

# Our Year 6 Autumn Term 2 Learning Journey – 7 weeks

The Big Picture - An overview of this term's knowledge and skills; outlining curriculum principles, opportunities for cross curricular links and celebrating our learning

## Collective Worship

We will be focusing on compassion and how we show acts of kindness. We will be thinking about how practising compassion makes us feel.

## British Values and PSHE

We understand right from wrong.  
Respectful relationships  
Helping others  
We accept each others differences

## Leaders of Tomorrow

Learning has a clear purpose and relevance to our lives and environment; children are inspired to have an impact on the world and become Leaders and acts as agents for change.

## Values and Ethos

Emotional Intelligence; Love for learning and collaboration; Care for the environment and community; Developing resilience when faced with new challenges using 'I can't do it as yet'. We will be thinking about all being successful.

## Big Bang:

Alice in Wonderland Hook



## RE: Primary Difference

Understanding how assumptions shape our perceptions of the world and the people around us. Highlighting the importance of caring for our environment, pupils will delve into the impact of human actions on the natural world and the importance of sustainability and conservation.

Addressing the experiences of marginalised groups, this theme encourages empathy and understanding of the challenges faced by those who are often excluded or oppressed within society.

## Why Is It Important To Remember?

How would Christians advertise Christmas to show what Christmas means?

## PE:

Indoor - Children will be doing dance linked to Alice in Wonderland. We will be using Royal Opera House as a basis for our teaching.

Outdoor – Netball: teamwork and passing

## Music:

- Glockenspiel
- Ukulele
- YuStudio
- Improvising
- Singing

## Maths:

### Fractions

- Adding fractions
- Subtracting fractions
- Reasoning with fractions
- Multiplying fractions
- Dividing fractions
- Fractions of amounts

### Coordinates

- Coordinates in all four quadrants
- Plotting coordinates
- Reasoning about shape with coordinates
- Christmas coordinates

## Humanities: Geography

### Oceans

- Similarities and differences between oceans and seas
- Oceans and trade
- Oceans and climate change
- Oceans and land masses
- The human impact on oceans

## Art/ D&T:

Children will become stage designers and will create a stage background scene for Alice in Wonderland.

## English:

### Core Text:

Alice in Wonderland  
Race to the Frozen North  
The Polar Bear Explorers Club

### Writing

- Narrative Character development
- Story setting
- Biography
- Adventure writing

### Spellings

- Year 5/6 challenge words
- Words that can be nouns or verbs
- 'oa' sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow'
- Soft 'c' spelled 'ce'

### Grammar

- Adverbial phrases and clauses
- Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- Semicolons to link clauses

## Science:

### Light

- How light travels
- Reflections
- Shadows
- Rainbows and the light spectrum
- White light

**Year 6**  
**How can we intentionally flourish together?**

## Computing:

Coding - Using Kodu software to program, evaluate and improve a computer racing game.

- 'When' and 'Do' instructions
- Creating a landscape
- Analysing and deconstructing code
- Programming a character