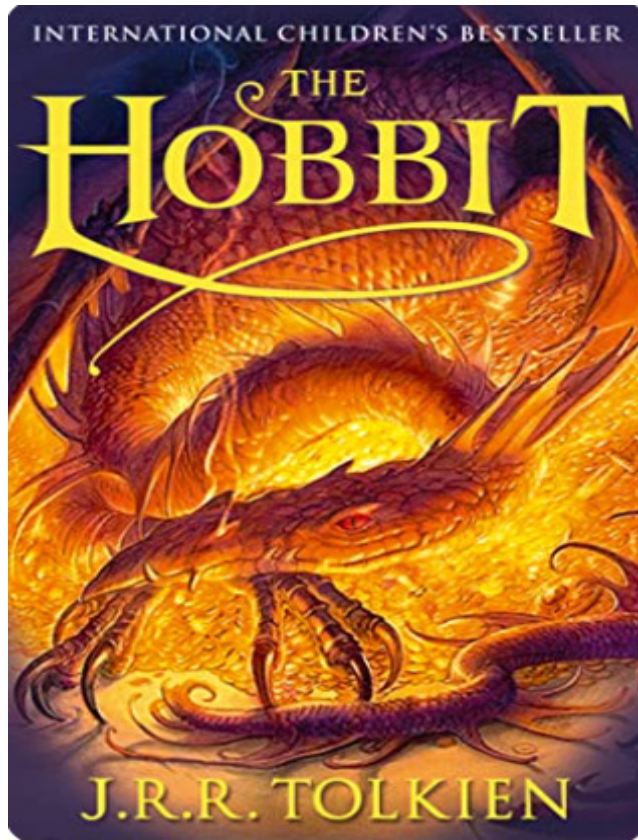




The Year 6 – Summer 1 Learning Journey



Reading

This term we are reading 'The Hobbit' by J.R.R. Tolkien. The Hobbit is a fantasy classic that tells the story of Bilbo Baggins, a gentle hobbit who is happily leading a quiet and unremarkable life in the Shire. Fate has other plans for Bilbo, however, and he ends up embarking on a dangerous and magical journey that changes the course of his life forever.

We will continue to build our range of reading strategies through our enjoyment of this book and a range of texts, as well as undertaking a variety of activities to build children's comprehension skills so that they can get the most out of the books they read and show their amazing skills in the year 6 tests. We will also keep encouraging children keep up their reading outside of school.



Maths



In maths, we use materials from the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics to support children on their mathematical learning journey, while tailoring our curriculum to the needs of each class.

This half term, children will be building their skills and accuracy with arithmetic and reasoning in a broad array of topics such as fractions, percentages and solving multi-step problems – all in preparation for their tests this term.

Writing

Unit 1 – The children will be writing a non-chronological report about their own fantasy creature. They will be building on their experiences of reading and follow the success criteria of a report of this nature.

Unit 2 – The children will be writing an adventure story that will be based on 'The Hobbit' and encompass the writing strategies that have been learnt throughout the year

Among other lenses, this half term we will be focusing on action, feelings, sentence structures and audience and purpose.



PE

In PE, children will develop their cricket skills, which include throwing, catching, batting and bowling skills. Team work really is essential for this.

Science



In Science, we will be learning all about evolution and inheritance. This is a vocabulary-rich unit and is a fascinating topic for the children. It raises many evolutionary ideas and theories for discussion. We will also be studying change – natural selection and adaptation – again, another great topic for the children to discuss and research.

Art



This term, the children will be exploring Still Life, creating a variety of still life pieces influenced by different artists, using a range of mediums and showcasing work in the form of a memory box.

Geography



This term the children will be comparing two locations (the Lake District and the Caribbean) in order to understand their geographical similarities and differences through the study of the human and physical geography of the regions.

Computing



In computing, children will be studying big data, including how bar codes and QR codes work. We shall also be studying how infra-red waves transmit data.

Music



In music, children will be studying film music. We shall create and compose music alongside a film

MFL

In French, we will continue to revise vocabulary and sentences that children have learnt as well as introducing new topics so that children can hold a wider range of conversations.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons we shall be studying healthy lifestyles including mental wellbeing, internet safety and healthy eating.



RE

In our RE lessons, we will be learning about beliefs and moral values based on Islam: Does belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead good lives.



Important Dates

Start of term:	17 th April
Bank Holiday:	1st May and 8 th May
SATS week:	Starting Tuesday 9 th May
End of term:	26 th May 3:15 pm finish