



Great Moor Junior School

"Learning Together"

Respect, Kindness, Tolerance, Responsibility, Co-operation

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Year 6

Autumn Term 2024

English

In Autumn 1 we will be exploring twenty of the most heroic and impressive explorers who ever lived in the Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphreys. Our writing will focus on diary entries and fiction story creations based around the text and our responses to the different explorers and themes. We will analyse the use of technical vocabulary to enhance a text. Reading, comprehension and spelling activities will take place weekly.

During Autumn 2 we will be delving into The Night Bus Hero by Onjali Q. Rauf and analysing homelessness, making connections to our local area and making a change. Lots of learning will be based on writing narratives and letters alongside exploring a range of poems to support our comprehension skills.

Maths

Aut 1: number and place value; mental calculation strategies using all 4 operations; ; factors, multiples, square numbers, cube numbers and prime numbers; and converting measures using powers of 10.

Aut 2: fractions including comparing and using the four operations; long division and long multiplication.

Computing

1st half term - Website analysis and creation

2nd half term - Creating and formatting spreadsheets

Module

Our first half-term's geography work will focus on sustainability in South America. We will be exploring what life is really like working on plantations in the Amazon and how it affects our climate. We will be deepening our understanding of climate change and looking at ways that we can change the world for the better.

We will visit Macclesfield Forest as part of this topic.

Autumn 2's focus will be on our science topics of Science of Classification—Living things and their habitat, which includes looking at Micro-organisms. In addition, we will be learning about Animals including humans.

PE

1st half term - Games : Cricket skills Gym - Flight

2nd half term - Games : Hockey and Football Skills, Swimming

RE

What matters most to Christians and to Humanists?

PSHE

Aut 1: Relationships

Aut 2: Keeping/Staying Safe and Healthy

Music

1st half term - Performance using popular British music.

Art

Landscapes- focussing on traditional artists.

French

Revision of basic vocabulary and conversation. Je me présente.

The trip to PGL is 20th –22nd September

We expect next year's National Tests for Year 6 to take place on the week beginning
12th May 2025

Homework

In addition to the set homework, pupils should still be reading regularly (Accelerated Reading books and MyOn), practising tables (TTRS) and learning spellings from the Year 3/4 and the Year 5/6 lists (which are at the back of their purple spelling books). Thank you to all parents for your support in working with your child at home. We would be grateful if you could fill in the reading record to show that you have heard your child read / discussed the text.

Day given	Activity	Day to be in
Monday	Talk/Reading/Comprehension	Wednesday
Wednesday	Maths	Friday
Friday	Module/Spelling practice	Monday

SCHOOL VALUES:

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Year 6 class teachers	Class
Miss Moulsher	6M
Miss Gregory	6G
Mr Turner	6T

If you have any ideas/artefacts/contacts for our forthcoming Geography module. Please complete the slip below and hand to your child's class teacher.

Child's name Class

I can provide the following for your module -

Thank you for your continued support
C Moulsher, J Gregory and C Turner