

## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

### Spring term (1) 2026

Please find information listed about the curriculum which will be taught throughout this half term.

Subject	Topic this half term	Additional notes
English	<p><b>Reading</b> This half term, we will be continuing the new, 'Pathways to Reading' scheme, where the children will spend 30 minutes a day on reading skills. The book we are using is titled, 'Survivors by David Long. The children will also continue to use computer programmes called Learning by Questions and Sat's Companion to further develop comprehension skills.</p> <p><b>Writing</b> Our English topics this half are, a recount, an explanation text, a set of instructions and a story,</p> <p>We will be building on the skills taught in previous years, as well as applying these to more detailed pieces of writing.</p> <p><b>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (S.P.A.G)</b> We will be revising elements taught from Y4 and Y5 during this half term and teaching new elements from Y6</p>	<p><b>Reading</b> Reading is so important throughout school and we ask you to read <b>3 times a week for 20 minutes</b>. Please make a note in their reading record to show your child has read 3 times. Reading records are checked on a Thursday</p> <p><b>Spellings</b> Spelling sheets are given out each Thursday and the completed sheets are to be returned by the following Thursday. There will be a spelling test on that day. <b>Scores will be added to homework books which should be returned to school on a Thursday.</b></p> <p><b>Visit to Stockport Air-Raid Shelter and Bolton Museum.</b></p>
Maths	This half term our focus is algebra, ratio, measures and a revision of place value. We mainly follow the White Rose Scheme for Maths but also use a number of computer programmes to aid our learning. The main one we use is Learning by Questions.	<p><b>Maths at home</b> All children will soon be given a log in for the 'Sat's Companion Website.' This is a great resource to support our maths learning. Homework is set weekly and there are videos available with the homework to aid the learning.</p>
R.E	Our focus this half term is ' <b>Why do Hindus want to be good?</b> ' Within this unit, pupils will build on their learning about the Hindu worldview and way of life with particular progression from the units on 'what do Hindus believe God is like?' and 'what does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?'	.
Computing	In computing we will be looking at Computer Networks 'in order to understand what a computer network is and identify examples of networks at home, school and in the wider world.	
Science	The topic studied this half term will be 'Animals including Humans.' <b>The children will</b> identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood	
PSHE	This half term our focus is – Keeping Safe. We will be looking at understanding emotional needs, staying safe online, drugs: norms and risks (including the law)	

<b>History</b>	This half term our focus is <b>History</b> , and we will be looking at <b>Evacuees from World War 2 based on a visit to Stockport.</b>	
<b>Art</b>	Our topic this half term will be Art based around World War 2. The children will look at aspects of art from this period.	
<b>P.E.</b>	In PE, we will be working on Hockey and Gymnastics. We will be learning about moving in different ways and developing our skills of using the apparatus. In Hockey we will learn the different skills of passing, dribbling and shooting.	PE days are <b>Tuesdays</b> and <b>Fridays</b> . Please send your child in their PE uniform on those days. Pumps should be left in school for indoor activities.
<b>Music</b>	We are supported to by the Alpha Music Team who will be helping us to teach a variety of musical skills. Each week the children will also take part in our Prayer and Praise session.	
<b>French</b>	Y6 will continue learning French through the topic 'Animaux.' The children will be describing pets, colour and size and how word order changes using description.	

#### **Other Useful Information**

##### **Equipment**

Just a reminder about equipment. Children may bring to school:

- A small bag and packed lunch box.
- Stationery will be provided but children can bring a small pencil case.
- A small, named bottle of plain water **every day please.**

Please note jewellery including **earrings of any type** are not allowed in school. All hair accessories should be in school blue.

**Please label all items** clearly with your child's name, especially cardigans and jumpers!

##### **A note for children and parents from Mr Glynn**

Welcome back and I hope you have had a brilliant Christmas Y6 is a very important term as the children work hard towards their Sat's in May. Booster Classes will start on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00am up until the Sat's Tests in May.

We want all the children to feel safe, happy and respected, so please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is anything we can help you with.

Kind regards  
Mr Glynn