

# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN TERM

Welcome to Year 6

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## In Writing....

Imagery and Poetry

Non-Chronological reports

Journalistic Writing

**Pandas**

Pandas are the national animal of China. They are related to bears and have black eye patches.

**What do pandas look like?**  
There are two different types of panda. The giant panda is the most well known but the red panda also lives in the mountains in China. The red panda has a long tail and is the same size as a cat. The giant panda is much bigger and has black and white fur. Both the red and giant pandas are very shy and they use their claws to climb trees and strip bamboo.



**What do pandas eat?**  
Pandas are very furry eaters. Most pandas only eat bamboo, a type of grass. A giant panda will not eat their own weight in bamboo every day.

**What do pandas do?**  
Pandas spend most of their time eating or sleeping. Young pandas like to play with each other and can be very naughty.

**Did you know?**  
Pandas are endangered and if they are not looked after could become extinct.

## In Science....

Biology – Evolution and inheritance

To recognise that living things have changed over time, fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the earth millions of years ago.

To recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.

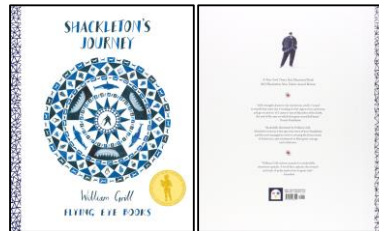
Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

## In Reading....

Shackleton's Journey

Retrieval questions

Non-fiction texts



## In Learning for Life....

Politics and Leadership

What is politics?

How does politics affect me and my family?

Leaders around the world



## In Maths....

Decimals up to three decimal places.

Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

Turning fractions to decimals.

Percentages

## In RE....

## In PE....

Yoga

Football

