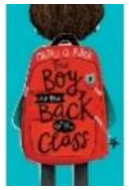
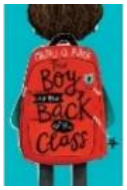
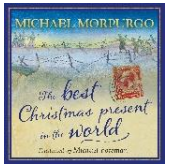
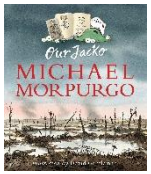
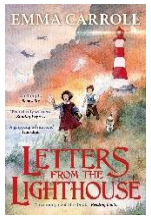
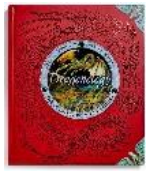
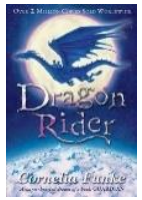
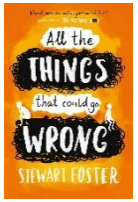
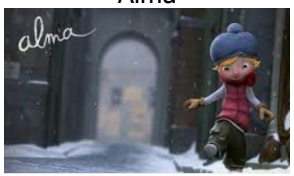
Fairisle Junior School Curriculum Overview – Year 6 2022-2023

Year	Autumn 1 (6)	Autumn 2 (7)	Spring 1 (6)	Spring 2 (6)	Summer 1 (6)	Summer 2 (7)
TOPIC	**This is Us!**		**Keep Calm and Carry On**		**Dragonology**	**Baghdad: The Silk Road**
Hook	History Assembly – Southampton Museum Service Topic Box	Trip to Southampton	Tudor House workshop and city walls tour		Eggs	
Outcome	Spanish exhibition	Our Wonderful City guide	Perfect Pizza	Creating our own website	Dragonology	Leavers' Assembly to parents
Trips/ Visitors	Little Canada	The Docks	Southampton at War Tudor House workshop and Southampton Walls			Paultons Leavers' Party
English	**Reading Topic:** Refugees **Key Text:** The Boy at the Back of the Class  **Writing Outcomes:** Diary entry in role as a refugee - Recount Portal Story: Narrative	**Key Texts:** Remembrance poems The Boy at the Back of the Class (carried over) The Best Christmas Present in the World   **Writing Outcomes:** Remembrance poems Narrative (problem/resolution) A Guide to Southampton (Our Wonderful City) - Persuasion	**Reading Topic:** The War Years **Key Texts:** Our Jacko Letters from the Lighthouse   **Writing Outcomes:** Character description Informal letter to a loved one – Narrative Recount Should social media be banned? - Discussion	**Reading Topic:** The War Years **Key Texts:** *(carried over)* **Key Film:** Beyond the Lines **Writing Outcomes:** War: Narrative Why was Southampton a target in WWII? - Explanation	**Reading Topic:** Transition **Key Texts:** Dragonology Dragon Rider   **Writing Outcomes:** A variety of dragon inspired writing opportunities Dragonology: My dragon - Report Formal speech about a topic of choice – persuasion	**Reading Topic:** Transition Non-Fiction Baghdad **Key Texts:** All the Things that could go Wrong  **Key Film:** Alma  **Writing Outcomes:** Alternative Narrative

Maths	Place value, four operations	Fractions, decimals and percentages, position and direction	Factions, decimals and percentages, algebra and converting units	Perimeter, area and volumes, ratio, properties of shape	Statistics, consolidation of prior learning	Consolidation of prior learning and themed projects
Key Skills	**Reading** **SPaG** **Times Tables** – recall of facts **Arithmetic**	**Reading** **SPaG** **Times Tables** – recall of facts **Arithmetic** – revision of taught strategies	**Reading** **SPaG** **Times Tables** – application of knowledge **Arithmetic** – revision of taught strategies	**Reading** **SPaG** **Times Tables** – application of knowledge **Arithmetic** – revision of taught strategies	**Reading** **SPaG** **Times Tables** – problems and investigations **Arithmetic** – revision of taught strategies	**Reading** **SPaG** **Times Tables** – problems and investigations **Arithmetic** – revision of taught strategies
Science	**Animals including humans:** Circulatory System Impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle Transportation of nutrients and water within animals Journey of a red blood cell	**Electricity:** Voltage of cells in a circuit Comparing and giving reasons for variations in how components function, Symbols of circuit diagrams	**Living things and their habitats:** Classification of living things according to observable characteristics and similarities and differences Reasons for classifications	**Evolution and inheritance:** Information from fossils Offspring of the same kind Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution		**Light:** How light travels in straight lines How light is reflected How we see and how shadows are created **Animals including Humans:** Drugs (PSHE)
Computing	**Digital Literacy:** Internet Legends & Cyberbullying **IT** Google classroom & Google Docs. **Computer Science** Computational thinking unplugged.	**Digital Literacy** Privacy and Security **IT** Data processing **Computer Science:** Broadcasts and sensing to create a game.	**Digital Literacy** Posting online and mental health. **IT**: Google Slides **Computer Science:** Video sensing to create a game.	**Digital Literacy**: Copyright **Information Technology:** Create video content **Computer Science:** Remix a web page.	**Digital Literacy** Critical online literacy based on gender. **Information technology** Photography and Digital Art. **Computer Science:** Creation of procedures.	**Digital Literacy** Online relationships and online sharing. **IT** Emails **Computer Science:** Crumble – Translucency meter?
D.T./Art	**Art: Painting** A study of the Pop-art movement (great artists in history) focusing on the work of Andy Warhol & Roy Lichtenstein. Final piece, pop-art to represent themselves, 'This is Us' exhibition.	**D.T.: Construction** Creating bridges	**D.T. Cooking and Nutrition:** Healthy pizzas	**Art** Art after catastrophe – Exploring the post-war abstract expressionist artists (Jackson Pollock & Bernard Newman) and creating art inspired by their style and techniques	**Art:** Dragon image and sketch based on the work and 'two layer art' style of Ben Heine	**D.T. Enterprise and Crumble** Dragon's Den Enterprise **Art:** Great architects and designers in history (Zaha Hadid)
History/ Geography	**Local Area Study:** Southampton Over Time (Trade) **Geography:** Maps over time; trade links today; land-use patterns; economic activity		**Local Study:** Southampton at War, a local study Geography: Map skills (e.g. where children from Southampton were evacuated to)			**History:**

						Baghdad c. AD900 – non-European, early Islamic civilisation
P.S.H.E. Each half-term, revisit key skills	**Themes to be re-visited each half term:** E-safety, equality, anti-bullying, mental health					
	Black History: Discrimination and equality – Stephen Lawrence **Keeping safe:** Abuse and harassment, including sexual harassment	**Anti-Bullying:** Different forms of bullying and online bullying **Growing Up:** Reproduction, conception and pregnancy	**LGBTQ+:** LGBTQ+ History Month **Safer Internet Day** Inappropriate posts and their impact	**Period Poverty:** The effects of period poverty and the impact period products have on the environment. **Mental Health:** Body image and appearance ideals	**Managing Money:** The impact money can have on mental health	**Moving On:** Transition Science objective (Drugs) to be covered Career aspirations for the future including guess speakers
Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music
Spanish	**Spanish Launch**	**Phonics & What day is it?**	**Introducing myself**	**Pets**	**Weather**	**Clothes**
R.E.	**Concept:** Peace **Religion:** Islam **Teaching Point:** Qu'ran, Ramadan and Sawm	**Concept:** Community/ Interpretation **Religion:** Christianity **Teaching Point:** The Two Narratives (The Christmas Story)	**Concept:** Special/Leadership **Religion:** Islam/Christianity **Teaching Point:** Leaders	**Concept:** Love **Religion:** Christianity **Teaching Point:** The Empty Cross – Resurrection	**Concept:** Journey's End **Religion:** Humanism **Teaching Point:** The River of Life – What happens after death and a person's legacy?	**Concept:** Ritual **Religion:** Islam **Teaching Point:** Eid al Fitr and Eid al Adha
P.E.	**Gym & Invasion Games (Hockey)**	**Gymnastics & Fitness**	**Gymnastics & OAA**	**Dance & Invasion Games**	**Athletics**	**Net & Wall Games and Striking & Fielding**