

# Year 6 – Autumn Term Learning Journey 2023



Theme:  
Responsibility &  
Conviction

Concept:  
Change

Topic:  
Evolution

Subject	Topic
Science	Evolution Healthy Humans
History	Gunpowder, Plot & Treason
Geography	Mapping
RE	Choices
PE	Tennis Tag Rugby
PSHE	Emotional Wellbeing Anti Bullying
Computing	Communication & Collaboration
French	Around Town
Music	Digital Music
Art	Drawing & Sketching
DT	Food & Nutrition

Welcome to Year 6- your final year of primary school. Year 6 is certainly the best year as it's when all of the fabulous knowledge and skills you have learnt throughout your primary journey comes together.

This year, we have some really exciting topics to cover which all link to our overarching Year 6 theme 'Responsibility & Conviction'. Now you are a Year 6, you have the opportunity to take on more leadership responsibilities around school, some of you may now be responsible to walk home at the end of the day, you will be responsible for remembering your own belongings and most importantly, responsible for your learning and behaviour which I have no doubt will always be at the highest standard. With responsibility comes conviction- making informed choices about the decisions you make. During the Autumn term, we will be looking at this theme through the concept of 'Change'. What changes have happened in the past that have influenced our world today? What changes can you make now, to prepare for a brighter future?

### Things to remember:

PE- *Tuesday & Thursday*

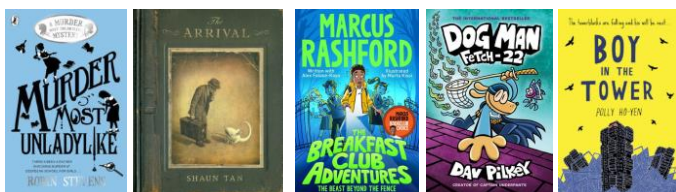
Weekly Homework- *Reading, TTRS, Math's Flex, Spelling Shed*

Lexia- *Mon- Wed 3-3.30pm*



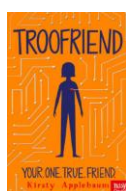
Our residential visit to London will take place in the Summer term. Payments can now be made via installments on Parent Pay.

Our curriculum content has been organised around this concept, with our key text; Darwin's Dragons, based on a fictional adventure of the famous explorer, Charles Darwin. We will study the life of Darwin and his work on evolution & inheritance as part of our Science content and look at what humans need to be healthy. This will link to our DT project where we will look at adapting a recipe based on healthy changes. As well as keeping our bodies healthy with the support of our weekly PE lessons, we will also be thinking about our emotional wellbeing and using this to keep our mental health in the green zone. All of this goodness will be balanced with a little bit of treason from 1605 where we will investigate why the gunpowder plot shouldn't be forgotten and how different Monarchs have changed Britain.



Book recommendations for this term. Borrow from school or pop to your local library!

Imagine having the perfect friend, one who never steals, lies or bullies intelligence! What can go wrong with a robot buddy? Especially one that's developing human characteristics and feelings, and who has just run away with her human?



Enter the crazy world of rap poet Benjamin Zephaniah! A collection of poetry for young people, touching on anything from vegetables to the Queen and from sewage to the sun. There's plenty of humour as well as poems on racism, pollution and the murder of a cat.



Beautiful and evocative, It Starts With a Seed is a factual story with its simple, enchanting message of life and growth.

