

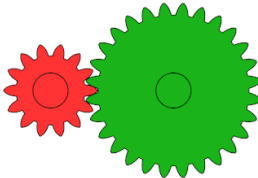


Class 6: Autumn 2 2025-26



Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place in our classroom.

<u>English</u> In English, this half term, we are reading Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo . This moving book tells the story of how Private Tommo Peaceful found himself in the WW1 trenches. It will be used to inspire a range of narrative writing, diary writing, poetry and journalistic writing. We will study these text types carefully, considering the audience for our writing and learn to select appropriate vocabulary and grammar. We will continue to complete GAPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) and reading comprehensions. We will study the poem In Flanders Fields by John McCrae.		<u>Mathematics</u> In Maths, we will be carrying out mathematical investigations in order to develop our reasoning and problem-solving skills. We will be using our Friday problem solving to focus on trial and improvement . We will be learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions as well as reasoning and solving fraction word problems. We will be extending our knowledge of place value with further work on decimals and studying geometry (position and direction).		
<u>PSHE & RSE</u> In PSHE, we are studying Living in the Wider World . This includes learning about the link between the environment and resources. We will also find out what an entrepreneur is and what enterprise skills are. <u>R.E.</u> In R.E, we will also be learning about the Christmas story and what the gospels tell us about Jesus.		<u>Science</u> In Science, we will be studying What is light and how does it travel?  We will experiment and learn to find out how light travels, how it reflects and what refraction is. We will also study the famous scientists of this field.		<u>Computing</u> In Computing, we will be studying Graphics (Photo editing) . We will learn about false photography and how and where image editing is used. 
<u>History</u> In History, we will study World War I , learning its chronology and significance in British History. We will study historical sources to discover information on this historical event and learn about significant individuals. We will work to understand lines of enquiry such as: <i>How could one man's death spark a World War?</i> and <i>What was life like in the trenches?</i> 			<u>D.T.</u> Our topic is Pulleys and Gears and the purpose of the project is to create a fairground carousel. 	
<u>Music</u> We are studying the unit " Developing Ensemble Skills " and practising and performing a range of songs for our Christmas Performance .		<u>P.E.</u> Our P.E. topics are gymnastics and outdoor adventurous activities (OAA) .		