

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers, This half term is all about our school value 'Be Amazed'. Please use the seesaw link in the back of your child's reading record to see the amazing activities we do each week. Best wishes Mr Coverdale	In French we are; -Revising basic vocabulary from previous years. -Learning and revising unit 10: food and meals In Computing children will look at how data is transferred to allow us to work collaboratively. This will include working collaboratively across a shared network.	In SPaG we are; -Revising SPAG from previous year groups to fill in gaps. -Classifying different word types. -Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun -Understanding the use of different tenses in English. -Practising using more sophisticated punctuation such as semi-colons.	 Year 6
In English we are; • Reading 'Wild Boy' by Rob Lloyd Jones • Looking closely at character descriptions and how settings are used to reflect the character and atmosphere • Revising the structure of a biography, the use of formal language and varied sentence structures • Revising how to use 'show not tell' techniques to use in descriptive writing, based on the illustrations and text	...be amazed... ~ stay curious and follow your dreams... never lose your sense of wonder ~ This is shown by the light-bulb; this will remind you to never stop having those 'light-bulb' moments. The world is a fascinating place and we never want you to stop being amazed by it.		In Maths: Year 6 begins by securing place value to ten million, rounding and negative numbers. They then move into the four operations: mental strategies, long multiplication, and short and long division, including factors, primes and order of operations. Every lesson builds towards reasoning and problem-solving, with arithmetic practised separately three times a week.
In Science we are learning about; <i>'Animals including humans'</i> We will: -Recap the different systems our body uses such as circulatory, digestive, muscular and skeletal. -Identify the main components of the circulatory system. -Describe how the lungs and heart work together. -Understand how a healthy lifestyle has a positive impact on our circulatory system.	In Art we will focus on; developing pupils' skills in using different art styles, exploring effects with tools, understanding and applying chiaroscuro, and creating symbolic and expressive drawings. This unit encourages children to form their own opinions about art, understand the impact of techniques, and convey messages through their artwork.	In History we are looking at; Ancient civilisations; The Shang Dynasty, Ancient Indus Valley, Ancient Sumer and Ancient Egypt. We will focus on: -What they have in common and the characteristics and features an Ancient civilisation would have needed to thrive. -How each civilisation has impacted the modern world that we live in today.	Throughout the rest of the curriculum we are learning; -PSHE - We are following the jigsaw curriculum and our first unit is Being Me in My World -RE we explore the question: <u>What would Jesus do?</u> and explore Christian and Humanist views. -PE We will be developing our skills in Dance and participating in swimming activities each week.

