



# Year 6 Curriculum Overview: Autumn Term

Autumn 1 Topic: A Child's War

Autumn 2 Topic: Frozen Kingdom

Subject	Skills Taught	How can you help?
English	Goodnight Mister Tom Perspective writing; Diaries; Persuasive writing; Speeches; Invitations  Shackleton's Journey Chronological reports, Short narrative, Haiku poetry, Argument Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Keep a diary</li> <li>- Write a letter to a relative</li> <li>- Go to the library</li> <li>- Have a family debate</li> <li>- Talk about your school day</li> </ul>
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division <b>Cross curricular links:</b> <i>rationing to show division, figures from WW2 to be used in place value.</i> Fractions Consolidating place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as a starter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Practise times tables</li> <li>- Total up the shopping costs</li> <li>- Practice using and applying in real life contexts, e.g. calculating journey time, time difference, percentage increase/decrease when shopping, measuring distances, mass, length etc.</li> </ul>
Science	Electricity: constructing a variety of circuits, understanding symbols and conductors and insulators of electricity.  Living things and their Habitats Build an igloo for winter wonderland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explore different habitats</li> <li>- Go and visit a nature reserve e.g. RSPB</li> <li>- Calculate cost of electricity: track, compare and evaluate costs.</li> <li>- Think about how you can conserve electricity around the home.</li> </ul>
Computing	Using search technologies, using presentation software  Collecting, Evaluating and Presenting information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use a computer</li> <li>- Research a topic that you're learning about in school.</li> </ul>
History	History: World War Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talk to relatives about their experiences in WW2</li> <li>- Visit Reading museum</li> </ul>
Geography	Geography: Features of the Polar Regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Find out where the polar regions are</li> </ul>
Religious Education	Judaism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Find out what Judaism is</li> <li>- Arrange to visit a Synagogue or speak to friends about the religion and their religious beliefs</li> </ul>
French	Countries around the world Animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Begin to use French vocabulary in daily life</li> </ul>
Art and Music	Art & Design – Blitz tissue paper images Music – Bon Jovi Living on a prayer D-day songs  Photography, Painting, Block printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Listen to a range of Bon Jovi songs</li> <li>- Listen to rock songs and compare to Bon Jovi.</li> <li>- Take some photographs in a variety of settings and contexts.</li> </ul>
Design & Technology	Evacuation boxes.	