

# Year 6 Knowledge Organiser: Autumn 1

## Reading

Our class author this half term is Matt Goodfellow and we will be reading 'The First Year' and 'The Final Year' as our class read aloud. Our reading lessons consist of vocabulary, where we explore root words and a component of close/extended reading sessions. We also focus on skills sessions, which supports pupils in preparation for SATs. This half term, we are reading a variety of texts, including: The First Year, Treasure Island

## Writing

**Writing to entertain-** We will be writing a poem about the seasons, demonstrating our knowledge of figurative language.

**Writing to entertain-** We will be writing a quest narrative, based on 'How to train your dragon'. We will be exploring a range of quests and thinking about the elements of various quest narratives. We will then apply our understanding to our own narratives.

## Maths

This half term, we will be building on our learning from Year 5 in relation to place value and the 4 operations! We will also be completing regular times tables checks and will be working on arithmetic and retrieval practise! We will be using LBQ to regularly assess understanding of topics and any areas for development will be set as homework!

## Science

We will be looking at electricity. We will be comparing series and parallel circuits – exploring the similarities and differences. We will also be learning the symbols for the components within circuits and will learn how to draw various circuit diagrams.



## History

Our History topic is the Anglo Saxons. Pupils will be learning all about who the Anglo Saxons were, where they came from, what they believed in and how we know what we know about them. It is a highly intriguing topic and we will be doing lots of immersive learning



## D.T

We will be sewing hats this half term! We will explore different types of hats and stitches and will then design and create our own hats using material and embellishments.

## Music

This half term, we will be continuing to use Charanga. Our unit is 'Happy'. Pupils will be practicing performing 'Happy' by Pharrell.



## Religion and World Views

This half term, we will be exploring Hinduism. We will be looking this in the context of community and finding out about how vital the idea of community is in



## PE

P.E will be taught weekly. Please can you ensure that children are bringing the correct P.E kits in each week.



## PHSE

This half term, we will look ahead to the new year and decide our new years ambitions and goals.



# How to help at home...

## Reading

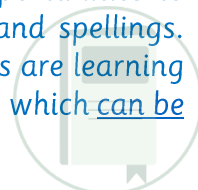
You can support your child at home by ensuring that you are reading with them daily and logging their reading on [learningwithparents.com](https://www.learningwithparents.com) through either a comment, picture or voice recording! Please ensure that you send your child to school with their reading book every day!

We will also be setting weekly LBQ question sets to support your child with individualised areas for further development.



## Writing

In order to prepare your child for their writing units this term, you could research some environmental issues and the ways in which they are impacting our world today. You can also support your child at home by encouraging them to write for pleasure! Pobble 365 is a great resource which provides image prompts to inspire writing. You can also support your child by providing them with opportunities to practice their handwriting and spellings. It is important that Y6 pupils are learning the statutory Y5/6 spellings, which can be found [here](#).



## Maths

Please ensure that your child is practising their times tables using TT Rockstars. We will also be setting weekly LBQ question sets to support your child with individualised areas for further development.

In addition to this, your child will have sheets to complete over the summer holidays – please ensure that these are complete on the first day back.



## Science

In order to support your child this half term, please provide them with opportunities to research electricity and how it is generated. They can watch videos on Bitesize to explore this topic further: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs>



## History

To support your child this half term, you could provide opportunities for them to research the Anglo Saxons. They can watch the following videos to support their learning in class: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm>

