Year 6 - Mr. Kearney **Curriculum Overview**

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English

The Hound of the Baskervilles

- Research and compare classic Victorian mystery stories.
- Identify features of a mystery story.
- Identify characters and create hot seat interviews from Hound of the Baskervilles.
- Identify settings from Hound of the Baskervilles and compare and contrast.
- Structure of mystery plot.
- Strategies to create tension.
- Create character profiles for a mystery story.
- Create and describe historical settings for a mystery story.

Poetry.

- Discussing the effective use of language in various types of poems
- Finding examples of personification
- Looking at examples of similes and metaphors in the poem and discussing their impact

Maths

Counting, partitioning and calculating

- Amounts up to ten million
- Identify change in place value.
- Continue a sequence.
- Positions on a numberline
- Doubling and halving.
- Recap multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000.
- Multiplication
 - partitioning,
 - formal methods
- Division –
- short and long division
- Problem solving
 - Operation and method

Geometry and number facts

- Classify 2D quadrilaterals
- 3D shapes and their properties
 - pyramids and prisms
 - nets of open and closed cube,
 - o nets of 3D shapes
- Formal addition and subtraction with decimals
 - HTU, ThHTU
 - Check calculations with the inverse
 - Solve missing digit calculations

<u>Topic</u>

Victorians

- To place the history of Brentford within a Victorian context
 - o education, transport and work
- Plot change in Brentford from a rural market town to an industrial part of London
- Understand the difference between St. Paul's school today and in Victorian times
- Make (to a given design brief as from the Victorian era) a toy

Science

Earth and Space

Describe the movements of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.

- Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.
- Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.
- Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Salut, Gustave!

- Greet people and give and personal information
- Ask and talk about sisters and brothers
- Say what people have and have not using 3rd person avoir
- Say what people are like using 3rd person être including negatives.

French

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- Freeze framing and role play to create emotions for inanimate objects
- Using this knowledge to create their own personification poem about the River Thames

PΕ

Tag Rugby

- To apply throwing and catching skills to a game situation.
- To understand when to pass and when to run with the ball.
- To use a backwards pass effectively when attacking.
- To work as a team to stop the opposition from scoring, applying the 'offside' rule.
- To use a dodge to create space and beat a defender.
- To apply rules and skills to take part in competitive games.

Computing

Data Handling

- Understand why we might store certain information
- Investigate data held on physical cards, such as in card games and discuss the ease or difficult of finding information
- Explore how databases online may work
- Populate a simple database
- Create their own more complex database based on a topic or question
- Evaluate the effectiveness of their database for finding information

Music

"Livin' On a Prayer" (Style: Rock)

- To understand the geographical origin of the music and in which era it was composed.
- To experience and learn how to apply key musical concepts/elements, e.g. finding a pulse, clapping a rhythm, use of pitch.
- To recognise the style of the music and to understand its main style indicators.
- To understand and use general musical vocabulary and specific vocabulary linked to the song

<u>RSHE</u>

Relationships

- To understand what makes a healthy friendship
- To discuss peer influence
- To discuss the impact of the need for peer approval in different situations, including online
- To think about strategies to manage peer influence and the need for peer approval
- To develop strategies to positively resolve disputes and reconcile differences in friendships
- To understand that friendships can change over time
- To understand how to recognise if a friendship is making them feel unsafe, worried, or uncomfortable
- To understand when and how to seek support in relation to friendships

RE

How has the Christian message survived for 2000 years?

- To understand the events of Jesus' Ascension.
- To be aware of how the strength of the Christian message.
- Make links between the events of the first Pentecost and how Christians feel empowered to spread the Christian message.
- To be able to describe Christian beliefs of The Trinity.
- To consider the beliefs that Christians are promising in Confirmation.
- Suggest reasons for the similar and different beliefs which Christians and other people hold.