



What exciting learning experiences will your child have next term? There will be a variety of out-door learning experiences and inspiring memory making moments to complement these topics to help make learning memorable and fun.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
In maths, the children will begin by continuing their fractions understanding; discovering how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator before moving on to telling the time .	In maths, the children will continue learning about decimals , specifically comparing, ordering and rounding . Next, they will learn about money , in particular how to add and subtract amounts & convert pounds and pence. Before, studying time by looking at am/pm, 24 hour clock and analogue/digital.	In maths, the children will be developing their learning about statistics looking at reading and interpreting two-way tables and being able to use a timetable and they will also start geometry , specifically measuring angles.	In maths, the children will be looking developing their understanding of shape properties through area and perimeter of 2D shapes and volume in 3D shapes; they will also look at angle facts through problem solving. Finally, we will be exploring statistics through a variety of different charts and graphs.
In English, the children will enjoy discovering their new text ' The Firework Maker's Daughter ' by Philip Pullman. They will learn how to describe detailed setting descriptions and put themselves in the characters' shoes as they go on intrepid adventures.	In English, the children will begin the term by enjoying 2 beautiful picture books: The Magic Paintbrush and Ming's Adventure with the Terracotta Army , in order to inspire the use of symbolism in their own writing. Later in the term, they will be honing their speaking and listening skills, through a well-planned debate based on the story of King Di Xin .	In English, the children will be immersing themselves in Viking Sagas . They will be exploring Gods like Thor, famous Viking Women, and Valhalla. In their writing, they will be developing their comprehension skills as well as their ability to use description to 'Show not Tell'.	In English, the children will be continuing their debate writing linked to our Monarchs topic. Linking to our Crime and Punishment topic we will be exploring to poem 'The Highwayman' looking at imagery to create their own modern version; and extracts from Oliver twist, writing descriptive paragraphs and a newspaper article .
In science, the children will be developing their understanding of feeding and movement . They will learn about how the body moves, gaining a better understanding of how bones work and how nutrition plays a large role in providing the energy for these movements.	In science, the children will be learning about Animals and their habitats through recognising that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways and exploring and using classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.	In science, the children will be investigating the effects of different types of change . They will be working towards answering the question, ' How can we make a meal from a mixture? ' by exploring irreversible and reversible changes.	In science, children will learn all about the importance of leading a Healthy Lifestyle by investigating the effects of diet and exercise on our bodies. They will monitor pulse rate during exercise and develop an understanding of the circulatory system. They will also learn about the different food groups and the importance of a balanced and varied diet.
In geography, the children will be learning about our school's local environment of Whitstable . They will complete a range	In history, the children will be learning about the mighty Shang Dynasty who ruled much of China over 3000 years ago. They will be looking at timelines, investigating the findings of	In history, the children will be meeting The Vikings and learning about their impact on Britain and its history. They will be getting to know significant	In History, the children will be comparing and contrasting the different types of Crime and Punishment there have been through the different British eras.

of local trips to bring this learning to life while developing their geographical understanding.	Lady Fu Hao's tomb and studying Chinese writing to see how it differs to Western writing.	historical figures and events such as Alfred the Great and the Battle of Lindisfarne.	
In D.T, the children will be learning how to cook a range of food . This will link with our science topic to reinforce the role of food in providing the human body with energy.	In art, the children will explore the Chinese Willow Pattern before creating their own version. Plus they will develop an understanding of sculpture through exploring and creating their own red clay terracotta warriors.	In art, the children will revise and further develop their understanding of observational drawing and use of line with a view to creating a detailed representation of a Viking artefact .	In art, the children will be exploring their understanding of print-making , through returning to the 60's to focus on Pop Art including the work of artists such as Andy Warhol.
In RE, the children will be exploring the question: Why are festivals important to religious communities?	In RE, the children will be exploring the big question: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	In RE, the children will be continuing to explore the question: 'If God is everywhere – why go to a place of worship?'	In RE, the children will explore the question: What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa, grace and/or Ummah?
In music, the children will be developing their understanding of reggae music through singing '3 little birds'	In music, the children will be making their own trombones and trumpets to form their very own junkyard orchestra . Through this they will explore how they can make different notes and change the strength of sound.	In music, the children will be exploring Dancing In The Street by Martha And The Vandellas by listening and appraising the Motown style of music; developing their singing & glockenspiels skills.	In Music, year 6 will be exploring the different sections of the orchestra and listening and responding to a range of pieces by composers both historical and contemporary.
In PE, the children will be developing team work skills in football and also beginning to develop their swimming skills	In PE, the children will be developing co-ordination skills in netball and also developing their swimming skills and confidence	In PE, the children will be developing team work skills in OAA, golf and cricket	In PE, the children will be developing co-ordination skills in Orienteering, golf and cricket
During our SRE lessons, which are underpinned by our school values, the children will develop their understanding of how to be authentically true to themselves and how to communicate truth well. Following guidance from our Get HeartSmart curriculum unit entitled: Fake is a Mistake!			
During French lessons, children will develop their knowledge of numbers, days and how to talk about the weather	During French lessons, children will be talking about where they live and learning the names of countries in Europe in French .	During French sessions, the children will learn how to discuss different professions, earning money and telling the time in French .	During French sessions, the children will learn how to describe what and why you recycle . Using phrases such as: du papier, du carton, du plastique
In computing this term, the children will be learning about E-safety & 3D drawing.	In computing this term, the children will be learning about E-safety & using spreadsheet software to calculate a budget and make graph	In computing this term, the children will be learning about E-safety & using video software to make a short animation about plastic pollution	In computing this term, the children will be learning about E-safety & How the internet works.