Captain Webb Curriculum Framework Overview Year 6 2025 – 2026

	Autumn 7.5 weeks/7 weeks		Spring 6 weeks/5 weeks		Summer 7 weeks/6.5 weeks	
Class Theme	**Frozen Kingdom** Why don't penguins and polar bears ever meet?	**Blood Heart** How do we stay alive?	**Darwin's Delights** What did Darwin discover when he visited the Galapagos Islands?	**Living with the Land** Where does our produce come from?	**Hola Mexico** What legacies did the Ancient Mayan's leave behind?	
Visit	**Visiting Explorer** What does it take to survive the harsh conditions of the Arctic? **Mark Chetwood** Swabbing for bacteria	**Ross Montgomery** Zoom call **A visit to the Theatre** Local Pantomime	**Visit Walsall Art Gallery** What is sculpture?	**France Residential** What is it like to live in France?	**End of SATS treat** **SATS IN WEEK 4**	**Mexican Meal** What are the flavours of Mexican cooking? **End of Year 6 visit**
	Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2** **Forest School**
English	<u>To Entertain</u> Narrative: Descriptive writing (x3 weeks) **Theme 1wk** <u>To Inform</u> Non-Chronological Report: Biome in a Bottle (x3 weeks)	<u>To Entertain</u> Theme (history) – BHM Monologue poetry (1 week) <u>To Entertain</u> Narrative (based on Christmas dinner of souls) (x3 weeks) <u>To Inform</u> Newspaper Report – Alma (x2 weeks)	<u>To Entertain</u> Diary Writing - explorers (x3 weeks) <u>To Discuss</u> Argument: should animals be in captivity (x2 weeks)	<u>To Entertain</u> Narrative: Disaster of the Peggy Sue and Meeting Kensuke on the Island (x3 weeks) <u>To Inform</u> **Non-chron** on imaginary beast (x2 weeks)	SPaG revision (3 week) SATS week (1 week) <u>To Entertain</u> Poetry: Narrative (1 week) <u>To persuade</u> Formal letter to the BBC (1 week)	**Geography x1 wk** <u>To persuade</u> Mexico holiday brochure (linked to Geog) (x2 weeks) **History x 1wk** <u>To Entertain</u> Myan Myth (x2 weeks)
Guided Reading	**The Polar Bear Explorer's Club by Alex Bell** Robert Ballard Biography	**Christmas Dinner of Souls by Ross Montgomery** A day in the life of a Cardiologist The Listeners by Walter de la Mare	**Kensuke's Kingdom Michael Morpurgo** The Galapagos Flying Lizard	**Holes by Lois Sachar** Circus Life Interview – past SATS paper Grannie by Vernon Scannel – Past SATS paper	**The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes** Famous outlaws non chronological report The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes	**The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling** Guide Dogs non chronological report
Poetry		**The Arrival by Shaun Tan** **The Island by Armin Greder** **The Listeners by Walter de la Mare**		**Grannie by Vernon Scannel**	**The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes - GR**	
Quality Texts	**Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman** **The Chronicles of Narnia by C S Lewis** **Biomes Non-Fiction Texts**	**Circulatory System Non-Fiction Texts** **Clockwork by Phillip Pullman**	**Explorer by Katherine Rundell** **Steve Backshall Texts**	**Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You**	**The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes**	**The Curse of the Maya by John Pearce** **Middleworld by J and P Voelkel** **Rainplayer by David Wisniewski** **You Wouldn't Want to be a Mayan Soothsayer by Rupert Matthews**
Page Turners	Wonder by R. J. Palacio	Skellig by David Almond	Spellstone by Ross Montgomery		Lion Above the Door by Onjali Q. Rauf	

Number Sense	Factors, prime numbers, and multiples Arithmetic	Mental strategies Arithmetic	Decimals and fractions Arithmetic	Percentages Arithmetic	Fractions, percentages, and decimals Arithmetic	Consolidation
Maths	**<u>Who Lives in a House like this?</u>** Place value (2 weeks) **<u>Planning an Expedition</u>** Four operations (4 weeks) **<u>Mapping the Stars</u>** Geometry – position and direction (1 weeks)	Fractions A + and - (2 weeks) **<u>Feeding the Animals at the Zoo</u>** Converting units (2 weeks) **<u>Planning an Allotment</u>** Area, perimeter and volume (2 weeks)	Decimals (2 weeks) Fractions B x and / (2 weeks) Long division (1 week)	Geometry: Shape and angles (2 weeks) **<u>Bargain Superstore (Shopping in the Sales)</u>** Fractions, % and decimals (3 weeks)	**<u>Data Collection</u>** Statistics (2 weeks) SATS revision 2 weeks SATS week (1 week) SATS w/b 10th May** Post SATS project (2 week)	**<u>Running a Tour Guide Company</u>** Algebra (2 weeks) **<u>Preparing a Mexican Meal</u>** Ratio and Proportion (2 weeks) Enterprise project (2 weeks)
History		Hidden Figures (Black History Month)	Charles Darwin (linked to Biography writing)			Mayans
Geography	Fieldwork (throughout the year) Polar Regions and Biomes		Map work skills	Land Use and Farming		Mexico
Science	Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals including Humans	Evolution **Moth: The Evolution Story by Isobel Thomas (Science link)**	Light	Electricity	RSE
Scientific Enquiry	Which classroom in school is the dirtiest? (Observing over time)	How do different types of fats affect our diets? (Researching) Does the child with the longest legs run the faster? (Pattern seeking)	How would you make a classification key for vertebrates/invertebrates or microorganisms? (Classifying)	Why do some people need to wear glasses to see clearly? (Researching)	Which type of fruit makes the best battery? (Comparative and fair testing)	
D&T		Textiles: Waistcoats			Creating an interactive, electrical game.	Healthy options (Mexican Cooking)

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Art	Painting (Kenojuak Ashevak)		Sculpture (Celia Smith)			Drawing (Frida Kahlo)
Computing	Computer Systems and Networks	Creating Media A	Programming A	Creating Media B	Data and Information	Programming B
RE ***T&W Syllabus***	Unit A: How do people follow the guidance of their religion? (Buddhism/Christianity) Visit the Buddhist Priory		Unit B: Wisdom (Sikhs, Christians and Muslims)	Unit C: Spiritual ideas of the Arts		Unit D: Religions in the local community Visit the Church
Music	Taught by T&W					
PSHE ***Jigsaw***	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals **Wonder Goal! By Michael Foreman (PSHE link)**	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
French	PLN Stage 2	PLN Stage 2	PLN Stage 2	PLN Stage 2 France Residential	PLN Stage 2	
PE	Hockey Gymnastics Handball Swimming		Orienteering Dance Archery Health related exercise		Athletics Football	