Heathfield PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 6 AUTUMN TERM 1

ENGLISH

This term the children will be reading *Skellig* by David Almond. They will be practising their reading skills (retrieval, inference, prediction etc.) through comprehension activities.
For writing, we will be developing our skills through the context of character descriptions and dialogue action scenes. We will also focus on a range of grammar and punctuation skills such as an awareness of the impact of metaphors, personification and other types of figurative language to enhance our writing.

MATHS

This term the children will be reviewing their knowledge of place value up to ten million and discovering the importance of place value when using the four operations. They will continue to look at reasoning and problem solving questions as well as working on fluency. Children should know their times tables up to 12 x 12 and will be expected to practise at least three times a week at home.

PE

This term the children will be learning about fitness. They should wear their full PE uniform to school on their day. No branded sportswear or jewellery should be worn.
6M - Mondays
6W – Tuesdays

HISTORY

This term the children will be investigating the struggle between the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings to control Britain. The children will learn the key dates and more about the significant people who led the struggle on both sides.
They will evaluate both the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings and decide which time they would have preferred to live in and why.

THE ARTS

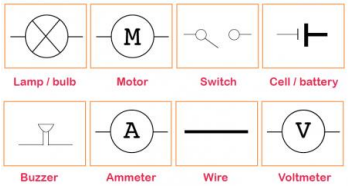
This term the children will be focusing on interactive art that relies on the active participation of the audience. The children will explore various artist and their unique styles and will use their knowledge to inspire an interactive creation of their own.

MUSIC

In music this half term we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of playing the keyboards.

SCIENCE

This term the children will be learning about Electricity. The children will compare and give reasons for variations in how components function and use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in diagram form.



COMPUTING

This term the children will be focusing on e-safety and learning different ways to stay safe online. We will move on to learning how to use Microsoft Excel to insert, sort, present and analyse data.

RE AND PSHE

This term in RE, the children will be learning about religions in their local area and how we can all live together in harmony. Our first PSHE unit is about how we can keep healthy as we grow.