HOLYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Year 6

Autumn Term 1

We're looking forward to a busy and exciting Autumn Term in Year 6. Here's what your child will be learning this half term:

Maths

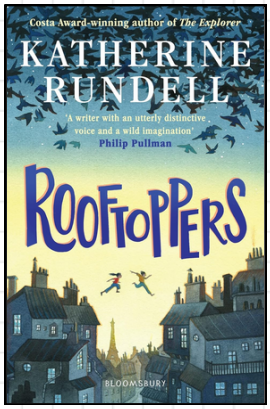
- We will develop confidence with numbers to ten million and use the four operations to solve problems.
- We will build fluency with fractions, reasoning and problem solving.
- We will explain our mathematical thinking and apply our skills to increasingly challenging tasks.

Writing

- We will write biographies based on significant historical figures.
- We will develop our use of ambitious vocabulary, sentence structure and punctuation.
- We will edit and improve our writing for clarity and accuracy.

Reading

- We will read and explore Rooftoppers.
- We will develop reading fluency, vocabulary and comprehension through discussion and shared reading.
- We will evaluate texts and justify our ideas using evidence.



Across the Curriculum

Science – We will investigate electricity, the circulatory system and how to keep our bodies healthy.

Design & Technology – We will develop our cooking skills by preparing healthy dishes and exploring nutrition.

Art – We will develop our drawing, painting and collage skills using a range of techniques.





Frida Kahlo

Geography – We will investigate physical processes, including earthquakes, volcanoes and mountains, using maps and fieldwork skills.

Computing – We will explore computer systems, networks and how information is shared online.

- PSHE & Online Safety – We will explore mental health and wellbeing, building resilience and knowing where to find support.
- RE – We will explore what religious and non-religious world views teach about caring for the Earth.
- PE – We will develop skills in parkour indoors and take part in athletics outdoors.

Home Learning

- Encourage your child to read regularly and discuss themes and vocabulary within the text.
- Continue practising key maths skills and arithmetic fluency.
- Talk about healthy choices and staying safe online.

Enrichment

- Practical science investigations.
- Geography fieldwork and map skills.
- Creative art and cooking activities.

Optional Activities

- Research a famous volcano or earthquake and present your findings.
- Prepare a healthy meal together and discuss the nutrients it contains.
- Create a simple electrical circuit using a science kit, if available.