

Year 6 Autumn 2020 Curriculum Information

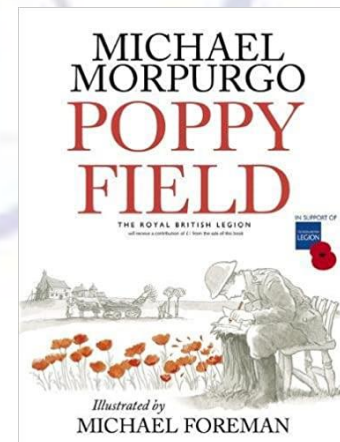
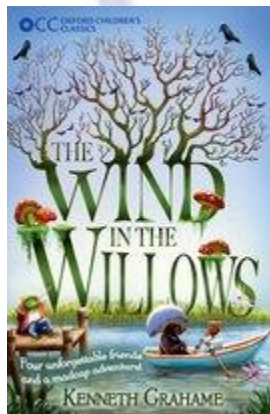
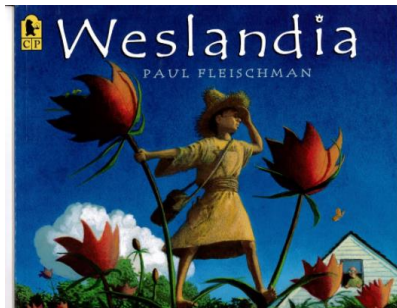
On the next page are the topics that we'll be covering this term. They are not an exhaustive list, but rather provide the key themes and questions that we will explore.

Reading will have a very high profile in school this academic year, and core texts will be used alongside artefacts and resources to support learning and deepen the children's understanding.

Key texts* for Year 6 this term are:

**I've provided links to the editions we will be using in class, and to audio versions where appropriate*

- [Weslandia](#) by Paul Fleischman (watch it [here](#))
- The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame ([Oxford Children's Classics](#) edition and listen at [BBC Sounds](#))
- [The Tyger](#) by William Blake
- [Poppy Field](#) by Michael Morpurgo
- A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens (Original text, 2009 film and [Classical Comics Graphic Novel](#))



English

- Focused spelling, grammar and punctuation work
- Reading comprehension
- Non-fiction: comparison texts
- Classic fiction and poetry
- Free Verse
- Improving My Writing: focused portfolio work

Science

- Living things and their habitats
- Light

PHSE (Jigsaw)

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Difference

Maths (White Rose)

- Place Value
- The four operations ($\pm \div \times$)
- Fractions
- Geometry: position and direction

History

- *What do all the Ancient Civilisations have in common?*
(Overview of Egypt, Sumer, Indus Valley and Shang Dynasty)

Art, D&T

- Artists inspired by water
- Bridge design

P.E.

- Daily Mile (Mon-Thurs)
- Outdoor PE (Fri)

French

- French language, grammar and culture
- Project: design a book on shape and colour

Music

- Handel's Water Music
- Soundscape of a river journey

Computing

- E safety
- Digital Music and Sound
- Communicating information

R.E. Key Questions

- *How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?*
and
- *What do works of art tell us about what Christians believe about the Incarnation of God?*

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