Overview of Autumn (2019-2020) for Years 5 & 6

**Literacy:**
- Narrative
  - Descriptive writing
  - Grammar – expanded noun phrases, relative clause, prepositional phrases

**Poetry: Classic poems**
- Writing a ‘Kite’ poem

**Reading comprehension:**
- Talking about books (articulating the perfect answer)
- VIPERS – reading skills

**Science: Forces**
- Identifying & explaining different forces in action
- Isaac Newton & the theory of gravity
- Investigating air/water resistance
- Friction
- Simple mechanisms – levers, gears and pulleys
- How do kites fly?

**Computing**
- Link to work in science/topic
- Green screen – replicate the portrait
- Stop/go animation
- Film-making

**RE:**
- What do Sikhs believe and how are these beliefs expressed?

**Numeracy**
- Number – Place Value
- Four number operations – Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division
- Formal written methods
- Fractions

**Music:**
- Children singing for children
- Harvest Festival

**Art**
- Pencil Skills/Watercolour
  - Collecting ideas (photographing Upton House)
  - Experimenting with appropriate texture skills
  - Producing pen and ink sketch of house
  - Pencil sketch – still life (flower)
  - Watercolour -flower

- Painting (Boys flying a kite)
  - Researching the history behind the painting
  - Who was the artist?
  - Symbolism in paintings
  - Textile dragonfly

**History:**
- Local history: (English Civil War)
  - Significant turning point in British History – What is a civil war?
  - How did the civil war affect our locality?
  - Study of significant site event in locality (Naseby, Edge Hill, Oxford, Upton House)
  - What were the causes of the English Civil War?
  - How has the role of Parliament changed?

**Geography:**
- Name and locate counties and cities of the UK
- Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features

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**PE:**
- Football – Brackley Town Coach
- Swimming
- Performing Arts

**MFL: French (whole term)**
- Understanding about French culture
- Locating and naming French-speaking countries
- French greetings
- Classroom instructions
- Ask for someone’s name and to give our own names in French
- Weather phrases & dates