

Summer Term 2022



Year 6

Year 6 is taught by Mr Helm and supported by Mrs Oldfield.

English

In English, we will continue to apply all of our grammar and punctuation understanding to a range of fiction and non-fiction

writing genres: such as narratives, poetry, balanced arguments and play scripts. Our whole class novels, which will be the focus for much of our writing, will be 'The Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' and 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'.



Maths

We will continue to develop our skills in all aspects of the mathematics curriculum, including:

- Numbers & the number system
- Calculations
- Problem solving
- Handling data
- Shape, space and measure



Science

In Science, we will explore the topics of 'Circulation' and 'Healthy Bodies'. We will identify and name parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also explore how nutrients and water are transported within animals and recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

French

In French, we will consolidate previously learned vocabulary and grammatical structures whilst adding to this learning in topics about 'The Future' and 'Jobs' to enable longer conversations.



Topic

In History, we will explore the Ancient Greek Civilisation through investigating key themes such as democracy, food and religion/mythology. Our Geography work will be based on the 15 National Parks that are located around the UK. We will identify the special qualities of National Parks which are referred to as 'cultural heritage' and reflect on the importance of our own cultural heritage in the context of this.



RE

Our work in RE will explore the differing ideas that people have of God and how faith and belief can differ amongst people in the Bible and those today.



Computing

In Computing, we will develop our programming skills and create our own animated stories.

Music

Children will learn a two-part song about the value of friendship. They will learn a backing vocal and actions to the chorus. Children will learn to read a score for percussion parts to accompany the song. They will learn a two-part rap, and then decide when to include additional contributions for a good performance.

PSHE

We will prepare for secondary school by learning how to make the right choices in terms of emotional and physical health and exploring relationships. We will consider issues of society, community and global concerns.

PE

In PE, we will develop striking and fielding skills. Year 6 will also have lacrosse sessions.



Helpful information:

PE – full kit needed in school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. (PE kits can stay in lockers throughout the week).

Please ensure that children have an outdoor PE kit (tracksuit and trainers) in school. Earrings must be removed.

Art/DT – an apron or old shirt will be needed to protect uniform. Children will be told when to bring this into school.

Homework:

Year 6 pupils will be given the following homework to be completed every week. It is your child's responsibility to complete all their homework and hand it in on time.

Reading Records – read, marked and returned on a Friday.

Please spend time discussing and interrogating your child's understanding of what they have read. Encourage them to evaluate and summarise what they have read, providing examples from the text to justify their opinions and answers.

Spellings – given on a Monday and checked the following Monday.

English and Maths – given on a Friday and due on the following Friday.

Topic and Science homework will be set as appropriate.