



Year 6 Curriculum Overview - Autumn 1

Topic Overview	Is it appropriate to celebrate law breakers?
Big Bang Day	Our Big Bang session will be Tuesday 10 th September
Mathematics	This term we will be revisiting place value skills, including rounding, cubed and squared numbers and learning to read and write numbers up to 10 million as well as use the place value knowledge to count forwards and backwards in powers of 10.
Writing	We will be reading the core text "The Highway Man" by Alfred Noyes. This text will act as a stimulus for a creative piece of writing which will allow the children to develop and apply their writing skills so far.
Personal development	Children will discuss a range of important topics, including the differences between civil partnerships and marriages, the role of respect in society, and the value of honesty and positive relationships.
History	Children will explore the concept of "Crime doesn't pay" by examining the history of law and order, including punishments from the Tudor era. They will investigate the origins and evolution of the police force, and reflect thoughtfully on how crime and punishment have changed over time.
Science	Children will discuss and explore the classification of living things, considering the origins of this concept. They will learn how scientists developed a system to group living organisms based on their characteristics.
Art and DT	Children will develop their sketching and drawing skills by thinking about horizons and orthogonal lines, to change perspective and consider the mood that this creates on the art work.
Physical Development	Children will be developing their football skills as part of their outdoor learning, and working on their gymnastic skills through indoor PE.
Religions education	During their RE week, children will be considering the question "What matters most to Christians and Humanists?"
Computing	Children will be considering the importance of online safety including social media

