

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring term (2) 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>Reading 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, 'The Golden Boy by Lisa Thompson. The children will also continue to use computer programmes called Learning by Questions and Sat's Companion to further develop comprehension skills.</p> <p>Writing Our English topics this half are, a flashback story, a set of instructions and an adventure story.</p> <p>We will be building on the skills taught in previous years, as well and applying these to more detailed pieces of writing.</p> <p>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (S.P.A.G) We will be revising elements taught from Y5 during this half term and teaching new elements from Y6</p>	<p>Reading Reading is so important throughout school and we ask the children to read for their own pleasure. Children are asked to complete a short comprehension and a purple mash reading activity.</p> <p>Spellings 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. Scores will be added to homework books which should be returned to school on a Thursday.</p> <p>Visit to Robinwood</p>
Maths	<p>This half term our focus is area, perimeter, volume, statistics and a revision of arithmetic skills. 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>	<p>Maths at home 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	<p>Our focus this half term is 'What difference does the resurrection make to Christians ?' Within this unit, pupils will build on their learning about the life of Jesus and linking it with beliefs around the resurrection.</p>	.
Computing	<p>In computing we will be looking at 'Internet Safety 'in order to understand how to keep children safe online both at school and at home. is and identify examples of networks at home.,</p>	
Science	<p>The topic studied this half term will be 'Animals including Humans.' The children will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood</p>	
PSHE	<p>This half term our focus is – understanding media bias including social media. The children will also look at how to earn and save money as well as understanding democracy.</p>	
Geography	<p>This half term our focus is Geography, and we will be looking at World Trade and through this what impacts how goods travel around the world.</p>	

Art	Our topic this half term will be Painting and Mixed Media. The children will be drawing portraits through the styles of a variety of artists.	
P.E.	In PE, we will be working on Dance and Commando Jo. We will be learning about how to develop our team building and communication skills. In Dance we will learn the different ways of how to stamp and clap. The children will be helping each other to remember and perform their performances.	PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays . Please send your child in their PE uniform on those days. Pumps should be left in school for indoor activities.
Music	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.	
French	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 half term. We are particularly looking forward to taking the children to Robinwood. Y6 is a very important term as the children work hard towards their Sat's in May. Booster Classes will continue 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