

## Curriculum Coverage Overview – Autumn Term 1 2023/2024

### English: Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'

The children will be studying the work of Shakespeare and use inference skills to make predictions based on the opening scenes of 'The Tempest'. They will explore the use of figurative devices to enhance meaning. The children will also explore the use of personification and the impact of this on the reader, as well as looking at similes. They will also be studying a picture book called 'Tuesday' deriving depth and understanding of the use of images without words.

**Poetry:** In this poetry unit, the children will explore how language structural devices are used to create powerful responses. The children will use personification and other figurative devices to write a poem to conjure up a storm.

### RE: Justice and Freedom

The children will read a range of stories, from different world religions, examining the concepts of justice and freedom. They will learn how key figures in history, such as Martin Luther King, were informed and influenced by their own religious beliefs. They will examine the impact of different religious and non-religious ideas about the formation of the Non-Violent Protest and Human Rights Movements.

### Geography: Investigating Rivers

This term in Geography, the children will find out more about why rivers are so important to the towns and villages that have developed on their banks. By looking at the features of rivers, and the natural and human ways that rivers change over time, children will explore the life stories of rivers. They will also learn the names and locations of the major rivers of the UK and the world.

### Computing: Online Safety

In this Computing unit about online safety, the children will be taking a more in depth look at a variety of online safety issues, most of which they will have been familiarised with in previous years. They will be introduced to the idea of the internet, as a type of media, and how it can shape our ideas about boys and girls through stereotypes. Children will be given ways to deal with online content that they find worrying or even believe to be dangerous.

## Year 6

### D&T: Bird House Builder

In D&T, the children will learn about bird houses and why they are constructed for birds in our environment. They will get the chance to research common birds and design a bird house suitable for a bird to nest in.



### PE: Invasion Games

This 'Invasion Games' unit recaps on the fundamental skills needed to play a range of invasion games, such as dribbling with the ball, passing and keeping possession. It also covers attacking skills, such as shooting and changing direction with the ball in football using the drag back and stop turn. Defending skills such as shadowing and tackling are also covered.

**PE Day: Monday**

### Science: Living Things-Animal Classification

This unit will teach children to apply a system to classify the living things, use the classification key to identify and classify animals including humans. The children will also plan an investigation to explore micro-organisms' habitats.

### Maths

**This term Year 6 will focus on:**

- Numbers to 10,000, 100,000, million, ten million
- Compare and order any number
- Round numbers to 10, 100 and 1,000 or any number
- Use and understand negative numbers
- Add whole numbers with more than 4 digits
- Subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits
- Inverse operations (addition and subtraction)
- Multi-step addition and subtraction problems (multiplication and division)

### Arabic

This term, the children will learn to introduce themselves and ask questions, use superlatives (older/younger than), use pronouns (أنا، أنت، نحن)، talk about their family tree and learn singular attached pronouns in Arabic.

### Islamic Studies: Fiqh

**Girls:** types of water, impurities and cleaning methods, maturity in girls, masail of haidh, nifaas and istihaadhah, wajib acts of Salaah, Janaiz: method of ghusl for deceased, shrouding and burial.

**Boys:** types of water, impurities and cleaning methods, maturity in boys, masail of being an imam, wajib acts of Salaah, janaiz: method of ghusl, shrouding and burial, jumu'ah Salaah, azaan and iqamah.

**Hadeeth:** Major sins, pride and good character

### Surah and Duaa Memorisation

The children will review surahs and duaas from Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 as well as Surah Sajdah, the prophet's comprehensive duaas, when you see someone afflicted or suffering, talbiyah, takbir of tashriq, when the sun rises and when there is excessive downpour.

### Quraan

The children will practise recitation of the Quran with fluency and implement the rules of tajweed.