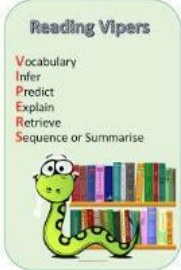
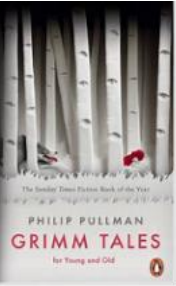


Year 6 – Autumn 1 2026

English		Maths	Science	
Reading Each week, we will study different extracts and develop key reading skills, including fluency, vocabulary, retrieval and inference.  Writing In English, we will be writing descriptions and stories inspired by Grimm Tales by Philip Pullman. We will also complete some writing linked to our visit to Crucial Crew.  Support at home: Every child will have their own reading book to read at home. Please encourage your child to read every day and talk to them about what they have read. Children should record their reading in their reading record and bring it into school every day.		This half term, we will be learning about: • Place value – numbers up to 10,000,000, rounding to a required degree of accuracy and estimating • Addition, including calculations involving larger numbers and decimals • Subtraction, including calculations involving larger numbers and decimals • Multiplication, including multiplying 2-, 3- and 4-digit numbers • Division, including dividing 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers • Solving problems using all of the above skills Supporting learning at home • Accessing Sumdog at home – login details are in reading records • Ensuring all homework is completed and handed in on time (set on Friday and due by Wednesday) • Accessing TTRockstars to consolidate times-table knowledge	In Science, we will be learning about the classification of living things. This will include understanding how scientists classify living organisms, the differences between animal and plant cells, and groups of living organisms such as arthropods, vertebrates and molluscs.	
			Computing	
			We will continue to discuss how to use technology safely and appropriately. We will also begin to explore current issues relating to artificial intelligence (AI) and consider how AI can impact our lives. Please talk to your child about how they use technology, including which apps and websites they regularly use. Encourage them to keep their passwords private and make sure you know how to monitor and support their use of the digital world. For further advice about keeping children safe online, please visit the UK Safer Internet Centre: https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre If you have any questions, concerns or would like further information, please contact the school office and speak to Miss Marshall or Miss Brown.	
Personal Development		Humanities	Creative	PE
We will be following the Sheffield scheme for RSHE and covering... • What makes a close friend? • Can we be different and still be friends? • Does the internet make us happy? • Does everybody have the same feelings? If you have any questions about this or would like any more information, please speak to your child's teacher.		In History, we will be learning about the rise of Hitler. We will explore the outcome of the Second World War, the rise of the Nazi Party and the events of Kristallnacht.	In Art, we will be learning about Leonardo da Vinci. We will study some of his best-known works, including the Mona Lisa, and use his Vitruvian Man to produce sketches of the human form.	We will be focusing on outdoor adventurous activities and athletics. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school, including a white or navy T-shirt (with or without the school logo), black PE shorts and trainers. They may also bring jogging bottoms and a jumper for colder weather. Please ensure that your child does not wear jewellery to school.
Useful Information School starts at 8:45am and the gate will be locked at 8:50am. Breakfast Club is available before this time but must be booked in advance. Please speak to the school office if you would like to book your child in. Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE clothing, clearly named, in school every day.			Dates for your diary: Tuesday 15th September 2026 – Visit to Crucial Crew. A packed lunch will be required. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like them to have a school packed lunch, please contact the school. Parents Evening – week commencing the 5th October	

Homework is given out every Friday and is due back the following Wednesday. As part of their homework, children should read at home every day, record a short summary in their reading record and bring their reading record into school each day. Children will receive revision books during the Autumn Term, and booster sessions will be available for some children. Further details will follow.	Wednesday 14th October – Friday 16th October 2026 – Claythorpe Residential. We will send out an itinerary, including details of the activities, as soon as this has been confirmed. If you have not already reserved a place and would like your child to attend, please speak to Miss Marshall.
<u>Website links:</u> Sumdog – https://play.sumdog.com/student/sign_inhttps://play.sumdog.com/student/sign_in Additional work can be accessed through the recommended online learning sites. Your child has their own login details in their reading record. If you would like further information, please speak to Miss Marshall.	<u>Contacting your child's teacher</u> You can speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day or email the school office. The office will pass on your message so that the teacher can contact you.