

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter 2025-26

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely Summer holiday and are ready for the Autumn term! This should give you a taster of what is to come this term. Please feel free to come and see me if you have any questions or if you have anything you think you could add, bring in or share with the class related to our topics! **Our class assembly will be on Thursday 6th November 2025.**

Yours Sincerely,
Mr McConville, Mr Clark, Mrs Taylor

ENGLISH

Year 6 will concentrate on a narrative unit that includes 'The Night of the Gargoyles' by Eve Bunting. In the latter part of the Autumn term, they will shift their focus to a report writing unit, which will feature 'Planetarium' by Raman Prinja and Chris Wormell.

We will be covering all the major English points that the children will need to demonstrate by the end of the year.

MATHS

In Maths children will learn to read, write, add, subtract and order numbers beyond six digits and also explore decimal values to three decimal places. We will be learning how order and compare fractions, add and subtract them and find equivalencies between fractions, decimals and percentages. It is essential the children keep focusing on the maths must-haves at home to help them keep up with the Year 6 curriculum.

Reading and Spelling

Please note-it is compulsory for the children to read 4 times a week and have this signed by an adult in their reading record. Spellings go out every Friday and due in for testing the following Friday.

Spellings should be revised for **5-10 minutes every night.**

PE

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday, Swimming starts next week and will be on a Wednesday morning.

PE is on a Thursday afternoon with the coach. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for outdoor PE.

During **all PE** hair should be tied back and all earrings removed or covered as part of our health and safety policy.



RHSE

The RSHE focus is 'Being me in My World'. Pupils will discuss feelings associated with new beginnings and how to manage these.



MUSIC

The children will be learning the song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams. We will be exploring pitch, rhythm, dynamics and tempo as well as exploring the history of music in this genre. The children will also perform and compose their own music.



COMPUTING

This term Year 6 will explore the how to code. They will also look at how to be project managers while making sure they are staying safe online at all times.

Spanish

In Spanish, Year 6 will be focusing on exploring Spanish towns and focusing in on the Spanish grammar.

HISTORY

Across the Autumn term, we will be learning all about crime and punishment across the ages. We will look at different types of punishments, how they have changed over the years and why this might be.

SCIENCE

During this term the children will be looking at the properties of light and exploring how light travels. In the second half term the children will study Animals, including humans, where we will focus on the heart and circulatory system.



RE Year 6 will look at a range of major world religions and how rules for living affect daily life for the people following them.

GEOGRAPHY

Year 6 will start their geography unit in the second half of autumn term. We will look at North America, specifically California and explore earthquakes and the physical and human geography of the area.

