

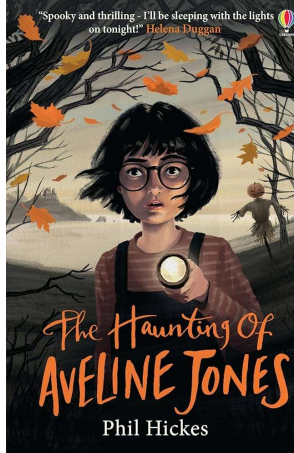
# Year 6 (Cedar Class) Curriculum Map: Autumn 1

## English:

We are kicking off Year 6 with the writing genre '**suspense**'.

We will be developing our story writing skills to ensure that the reader of our writing is kept on the edge of their seat!

Towards the end of this half term, we will be looking at non-fiction **newspaper writing**, linking to our Geography topic.



Our class book this half term is

**The Haunting of Aveline Jones**

by  
Phil Hickeys

## Maths:

This half term, we will be covering **place value, multiplication, division, addition and subtraction**. We will be tackling some pretty large numbers and some complex calculations!

## Science:

Year 6 scientists will be studying the human body, particularly the **circulatory system** and the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will be learning about the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the ways our body functions.

## Geography:

Our Geography topic this half term is **Extreme Earth**. We will be learning about climates around the world, extreme weather and natural disasters.

## PE and Forest School:

Year 6 will have **Forest School** sessions on a **Monday** afternoon. Year 6 will also be **swimming** on **Wednesdays**. Please remind your children to bring in the **appropriate kit** on these days.

## PSHE:

The start of a new school year always brings with it a mixture of feelings and emotions which we will be discussing. Our overarching theme for PSHE this half term will be '**Being Me in My World**' with a particular focus on rights, choices, behaviours, and goal setting.

## Art:

We will be exploring William Morris prints and contrasting them to prints from other cultures. We will then have a go at creating some of our own print designs using **collagraph** and **mono printing techniques**.

## RE:

In RE, the children will be exploring the question: *How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?*

## Computing:

This half term in Computing, we will be developing our **Coding** and debugging skills on Purple Mash.

## Music:

This half term, we will be exploring how music can bring us together. We will be using some fun new software to create our own **digital pieces of music!**

## French:

This half term we will be learning **directional vocabulary**. We will be learning how to give and understand directions.