

ELMSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



YEAR 6 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN TERM 2026

Theme: Discovery (Evolution and Charles Darwin)

English		Autumn 1 – Narrative and Persuasive Letters Autumn 2 – Poetry (Free Verse), Brochures and Biography
Maths		Autumn 1 – Place Value and the Four Operations Autumn 2 – Fractions and Converting Measures
Science		Autumn 1 – Electricity Autumn 2 – Evolution
Computing		Autumn 1 – e-Safety Autumn 2 – Computing Systems and Networks: Communication and Collaboration
History		Autumn 1 – Features of Navigation Autumn 2 – Climate Change
Art		Autumn 2 – Drawing
DT		Autumn 1 – Fairground Rides
PE		Autumn 1 – Gymnastics and Hockey Autumn 2 – Dodgeball and Netball
Music		Autumn 1 – Body Percussion and Rhythmic Composition Autumn 2 – Ensemble and Christmas Rehearsals
RE		Autumn 1 – How and why does religion bring peace and conflict? Autumn 2 – How do Christians, Buddhists and Jews explain the suffering in the world?
French		Autumn 1 – Phonics and At School Autumn 2 – The Weekend
PSHE		Autumn 1 – Being Me in my World Autumn 2 – Celebrating Difference
Year Trips/ Events		Colchester Zoo Trip Parents' Evening – Tuesday 20 th October and Thursday 22 nd October – 3:30–6:30pm Non-Pupil Days – Friday 27 th November and Monday 30 th November KS2 Christmas Carol Concert – Monday 14 th December – 1:30pm Whole School Trip to the Theatre – Tuesday 17 th December