



Year 6 - Autumn 2 Flick the Switch

This curriculum map gives an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term.



In **English** we will be focusing on writing to describe.

We will use two picture books: The Journey and The Arrival to develop inference skills and an understanding of writing atmospheric descriptions of settings. As part of our writing, we will focus on the use of speech to show character and to advance the action in narrative writing.

As **readers**, we will be continuing the novel 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl and will focus on vocabulary and inference skills.

Each week we will also develop our spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation.

As **geographers and global citizens**, we will be looking at what makes someone a refugee, the difficulties they face and why they might have had to flee their homes.

As **computer scientists**, we will be exploring how data is transferred over the internet and learning how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared.

As **musicians**, we will be listening to the work of several contemporary songwriters and composing our own 'refugee raps'.

As **engineers**, we will be designing, building and evaluating cam toys using our woodworking skills.

As **scientists**, we will be investigating and exploring electricity by looking at circuits, electrical safety and building switches.

In **Life Skills**, our topic will be learning about media stereotyping and how to feel confident about ourselves.

In **PE**, as gymnasts, we will explore ways to link partner balances with gymnastic skills.

In **maths**, we will be covering key objectives from the Year 6 curriculum including:

- Finding fractions and percentages of amounts.
- Converting standard units of measurement.
- Calculating the area and perimeter of 2D shapes.
- Adding and subtracting fractions.
- Using angle facts.

Each week we will continue to practise our arithmetic and problem-solving skills.

As **linguists**, days of the week, months of the year and numbers 1-31 will be consolidated. Pupils will be able to say the date and their birthday in French.

In **RE**, we will be continuing our studies of the Christian and other world faiths.