



Key Stage 2 Department Autumn (2) Curriculum Overview Year 6-Autumn 2 Term – 2022/2023

English

English topics that were covered in Autumn 2 term are as follows:

Unit 2

- **Poetry –the power of imagery**

The unit explores the power of imagery using 'Rabbit in Mixer Survives' by Roger McGough as its focus. 'Pikes' by Ted Hughes, 'The Sea' by James Reeve and 'Fog' by Carl Sandburg provides ample material for exploring metaphor and simile. By the end of this Unit children will be able to create their own extended metaphors and have a firm grasp of how a poet creates layered images.

- **Arguments-non fiction**

In the non-fiction of the Unit children will examine the audience and purpose of argument texts and how pejorative and emotive language is used. They read the discursive text that explores whether or not animals should rule the planet. The children will practise creating balanced arguments as well as exploring how to organise a persuasive paragraph.

Maths

Maths in Autumn 2 ensured that the children expand on their knowledge from the previous year. It is at this time that students were introduced to more complex components of Maths. The following topics were covered during the Autumn Term:

- Number and Place Value
- Written and mental Multiplication and Division
- Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions
- Fractions, Ratio and Proportion
- Mental Addition and Subtraction and Written Addition and Subtraction
- Problem solving, Reasoning and Algebra
- Measurement
- Geometry Properties of Shapes

Science

Science topics that were covered in Autumn 2 term are as follows:

- **Our Bodies –**

Internal body functions such as the circulatory system, sections of the digestive system, and how they carry fluids around the body are covered in this topic. The impact of a person's lifestyle on their body, particularly on humans, is also taken into account. Scientists are always discovering what is beneficial and unhealthy for us, and their theories evolve as more research is conducted.

SEAL

In the Autumn 2 term, students had the opportunity to research, discuss and debate topical issues, problems and events; recognise their worth as individuals, by identifying positive things about themselves and their achievements, seeing their mistakes, making amends and setting personal goals; realise the consequences of anti-social and aggressive behaviours, such as bullying, on individuals and communities.

World Studies

World Studies topics that were covered in Autumn 2 term are as follows:

The geography topic will focus on Rivers, Mountains and Coasts:

- Where does water come from?
- Where rivers begin
- Down to the coast
- How mountains are formed and their effect on the weather.
- Coasts and how to prevent erosion and pollution.



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Global Perspective

In the Autumn 2 term, students were able to evaluate sources commenting on its strength and limitations. Express opinions about a given source and Collect information and generate questions about a certain issue.

Art

In the Autumn 2 term, students worked on what a perspective means by introducing (The horizon line, vanishing point as well as one point perspective). They also learnt how to draw an easy perspective drawing and understand what's near and far.

Music

In the Autumn 2 term, students worked on Volta brackets/Repeat signs
Combining rhythms
Combining rhythms
All about the Recorder

ICT

In the Autumn 2 term, students learnt how to be respectful computer users and how to use the internet effectively and safely. They understood what any website consists of and learn how websites are made and the main parts that must be in the webpages of a good website.

Physical Education

In the Autumn 2 term, Students had football through which they were able to use a range of skills in different ways and to link them in game situations. They used a range of skills in different ways and linked them to make actions and sequences of movement. They developed the necessary flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance to be able to complete a range of useful passes. They communicated and collaborated with others in a variety of activities. They played competitive/modified games and applied basic principles suitable for attacking and defending

MFL French:

In the Autumn 2 term, students worked on the house vocabulary and described a house. They used prepositions to precise the places. They took the town and the places in the town. They talked about a train trip and learnt new vocabulary. They took the vocabulary of the food and the quantity and how to ask about prices in the supermarket. They finished chapter 1 in the story "c'est chouette la vie!".

German:

In the Autumn 2 term, students worked on Chapter 2 I'm living here!
- Pupils can describe their apartment.
- Students can talk about activities in the apartment.