanding of colour, including primary, secondary and tertiary colours, as well as warm, cool, complementary and contrasting colours
Create shades and tints independently using black and white

Use a range of media confidently, including acrylics, watercolours and powder paint

Design & Technology – Cooking and Nutrition

Design and make a street food stall and food product

Research foods from North and South America

Follow recipes safely and hygienically

Design branding and packaging, including links to computer-aided design (CAD)

Children will combine creativity, practical skills and design thinking throughout this project.

Music

This term, Year 6 will learn about:

Blues Music: Learn about the key features and mood of Blues, and create an improvised piece using the 12-bar Blues and Blues scale

South and West African Music: Play a traditional South African song, exploring rhythm and melody

Children will build performance, listening and composition skills through these units.

PE

Year 6 will develop skills in basketball, including passing, shooting, defending, and teamwork, and explore gymnastics, focusing on balance, strength, flexibility, and creating sequences.

PSHE

Keeping Safe

Year 6 will learn to keep personal information safe, understand regulations and choices, and explore drug use, including the law and media influences.

Growing and Changing

Year 6 will learn about human reproduction and birth, increasing independence, and managing transition.

Physical Health and Emotional/Mental Wellbeing

Year 6 will explore factors affecting mental health, ways to look after it, managing change, loss and bereavement, and managing time online.