



Year 6  
Autumn 1

### Maths

Firstly, we will be developing our understanding of place value. This includes reading and writing 8-digit numbers, recognising the value of each digit, being able to round numbers, and compare them. We will also be working on both our mental and written calculation skills for all four operations.

### Project – The Maya

We will be learning about this ancient civilisation by answering a question about Maya sacrifice rituals and whether they would be acceptable today. This will be alongside learning about where and when this civilisation existed.

### PE and games

Both classes do this on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Please ensure that children are wearing trainers or have them available to change into.



### The Year 6 team

We've got off to a great start and the Year 6 staff are looking forward to having a fantastic year! The Year 6 staff are, from left to right, Melissa Hudson and Sharon Chambers from 6H, and Katherine Paul and Zoe Grove from 6P.

### Castleton

As you know, we have our exciting residential booked for Monday 18th November. We will be away for 4 nights. If you haven't yet booked a place for your child, please go to the School Money website. If you have any concerns or questions, please use our year group email.

### Art – Drawing

We will be learning observational skills, pencil sketching and shading, and finally using pastels to apply the drawing skills using a different medium.

### Science – Animals, including humans

In science, we will be learning about the heart and lungs and how they work. This will involve an exciting investigation where we measure our pulses and we will also get the opportunity to look at a real heart.



### English

In English, we are learning about traditional tales. We will read and study several stories, including The Nixie of the Millpond, Twelve Brothers, and The Singing Bone. We will be writing our own stories, with a focus on choosing vocabulary to have an effect on the reader, while making sure that we stick to the style of a traditional tale.

