

Year 6 Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview

Writing

'Journey' and 'Quest' by
Aaron Becker

Key grammar and
punctuation skills in narrative
writing

Oracy Challenge

Ignite Talk – giving a short
presentation about our
passions and hobbies

PSHE

Friendship

Maths

Daily arithmetic

Place value

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division

Science

Light

Sir Isaac Newton

History

The key people, places and
events of World War Two

Spanish

Where do you live?

Describing my town

Giving directions

Whole class reading

Blitzed – Robert Swindells

Twist Cottage – Anthony
Horowitz

RE

Buddhism

What do people believe
about God?

Art

Painting cityscapes

Colour theory

Music

Performance

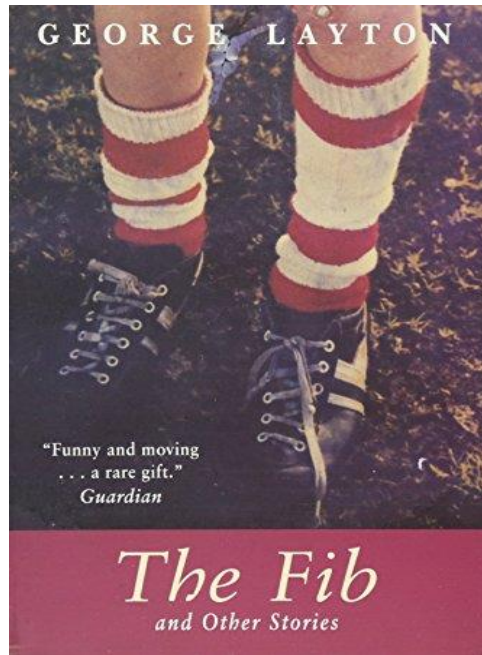
Samba drumming

PE

Sports hall athletics

Circus skills

Class novel



Ways to help out at home

Reading – As well as ensuring your child is reading every day and reading with them, turn on the subtitles on TV programmes and Youtube videos – research tells us this has a big impact on reading skills. turnonthesubtitles.org

Writing – Borrow or buy a picture book without words and use it as the stimulus for some creative writing – [here's an excellent list of titles.](#)

Tea time talk (Oracy) – Ask your child to share what they spoke about as their passion in their 'Ignite Talk'. What really excites them at the moment? What is really important to them right now and why?

Maths – Continue to practise together so that your child's times tables recall up to 12 x 12 is quick and sharp: times tables are truly essential for your child's success in the Year 6 maths curriculum and beyond. Logins for [Timestables Rockstars](#) are available from your child's class teacher, or email us to request them.

PSHE – Take time to check in with your child about their friendships as they settle back into the new school year - they can often shift and change at this time. As they grow older and become interested in different things, what do they think being a good friend means?

Classes 2025/26

J10 – Mrs Taylor

J11 – Mr Hurley

J12 – Mrs Amin & Mrs Maycock

Any enquiries for your child's class teacher can be made directly by emailing y6@huntersbar-jun.sheffield.sch.uk

Day	PE timetable
Tuesday	J10 and J12
Wednesday	J10 and J11
Thursday	J11
Friday	J12

Please ensure your child comes into school in PE kit on these days

Date	Events and dates for this half term
15/09 ~ 17/09	J11 Thornbridge residential
17/09 ~ 19/09	J10 & J12 Thornbridge residential

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