## English Grade 6: Year Plan 2024-2025

# Goals:

* Develop the student´s vocabulary through texts, class discussions and other media.
* Improve the student´s spelling and grammar
* Develop the student´s ability to analyze texts
* Expose the students to different genres of literature.
* Increase the reading ability of each child.
* Develop the student´s ability and confidence in expressing their opinions in English and being able to argue for and against. (For example with debates and 3 minute talks).

# Teaching methods:

There are a variety of approaches to learning a language. Here is a brief list of some of the teaching activities that will be used this upcoming academic year. All activities will be intertwined with the cooperative learning method. We will be working in the Class book, Pit Stop, and other photocopy materials given by me. We will be working in pairs, in teams, in groups and individually.

* Debates
* Whole class teaching
* Role-plays
* Quizzes and games
* Dictation and running dictation
* Creative writing
* Project work and presentations
* Book reports
* Films and audio listening exercises

# Evaluation

The children will have a portfolio in which they are to place their work and will be able to see their own progress throughout the year and self evaluate with me. I will also evaluate by looking at:

* Written assignments
* Weekly dictation and tests
* Participation in classroom discussions.
* Homework
* Presentations (individual and group)
* Report cards.

# Support from home

Make sure you check FI (forældreIntra) daily. If there is no given homework from me – then there is ALWAYS reading! Every child should be reading English 20 min A DAY. So this means going to the library or borrowing books from me. I cannot stress enough that the key to improving your child´s English is to read, read, and read. Every student has an English folder with exercises in it. This is great to work in - when wanting to practice grammar. Watching English language movies, TV, reading English and magazines also contribute to your child’s language development.

# Chronological overview

This overview states the main topics being taught. Changes /adjustments can occur.

## August

* Class routines. Cooperative Learning activities and games with focus on reading, writing and speaking.
* Pit Stop **Food Unit**
* Weekly dictation.
* Grammar games

## September and October

* Class routines. Cooperative Learning activities and games with focus on reading, writing and speaking.
* Weekly dictation or written composition homework.
* Pit Stop **Sports Unit**
* Working with similes
* 3 minute talks
* Grammar work on nouns and verbs in simple present tense.

## November and December

* Class routines. Cooperative Learning activities and games with focus on reading, writing and speaking.
* Weekly dictation or written composition homework.
* **Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe.** Reading the entire novel – independent reading and class reading. Working with grammar, comprehension and project work.
* Pit Stop **December Unit -** Christmas activities

## January and February

* Class routines. CL activities and games with focus on reading, writing and speaking.
* Weekly dictation or written composition homework.
* Pit Stop **Magic Unit**
* Alice in Wonderland. Reading the novel (abridged), seeing the film.
* 3 minute talks in February
* Grammar: Irregular verbs

## March and April

* Class routines. CL activities and games with focus on reading, writing and speaking.
* Weekly dictation or written composition homework.
* Pit Stop **Space Unit.**
* **Project work: The Planets, solar system, moon landing, aliens and more. Combined with trip to Design Musuem**
* Grammar: Irregular verbs

## May and June

* Class routines. CL activities and games with focus on reading, writing and speaking.
* Weekly dictation or written composition homework.
* Pit Stop **Heroes Unit**
* **Book: ‘The Outsiders’**
* Last 3 minute talk this year.
* Revision of what is needed.