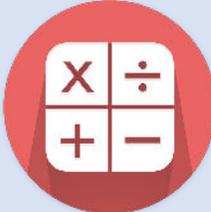


# Year 6 Overview: Spring 1 term 2023 (\*text in blue font links to further information on line)

English	Values	Physical Education
<p><b>Cogheart – Peter Bunzl</b></p>  <p><i>Lily's life is in mortal peril. Her father is missing and now silver-eyed men stalk her through the shadows. What could they want from her?</i></p> <p><i>With her friends – Robert, the clockmaker's son, and Malkin, her mechanical fox – Lily is plunged into a murky and menacing world. Too soon Lily realises that those she holds dear may be the very ones to break her heart...</i></p> <p>To support our reading and writing this half-term, we will be reading Peter Bunzl's thrilling and imaginative book, 'Cogheart'.</p>	<p>Our learning skill focus this half term is...</p> <p><b>INDEPENDENCE</b></p> <p>Children will be given the skills to take greater ownership and responsibility of their learning.</p> 	<p>In PE this half-term, pupils will be learning about net and wall games as well as the indoor activities of gymnastics and dance.</p> 
	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In maths this term, pupils will work in groups on the areas of the key stage two curriculum that they need to improve upon. Amongst other areas, calculating and converting between fractions, decimals and percentages.</p> 	<p><b>History</b></p> <p>Our driving question this half-term is '<b>Was Oliver Cromwell protecting democracy or stealing the throne?</b>'</p> 
<p><b>Writing</b></p> <p>In the Spring term, children will begin to build a writing anthology of original pieces.</p> <p>The works will span a wide range of genres, both fiction and non-fiction, and give pupils many opportunities to explore and refine their writer's voice.</p> 	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Our two online safety modules in the spring term are called 'be internet secure' and 'be internet kind'. As part of these, pupils will learn: to keep their personal information safe online; the importance of being in control of your digital footprint and strategies to manage their online reputation.</p> 	<p>The children will be learning about the <a href="#">English Civil War</a> and how it has shaped democracy in this country.</p> <p>We will learn about the causes and outcomes of the war by studying key historical figures, the war's decisive battles and weaponry used. The war culminated in the execution of King Charles I and is regarded by many historians as one of the most significant events in English history. Our driving question will allow us to study and debate the struggle for power between the crown and parliament.</p>
<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p><b>Reading</b></p>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p>
<p>In RE this term, we will be learning about Islam. Children will learn about Islamic practices and how Muslims show their commitment to God. See our <a href="#">learning journey map</a> on the school website for an overview of this term's RE learning.</p> 	<p>Our reading sessions will enable children to improve their comprehension skills across the curriculum's key areas: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summarising and comparing.</p> 	<p>In PSHE, we will be discussing our dreams and goals, both short and long-term. We will look at what it takes to achieve our goals and learn that failure is key to success.</p> 