

History The Vikings Pupils will learn about when and where Viking attacks took place. They will investigate longships and will learn about daily life and Viking gods and goddesses. They will learn how historians interpret archaeological evidence.	Music – Happy / Christmas Songs Pupils will have the opportunity to sing and play musically. They will develop their understanding of musical compositions and will play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts. They will listen to and appraise a range of music.	English We will begin our English work with ‘Journey to the River Sea’. Our writing will include setting descriptions, informal letters, travel brochures and a journey story. After half-term, we will study ‘Alice in Wonderland’ where we will begin to look at portal stories. Pupils will write formal letters, an account of a trial and a story. We will look at a range of text types in our whole class guided reading, focusing on fluency and comprehension. Grammar will be taught through our main English lessons as well as in discrete lessons.	
Geography The Amazon Pupils will learn about the Amazon rainforest, identifying the physical geographical features and learning how humans live in the Amazon rainforest. Pupils will also learn how human activity affects the Amazon.	PE - Football, netball, fitness, dance (The Haka) PE lessons will be taught by Mr Drake (Sports Coach) on Mondays and Tuesdays. We will also complete the Daily Mile. Trainers and PE kit should be in school every day.		
	MFL - Healthy Lifestyle / Alphabet: Spelling Bee Activities will include naming a variety of foods and identifying activities helpful for a healthy lifestyle. They will start to learn the alphabet in preparation for the annual Beech Hyde Spelling Bee. Computing - iProgram Pupils will develop their programming skills using Scratch to design and program their own game of ‘Pong’. They will then create their own game inspired by our reading of Alice in Wonderland.		
Science Light Pupils will investigate light and how it travels, how to reflect light and how shadows change. They will also learn about the parts of the human eye and how we see objects. Electricity Pupils will develop their understanding of circuits and the function of the different components. They will also learn how to draw diagrams of circuits.	 Year 6 Curriculum Map Autumn 2026 		Mathematics Key skills this term include understanding place value, strategies for +, -, x and ÷ and fractions, decimals and percentages. We will focus initially on our arithmetic skills. Children will be encouraged to use manipulatives and pictorial representations to develop a deeper understanding of each concept. Breaking the sequences down into small steps, we aim to ensure all children can move forward together, with plenty of opportunity to challenge and extend all learners.
	Art - Portraits Pupils will study the work and complete portraits in the style of Julian Opie, Pablo Picasso and Andy Warhol. They will develop their skills in drawing a human face.	R.E. – Buddhism and Christianity Pupils will learn about the key principles of Buddhism, including the rules they follow and festivals they celebrate. They will compare the religions of Christianity and Buddhism.	
	Design Technology – Hats Using textiles, pupils will design and make a hat for a Mad Hatters Tea Party.	PSHCE Being Me In My World Celebrating Difference Separate document attached	
How can you help at home? - Ask your child about their school day - what have you learnt today? (refer to the timetable attached) - Hear your child read aloud several times a week (at least 3 times) - Encourage your children to read high-quality texts at home - Keep practising times tables with your child to build recall and confidence - Keep asking questions and discussing your children’s learning with them at home		Homework: - At least 3 reads a week - recorded in their reading record - Weekly English Homework (set on Friday, and to be handed in on Tuesday) - Weekly Maths Homework (set on Tuesday, and to be handed in on Friday) - Spellings (set on Monday, due in on Friday)	