

<u>English</u> In English, children will begin by writing a persuasive House Captain's speech before studying <i>Night of the Gargoyles</i> by Eve Bunting to explore how vocabulary and language choices create mood and atmosphere. They will then plan and write their own suspense narratives. Finally, using <i>Planetarium</i> by Raman Prinja, they will learn the features of non-chronological reports and produce their own. Spelling focuses on the Year 5/6 statutory word list, words ending in -cial and -tial, and words where the short i and long igh sounds are spelt y.	<u>Maths</u> This half term, children will develop their understanding of place value in numbers up to 10,000,000 by reading, writing, ordering, comparing, partitioning and rounding numbers, as well as exploring negative numbers. They will then apply their understanding of the four operations using efficient written methods while investigating multiples, factors, prime numbers and square numbers.	<u>Science- Changing circuits</u> In science they will be learning about 'Changing Circuits'. Within this unit they will about the components of simple circuits. How to draw diagrams of circuits. Investigate voltage as well as plan and carry out an investigation linked to changing variables within a circuit. After this they will be introduced to buzzers and switches within a circuit.
<u>Geography- natural hazards</u> This half term the children will be learning about natural hazards such as earthquakes and tsunamis and will answer the key question- Why do some natural hazards become disasters? Within this unit they will explore the causes and effects of earthquakes. They will learn where and why they occur, how they are measured, and what can be done to prepare for and respond to them.	<u>Chambersbury Primary School</u>  Autumn 1 Year 6 	<u>Art: Drawing - My face 5 years later</u> The focus for art this half term will be drawing. They will explore proportion, space, and form. The artists they will study in this unit will be Kelvin Okafor and Monica Lee. The outcome will be a self-portrait using mixed media.
<u>Music</u> This half term the learning in this unit is focused around one song; Happy, a Pop song by Pharrell Williams. The children will learn to respond in different ways to the pulse and rhythm of the song. They will learn to sing the song as well as play instruments to accompany it.	<u>PE</u> On Tuesdays, children will develop their rugby skills by applying attacking and defending principles and using strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. On Thursdays, they will focus on fitness, developing key components including speed, stamina, strength, coordination, balance and agility.	<u>PSHE- Being me in my world</u> The children will reflect on the year ahead, setting goals and recognising how everyone can feel welcome and valued. They develop an understanding of global citizenship, children's rights and responsibilities, and the impact of their choices on others. Through creating and following the Learning Charter, they learn how democracy, shared expectations and positive behaviour contribute to a safe, inclusive school community.
<u>RE</u> In R.E, the children will learn key facts about Buddhism including learning about Buddha and his teachings. After this they will focus on Christianity and the significance of God and his teachings. After this they will explore the key question- What are the qualities of a hero.?	<u>Computing</u> In computing they will continue their learning about E-safety which includes managing online information, copyright and ownership. They will also be developing their basic computing skills including logging in, touch typing, mouse control and navigating websites.	<u>French</u> In French, children will learn to greet others, describe feelings, people and the classroom, and use numbers to 31. They will develop their understanding of simple sentence structures and key grammatical features, including adjectives, masculine and feminine forms, and singular and plural pronouns.