

Year 6 Curriculum Overview	
English	During the Autumn Term, we will be using our history-based class novels: Street Child and Letters from the Lighthouse . We will write persuasive letters, diary entries, newspaper reports, narrative chapters and information reports.
Maths	Using Power Maths, we will cover place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), fractions and geometry. We will also increase our speed and accuracy of mental maths including multiplication tables.
RE	The Y6 RE topics for the Autumn Term are Domestic Church (Loving), Baptism and Confirmation (Vocation and Commitment) and Advent (Expectations). Each topic looks in depth at a Big Question: Loving – Do you have to earn love? Baptism and Confirmation – What is commitment? Expectations – What do we expect in life? In addition, we study Judaism as an alternative faith and look in depth at Rosh Hashanah, new beginnings for Jewish people.
Science	During the Autumn Term we cover two science units. In biology, we learn about habitats, adaptation and evolution. In physics, we extend our learning about how light travels and how we see.
History	Our first big question in history is Were the Victorians victorious? We learn about the changes that took place in Britain during the Industrial revolution. Our second topic is called Blitz . We learn about the WW2 in Middlesbrough and its impact on the people here and further afield. We also celebrate Black History month and our key figure is Jesse Owens, an American who challenged the fascist beliefs of Hitler.
Art/ DT	Our first art work focuses around using watercolour skills. Our second art topic will be graphic design, creating propaganda posters and the images to illustrate the message.
PE	Y6 will cover a range of sports allowing pupils to apply and develop a broader range of skills. Sports include tag rugby, sports hall athletics, basketball and dance.
Music	In music, we will be extending knowledge of volume, pitch, timbre, dynamics and rhythm through listening to a variety of modern and older music.
PSHE	Pupils will learn the importance of rules and laws and how they apply in our society.

What's on this term in Year 6?	
Clubs	Gardening Club – Monday/ Wednesday lunch time 12.15pm-12.45pm Tag Rugby – Monday afterschool 3.15pm-4.15pm Dance – Tuesday lunch time 12.15pm-12.45pm

	Dance – Thursday afterschool 3.15pm-4.15pm Basketball – Friday lunchtime 12.15pm-12.45pm
Events	Black History Day – Tuesday 22 nd October 2019. Pumpkin Bake Off – Wednesday 23 rd October 2019. Intra-house Tag Rugby Competition – Thursday 24 th October 2019.
Trips	Visit to Albert Park in Middlesbrough.
Visitors	Black History Month Poet Workshop – Friday 18 th October 2019.

Year 6 non-negotiables	
Homework	Reading: Parents/ Guardians are expected to read with their child three times a week at home. Reading record books must be signed and returned daily for confirmation.
	Spellings: Pupils will be given spellings on a Friday to learn for the test the following Friday (Look, Cover, Spell, Check).
	Times tables: Pupils will be given times tables on a Friday to learn for the test the following Friday.
	Handwriting: Pupils will be given handwriting on a Friday which is to be completed and handed the following Friday.
Jewellery	Jewellery is not permitted in school. Earrings worn must be a stud, must be covered by plasters and removed once healed.
PE Kits	Indoor kit: White t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls. Indoor PE session will take place on a Wednesday. PE kits must be kept in school during term time, but we will provide a spare indoor PE kit for pupils who attend school without one.
	Outdoor kit: Black/dark tracksuit, white t-shirt and trainers. Outdoor PE session will take place on a Monday.