







Year 6 Curriculum Map 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2 24 teaching days	Summer 1 29 teaching days	Summer 2 35 teaching days
School Vision & Culture	Dream		Believe		Achieve	
	Nurture				Experience	
Core Values	Health, Honesty, Respect, Caring, Communication, Curiosity, Creativity					
Whole School Events	National Poetry Day World Mental Health Day Black History Month Wear It Pink Day	Diwali Anti-Bullying Week Remembrance Day Children in Need, Christmas Events	Safer Internet Day NSPCC Number Day	World Book Day Eid Red Nose Day Easter Egg Hunt Neurodiversity Day	St. George's Day, Pyjamarama Day	Health & Fitness Week Science Week School Fete
Educational Visits & Experiences	Imperial War Museum - focus on WWI	Stay away from home @ Trewern	Visit an art gallery: Tate Modern	Valence House Museum - Local History relevant to Southwood	Down House - Charles Darwin	Junior Citizenship End of Year Trip Attend the leavers' graduation
	Learn to swim					

CORE CURRICULUM

<p>Reading</p>	<p>The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf (CLPE)</p> <p>Links to Y5 Writing - Refugees</p> <p>Links to Y5 Reading - The Unforgotten Coat</p> <p>Links to Y6 Reading - A Story Like the Wind</p>	<p>Shackleton's Journey by William Grill (TOB)</p> <p>Links to Y5 Writing - Scott of the Antarctic</p>	<p>Clockwork by Phillip Pullman (TOB)</p>	<p>Beowulf by Kevin Crossley-Holland (TOB)</p> <p>Links to Y5 History - Anglo Saxons</p>	<p>Love That Dog by Sharon Creech (CLPE)</p>	<p>Rose Blanche by Ian McEwan (TOB)</p> <p>Links to Y6 History - WW2</p>	<p>The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow (TOB)</p> <p>Links to transition</p>	<p>SATs Revision</p>	<p>A Story Like the Wind by Gill Lewis (TOB)</p> <p>Links to Y5 Writing - Refugees</p> <p>Links to Y5 Reading - The Unforgotten Coat</p> <p>Links to Y6 Reading - The Boy at the Back of the Class</p> <p>Possibly swap to First Year</p>	<p>On the Origins of Species by Sabina Radeva (TOB)</p> <p>Links to Y6 Science - Evolution & Inheritance</p>
<p>Writing</p>	<p>Thornhill by Pam Smy (JC)</p> <p>Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Newspaper Report *Setting Description *Character Description *Diary <p>Links to Y5 Reading - A House Held Up By Trees</p>	<p>The Paperman (JC)</p> <p>Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *1st person Narrative *Formal E-Mail *Narrative based on 'Extinguished' 	<p>Skellig</p> <p>Outcomes</p> <p>Diary entries Narrative</p> <p>Link to Art- William Blake</p>	<p>Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll (JC)</p> <p>Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Non-Chronological Report on evacuation *1st person recount of Kristallnacht *Biography of Anne Frank??? <p>Links to Y6 History - WW2</p>	<p>A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness (JC)</p> <p>Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Beginning of story - 3rd person 	<p>Macbeth</p> <p>Outcomes</p> <p>Diary entry Narrative Monologue</p>	<p>Poetry Unit- Benjamin Zephaniah, Matt Goodfellow, Valerie Bloom</p> <p>Outcomes</p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>Links to Reading TOB unit</p>			
<p>Additional Writing</p>	<p>Explanation - Light (Science)</p>	<p>Instructions - Electricity (Science)</p> <p>Diary - WW1 (History)</p>								

Maths	<p>Power Maths Unit 1: Place Value within 10,000,000 - 8 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 2: Four Operations (1) - 8 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 3: Four Operations (2) - 9 lessons</p>	<p>Power Maths Unit 3: Four Operations (2) - 3 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 4: Fractions (1) - 9 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 5: Fractions (2) - 9 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 6: Measures: Imperial & Metric Measures - 5 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 7: Ratio & Proportion - 9 lessons</p>	<p>Power Maths Unit 8: Algebra - 11 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 9: Decimals - 9 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 10: Percentages - 8 lessons</p>	<p>Power Maths Unit 11: Measures: Perimeter, Area & Volume - 11 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 12: Statistics - 11 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 13: Geometry: Properties of Shapes - 12 lessons</p> <p>Power Maths Unit 14: Geometry: Position & Direction - 4 lessons</p>	<p>Power Maths Unit 14: Problem Solving - 14 lessons</p>	
Science	Light	Electricity	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals Including Humans	Evolution and Inheritance Science Week	
WIDER CURRICULUM						
History/ Geography	<p>History WW1/Becontree Estate</p> <p>How did the war effect peoples' lives?</p>	<p>Geography Local Geography/Becontree Estate</p> <p>What can we learn about Dagenham from maps?</p>	<p>Geography - to review North America</p> <p>What is it like to live in North America?</p>	<p>History WW2</p> <p>What was life like for children in London during</p>	<p>Geography (Drop Down Fieldwork Day)</p> <p>- How safe is our local area?</p>	<p>History - to review content (end with debate)</p> <p>What was the most significant change within the 20th century?</p>

				WW2? How is it the same or different to WW1?		
PSHE	Being Me in My World (Drop Down Day)	Relationships	Dreams and Goals	Celebrating Difference	Changing Me/SRE (Drop Down Day) Healthy Me part 1 (lessons 2,3 & 4)	Healthy Me part 2 (lessons 1,5 & 6)
RE	How do people express their faith through the arts in Christianity?	What do people believe about life after death?	What similarities and differences do religions share?	What happened on the first Easter Sunday?	What qualities are important to present day religious leaders?	How could we design a celebration that involved everyone, whether religious or not?
DT	Structures Frame Structures		Electrical Systems More Complex Switches and Circuits		Food Celebrating Culture and Seasonality	
Computing	Systems and searching	Web Page Creating	Variables in Games	Introduction to spreadsheets	3D Modelling	Sensing Movement
Art	Carnival Masks Create a carnival mask inspired by Notting Hill Carnival and Huw Locke's Tate installation, The Procession		World War 2 Make mixed media sketches using Blitz photos (Henry Moore) Design propaganda posters inspired by British and Soviet WW2 p Osters + William Blake to link with Skellig		Fashion Design Create a fashion range inspired by decades of the 20 th century	
Music	Festivals & Seasons	Electricity/Machines as a musical topic	The USA: Composers & their works	WW2: Jazz	Film Music	Sounds of the Future
Spanish	Weather		Time	In the Café	A Newspaper	
PE	OOA: Team Building Football: Games & Rules	Gymnastics: Counterbalance & Tension Hockey: Games & Rules	Basketball: Games & Rules Netball: Games & Rules	Tennis: Games & Rules Badminton: Games & Rules	Cricket: Games & Rules Dance: Carnival	Athletics: Running Athletics: Throwing & Catching