

# What's happening during Autumn 1 in Year 6?

## Literacy

Our class text this term is **Romeo and Juliet and Sonnet 18 by William Shakespeare**

### Writing

The children will be working on writing a narrative short story as well as persuasive writing. The children will be using a persuasive writing style to influence people to come to the Capulet's ball.

### Reading

We will be using our class text to explore and improve our key reading skills. The children will be making predictions about the text, exploring new vocabulary, making inferences, understanding the authors choice and working on our reading fluency.

Please encourage your child to read at home and record in their reading diary.

### Spelling

Homework will be set and given to children every Friday and will be returned to school by Wednesday. Each week a new spelling rule will be taught and the children will practice 10 words at home using the new rule learnt. Every Friday the children will be tested on the new spellings.

## The Wider Curriculum

### Art – Italian Renaissance

Artists: Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael  
PAINTING, DRAWING, 3D FORM

### Geography – Spatial Sense

Latitude and Longitude  
The Arctic and Antarctic Circles  
Time Zones

### Map Projection

Maps of the World

### Science – Electricity

Parts of an electrical circuit, voltage and its effect on current, identifying and correcting problems in circuits, outputs of circuits, conductors and insulators.

### DT – Water Walls

### Music – Music and Technology

How does music bring us together?

### P.E. – Tuesday afternoon

#### Hockey

Please send children in the correct kit for PE and any after school clubs which involve physical activity.

Children must wear appropriate footwear for PE please ensure they are wearing sports trainers and no slip-on shoes or high tops.

## Maths

### Place Value

**Step 1** Numbers to 1,000,000

**Step 2** Numbers to 10,000,000

**Step 3** Read and write numbers to 10,000,000

**Step 4** Powers of 10

**Step 5** Number line to 10,000,000

**Step 6** Compare and order any integers

**Step 7** Round any integer

**Step 8** Negative numbers

### Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

**Step 1** Add and subtract integers

**Step 2** Common factors

**Step 3** Common multiples

**Step 4** Rules of divisibility

**Step 5** Primes to 100

**Step 6** Square and cube numbers

**Step 7** Multiply up to a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number

**Step 8** Solve problems with multiplication

**Step 9** Short division

**Step 10** Division using factors

**Step 11** Introduction to long division

**Step 12** Long division with remainders

### RE

Judaism- What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

### RSHE/PSHE

Health and Wellbeing- Think Positive

### Computing

Computing Systems and Networks- Communication and Collaboration