



Overdale Community Primary School ~ Medium Term Planning ~ Year 6
Autumn Term – *To infinity and beyond...* Mrs Stabler

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Subject:						
Literacy	Descriptive writing – Star maker Sentence number 25 and 6	Astronaut story Sentence number 9 and 16		Explanation for day and night Sentence number 11	Explanation for day and night Sentence number 9	Explanation for day and night Sentence number 16
Speech and language	Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers	Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge	Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary	Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge	Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary	Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
Spelling – no nonsense Babcock spelling scheme	Revise year 5/6 word list	Homophones (a/ai)		Endings that sound like /fə/ equal “-sion” or “-tion”		Strategies for learning words: words from statutory word list
Punctuation	Use of semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between clauses			How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity		Use of ‘?!’
Handwriting	Choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task					
Reading	Continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of non-fiction and reference books or textbooks. Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes. Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books. Recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices			Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion. Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction		Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary
Maths	Prime numbers	Square and cube numbers	Mental calculations	Fractions	Fractions	Fractions
Science - Recap – Year 5 objectives	N/A to theme			Use the idea of the Earth’s rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.		
History/Geography	N/A to theme					
Design and Technology and Art	MRS HEMINGWAY					
PE, health and wellbeing	Use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination. Play competitive games, modified where appropriate (for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis), and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending					
Music	MRS HEMINGWAY					
Religious Studies	What can make our community more tolerant and respectful?					
British Values/Citizenship and PSCE:	The Rule of Law: Why and how rules and laws are made and enforced, why different rules are needed in different situations and how to take part in making and changing rules.			Active role as citizens: That there are different kinds of responsibilities, rights and duties at home, at school and in the community, and that these can sometimes conflict with each other;		
Computing	Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information	Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.		Use search technologies effectively; appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content		
French	MRS HEMINGWAY					

VR reality day
NASA space competition