



Year 6

AUTUMN 1

Cottingley
Village
Primary School



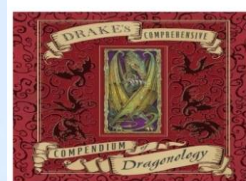
English

In English, Year 6 will become apprentice dragonologists as we explore *Dragonology* and learn how field guides inform readers. Children will create a believable dragon species, linking its appearance, habitat, diet, behaviour and adaptations. They will choose precise, technical vocabulary so that every detail has a purpose to write a non-chronological report.

Later in the term, Year 6 will explore *The Tale of the Three Brothers* through a Literacy Shed film. The children will examine how atmosphere, character and viewpoint are created before retelling the story from **Death's perspective**. They will develop their use of precise vocabulary, varied sentence structures and descriptive detail to build tension and create an engaging narrative.

Key text this half term

The children will read



Maths



This half term in Maths, Year 6 will:

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 million, understanding place value.
- Round whole numbers to a required degree of accuracy.
- Use and calculate with negative numbers.
- Multiply and divide large numbers using formal written methods, including long multiplication and division.
- Use mental strategies and the order of operations to solve calculations.
- Identify factors, multiples and prime numbers.
- Solve multi-step problems involving the four operations and explain the methods used.
- Interpret remainders appropriately and apply maths skills to real-life contexts.

Science

As Scientists, Year 6 will explore Living Things and Their Habitats through classification. They will identify the characteristics of living things and classify animals and plants using observable features and branching keys. Children will also investigate microorganisms, including bacteria, fungi and viruses, and observe mould growth over time.

Spellings



Here are the spellings for Autumn 1 to practice at home.

Please login to spelling shed and complete the assignments on a weekly basis.

Week beginning 7 th September				
rhythm	lyrics	crystal	according	ancient
system	oxygen	antonym	aggressive	apparent
symbol	symptom	accommodate	achieve	appreciate
mystery	typical	accompany	amateur	attached

Week beginning 14 th September				
apply	multiply	rhyme	awkward	cemetery
hygiene	occupy	supply	bargain	committee
hyphen	python	available	bruise	communicate
identify	recycle	average	category	community

Week beginning 21st September				
ancient	government	variety	conscious	criticise
cemetery	leisure	sincerely	controversy	curiosity
criticise	opportunity	desperate	convenience	definite
equipped	recognise	conscience	correspond	desperate

Week beginning 28 th September				
antisocial	facial	special	dictionary	equip
artificial	official	superficial	disastrous	especially
beneficial	racial	determined	embarrass	exaggerate
crucial	social	develop	environment	excellent

Week beginning 5 th October				
Influential	confidential	sequential	familiar	government
marital	essential	torrential	foreign	guarantee
spatial	substantial	existence	forty	harass
partial	potential	explanation	frequently	hindrance

Week beginning 12 th October				
Amateur	frequently	signature	individual	leisure
category	language	twelfth	interfere	lightning
correspond	occur	identify	interrupt	marvellous
environment	queue	Immediate	language	mischievous

The Wider Curriculum



History - This half-term, Year 6 will explore Victorian Saltaire, investigating why Sir Titus Salt built this model village, how it changed workers' lives, and why it remains significant in history today.

Art - In Art, the children will create collaborative landscape art inspired by David Hockney. They will build on their colour mixing skills from KS2, learn to use lines for movement and form, and how to use 3D features within their pieces to add depth and perspective.

Computing - In computing, we will explore how data is transferred over the internet. We will initially focus on addressing, before moving on to the makeup and structure of data packets. The children then look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration; they complete shared projects online and evaluate different methods of communication. Finally, they learn how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet.

R.E - This half term in RE, Year 6 will be exploring how Sikhs show their commitment to their faith through actions, symbols and worship. Building on their previous learning, children will deepen their understanding of Sikh beliefs and values and reflect on how commitment and service play an important role in both religious life and their own personal values.

French - This half term in French, Year 6 will be revising how to greet others and introduce themselves, as well as learning to spell and pronounce the names of French cities using the alphabet. They will also explore key vocabulary for places in a town and how to describe their location, while practising accurate pronunciation of common French sounds. The children will build confidence in speaking and listening through fun, interactive activities.

P.E. - This half term in PE, Year 6 will be developing their teamwork, coordination, and tactical thinking through the game of Ultimate Frisbee. They will learn the key rules of the game, practise throwing and catching skills, and take part in friendly matches to build confidence and sportsmanship. They will also be taking part in Commando Joe's.



PSHE - SCARF Including Online Safety

This half term in PSHE, Year 6 will be developing their understanding of healthy relationships, peer influence and personal boundaries. They will learn how to work collaboratively, manage friendship challenges and respond assertively to peer pressure. Additionally, they will discuss appropriate and inappropriate physical contact, recognising their right to feel safe and respected. Through E-Safety, we will be building skills to critically evaluate online content about identity and to seek help when faced with upsetting or harmful experiences online.

Reminders

The children have PE on Monday and Wednesday.

Dates for your diary

School Opens: Wednesday 3rd September
Saltaire Visit:

- **6W – Monday 12th October**
- **6B – Wednesday 14th October**