



Year 6  
Autumn Term Learning  
2026 - 2027



On the reverse, please find an outline of your child's learning for Term 1 and 2.



**How you can help:**

Reading and spellings are the main areas you can make a huge difference with at home, and these are what we expect the children to complete as homework each week. Reading books are changed when the children are ready to change their books in school and they have a Reading Planner for the reading to be recorded. Children should try to read with an adult every day; a good guide is 10 to 15 mins per day. It is even more helpful if you can ask them questions about what they have been reading, or to predict what they think will happen next.

Each week, your child will be given a list of spellings for their age group. They are tested once a week, on a Friday. You can really support your child by helping them to learn their spellings at home. A few minutes each evening or as you are walking to or from school will make all the difference.

Children in year 6 will learn timetables up to 12. Each week, the children will have a short times table test and when they have completed three of these with no errors, they will move onto their next times table. When they have learnt up to the 12x table, they will have a grid format which helps them remember all their tables. Children have access to a website called Times table Rockstars which they will have their password for and it helps them to practice their tables in an engaging way. You can also help by listening to the children recite their tables or asking questions for the children to answer.

**CGP Homework Books (year 6)**

Additionally, each week pupils will be asked to complete Maths and Reading / SPAG work. The page number will be listed on the inside front cover of the books. These will be sent home on a Wednesday and are expected back in by the following Monday. If pupils require any extra support to complete their homework, we are offering a Friday Homework Club during the school day.



PE

The children will continue to participate in PE sessions each week. **Our P.E days this term are Thursdays** and they will be taken swimming. They will need to bring their swimming bag with their costume and a towel and anything else they will need to participate. More information about this will be going home separately.



If you have any questions or would like more information about how to support your child's learning, please call or email the school office on 01752 775478 or [beechwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:beechwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk) and the class teacher will return your call when they are free. Thank you for supporting our safety measures to protect yourselves and our staff and children.

**MATHS:** In Maths this term, children will be focussing on Number: Place Value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Times tables and arithmetic knowledge will be a large focus this term and will be necessary for the children to be successful in other areas.



**DT:** In Design Tech, your child will focus on mechanisms and how these are used to build a Shang Dynasty Chariot. They will get the opportunity to test out their designs and compare them to what was built in the past

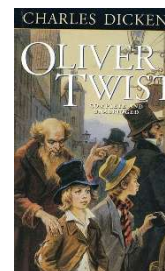
**ENGLISH** The children will continue with daily Reading Lessons. The beginning of the term will be based on Oliver Twist and looking into the author's language choices and comprehension strategies around the text.

For writing the focus will be on the book called One Day. This is a book based on the holocaust. The children will produce a Diary piece of writing from the text, followed by a letter.

### TERM 1:

Text: One Day

Michael Rosen and Benjamin Phillips



**HISTORY:** We will be researching life in the Shang period and will look at the hierarchy of society during the time of the Shang. Later on, we will move across to North America to explore the rich and diverse cultures of the indigenous tribes and their life on the continent.



**RE:** What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians. Linking with our topic, the Gods the people of the Shang Dynasty worshipped and how this affected their lives.



**FRENCH:** In French we shall be learning about the seasons and building upon our phonetic knowledge.



**PE:** In PE the children will be getting another chance to go swimming up until Christmas. They will be building on the skills they began learning last year and will be gaining confidence in the water and a greater understanding of water safety.

**COMPUTING** In computing we shall be developing and possibly introducing your child to Microsoft Word and publisher and the purpose of each piece of software. They will then use this software to create a storyboard design. Your child will also learn about online self-image and creating an identity whilst maintaining safety and security.

**ENGLISH Reading:** will focus on a variety of texts and comprehension skills.

**Writing:** The children will be producing a first-person narrative based on 'The Invisible Story', alongside a range of writing pieces.

**ART:** The exploration of mark making and being creative whilst using a range of pencil skills is our focus this term.. We will also focus on the work of Monet and the way in which they used their own unique style to leave an impact on the world of art forever.

**PE:** We shall continue to develop our gymnastic skills this term by working on the fundamentals of balance and movement. In contrast, our outside PE will be focused predominantly on handling skills and considering tactics in games.

## TERM 2:

Text: The Invisible Story

**COMPUTING:** To learn about online relationships and what is meant by online reputation and how this can affect people's mental health and life styles.

**PSHE:** Another great life skill will be developed during this term. The focus will be how to understand and celebrate differences.



**FRENCH:** French this term will be focused on vegetables and what we eat. We will look at listening skills and oral retelling



**RE:** Your child will be learning about what Hindus believe God is like.

**MATHS:** Our priority this term is to focus on the learning of fractions. We will also be investigating ratio, algebra, decimals and percentages. We will continue to consolidate our calculation methods, including a weekly Arithmetic assessment and times table tests (Fridays).

**SCIENCE:** This term we shall be learning about how materials change their state whilst investigating their properties. This will then be linked to the work on the water cycle.



**GEOGRAPHY:** Our focus will be on the rivers and lakes of North America and how water travels from the source to the sea. We shall also be learning about key landmarks of North America.

