Year 6 English Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Purpose	To Entertain	To Inform	To Persuade	To Discuss	To Entertain	To Inform / To Entertain
Core Text in English	Alma / Francis (Literacy Shed)	WW2 Information Book by Peter Chrisp	Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian	Can we save the Tiger? by Martin Jenkins and Vicky White	SATSs Prep Shakespeare Macbeth/ Romeo and Juliet (Outcome-performance)	1) Earth Shattering Events by Robin Jacobs 2) Whole School Focus – Art Fortnight – Poetry
Writing Outcomes	Descriptive Dual Perspective Narrative	Non – Chronological Report on The Blitz	Diary Entry Persuasive Letter	Discussion Text linked to Science	Narrative - Adventure Volcano story	1) Explanation text: How earthquakes happen 2) Poem – Narrative
Topic Driver	-	History - World War II	History - World War II	Science – Living things and their habitats	Geography – Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Geography – Volcanoes and Earthquakes
Whole Class Reading	The Fluency Factory – Each term will consist of a 12-week block, children read a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.					
Class Novel	Clockwork by Philip Pullman	Boy in Tower by Polly Ho-Yen	Once by Morris Gleitzman	Darwin's Dragon by Lindsay Galvin	The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow	
LTE	Way Home	Hole	Creatures	Shoes	The Island	The Long Walk