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# Curriculum Coverage for Year 6

# Spring Term

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| Curriculum Area | Coverage |
| English | The children will be reading the book Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman as a class to develop their writing and reading, with a focus on a dark version of the traditional tale. The majority of their writing lessons will be based around this book; covering a range of writing genres across the term. Alongside this, the children will have a focus on using interesting language to sustain and develop ideas within writing. The children will also begin reading The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins. The children will use this text to focus on reading in particular; focusing on vocabulary, retrieval, summarising, inference, predictions and comparisons. |
| Mathematics | This term children will be largely concentrating on their knowledge of number by using efficient calculation methods. They will be asked to apply their knowledge to answer questions involving reasoning and problem solving. TopicsNumber: Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Algebra, RatioMeasurement: Converting Units, Perimeter, Area and Volume |
| Science | This term the children will be focusing on:Living Things and Their Habitats* How living things are grouped based on similarities and differences
* Classifying animals and plants based on characteristics

Electricity* Linking brightness and loudness with voltage
* Comment on the functioning of components
* Use recognized symbols when representing a simple circuit
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| Religious Education | At Holy Trinity we will be following Understanding Christianity; in Year 6 we will be focusing on People of God: How can following God bring freedom and justice? and also Incarnation: Was Jesus the Messiah? |
| Computing | During this half term we will focus on Computer Science – learning using Swift Playgrounds app. We will also use digital literacy skills and ICT skills to create content.  |
| History Geography Art and Design | Our geography topic is: *How are natural disasters caused and how do they effect our world?* We will be focusing on recent disasters in our world to develop our knowledge and understanding in this area. We will be making structures as part of our DT learning. We will be developing the ability to shade using tone and texture and will begin to look at perspective drawing in our local area of Seaton Carew. |
| Music | Music this term is being led by Apollo Arts and children will be looking at how to read and write music. They will also be given the opportunity to play various instruments. |
| P.E. | Your child will be working with Mr Rodgers, a qualified coach, for P.E. sessions on a Monday afternoon. We will also have a P.E. session on a Friday with Mrs Ridley. Please ensure your child is dressed in their outdoor P.E. kit on Mondays and Fridays and keeps their indoor kit in school *(Please monitor our class Twitter for any changes/updates).*  |
| French | The children will be developing their French vocabulary throughout the term, focusing on different elements of the French language. French will be taught by Mr Tinjod this year. |
| Homework | * Superhero Practice in line with individual focuses
* Spellings to be completed weekly (given on a Tuesday)
* ReadingPlus
* On occasions, children will be asked to complete ‘talk homework’ where they should gather information from people at home about a particular subject and this will be used within lessons.
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Within all curriculum areas we ensure that all children are able to access the curriculum including those with SEN and be appropriately challenged.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Ridley and Mrs Gibson

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