

Year 6 Learning Overview

Francis Baily School



Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	Cogheart (fiction)	Boy 87 (fiction) The Tempest (plays) Nonfiction	The Lost Spells (poetry)	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (fiction)	War Horse (fiction)	Darwin's Dragons (fiction)
Writing	To entertain Narrative – Character To inform Newspaper article – Villain comes to town	To entertain Poetry – Shakespear Rap To persuade Campaign – Slavery should be punished To inform Diary – from residential (but edited and rewritten)	To entertain Poetry – Rhyming poem To inform Recount – Titanic Museum trip To entertain Narrative – flashback to trip on titanic	To entertain Narrative – Setting description To discussion Balanced argument – Should the white witch rule?	To entertain Narrative – Set in the past To persuade Speech – persuade men to join the war effort	To inform Biography – Charles Darwin Literacy shed units: The Eye of the Storm Titanium
Maths	Place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Fractions, decimals and percentages Area, perimeter and volume Statistics	Shape Position and direction	Problem solving
Science	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans		Light	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance
History / Geography	Geography – Our changing world		History – Maafa		Geography – Frozen kingdoms	History – Britain at War
Computing	Internet communication	Creating a website – science healthy eating	Variables in games	Creating media – 3D modelling bridges	Sensing using micro bits	Introduction to spreadsheets in maths (statistics)
PE	Rugby Creative skills	Football Applying physical skills	Basketball Health and fitness skills	Hockey Dance	Rounders Athletics Gymnastics Physical skills	Badminton Circuit training

Art / DT	Art – Colour Experimentation/ Graffiti	DT – Food for life	Art – Portraiture	DT – Engineer	DT – Make, do and mend	Art – Sculpture
PSHE	My School & Community	We Are All Unique	Reach For the Stars	Nourish and Flourish	Building Connections	Growing Up
RE		How and why do Christians show commitment to God? – Christianity		How well does faith help people cope with matters of life and death? What do different Christians believe about life after death and how do they show these beliefs? – Christianity		What influences a non-religious and/or humanist response to local and global issues of social justice? – Non-religious world views
Music	Music and technology	Developing ensemble skills	Creative composition	Musical styles connect us	Improvising with confidence	Farewell tour
MFL (French)	At school	Healthy lifestyles	The weekend	At the tearoom	Me and the world	Consolidation and grammar
Stories to Share	Holes - Louis Sachar Why the Whales Came - Michael Morpurgo		Journey to the River Sea - Grahame Baker-Smith Skellig - David Almond		Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carrol The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars	
Trips & Events	Osmington Bay	Africa Day (Parent Day)	Titanic Museum (out of school)	Plane Designer (Parents' Day)	Evacuee (Parent Day)	End of Year Trip (to choose)