



Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2026

Year 6 learning for this term:

English:

In English this term we are focusing on our writing. We have been building a wonderful portfolio of all the excellent writing that the children have produced. We are looking at Balanced Arguments, Letters, a new Narrative, Instructions and Poetry.

Maths:

During Maths this term, we will be recapping as many areas as possible with a particular focus on arithmetic. Please support your child's learning by practicing arithmetic and supporting your child with their homework each week. After SATs, we will continue preparing the children for next year and the expectations for their Maths learning in year 7.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum:

Science	Animals: Circulation & Health	Making Scientific Connections
History	Sikh Empire	
Geography		Field Work
Art	Class Artist Focus Week Photography	
Design and Technology (DT)		Cooking – Come dine with me
Computing	Creating Media – 3D Modelling	Programming - B
Music	Baroque	Composing & Performing
PSHE	Economic Wellbeing & Identity	Safety and the changing body (RSE)
PE	Gymnastics	Swimming
RE	Why is there suffering? (Part 2)	What place does religion have in our world today?
MFL		World War 2 – Planets & Habitats

Online safety is part of every Computing lesson.

Learning at Home:

English:

Daily reading is proven to increase your child's future potential. We cannot emphasise enough how important it is to read with your child. It will support with so many areas of their learning and help them to be better independent learners.

Y5 and Y6 common exception word lists can be found at www.oxfordowl.co.uk.

There are some free word games on www.spellingframe.co.uk.

Maths:

Keep plugging away with times tables work where possible. Any board games, Sudoku-type puzzles or other problem-solving type activities are also always encouraged. Try to focus on arithmetic and the core skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Please see below links for various home applications to help:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

General information:

Please can you ensure that all the children's clothing is labelled. We are already gathering unnamed jumpers.

PE is on a Friday Afternoon. The children will come in their school uniform and then change in to their 'named' PE Kit during lunch time. Please can you remind your children to come to school without any jewellery/watches on. Please note, smart watches are not permitted in school.

Homework activities will be provided within the children's homework books. Homework is issued on a Friday, to be handed in by the Wednesday afterwards.

Can you help? If you have any spare time that you could help in our Y6 classrooms, please contact the school office.

Dates for your diary:

W/c Monday W/C 11th May – SAT's Week

Residential Trip – 1st Jul to 3rd July

Anti-vaping workshop – 6th July

Transition Day – 8th July

Year 6 Play – 15th July

There will be other activities for year 6 which we will share later in the term.