

## History

Our history topic this term is the Mayan Civilisation. We will use our topic books to share our findings on this fascinating period of History. We will look at when they lived and where. We will look at their language system and learn to write our names. We will study their scientific knowledge of the world - their number system and calendar - and also their society and class system. We will have a taste of some Maya-style chocolate and we will have a go at their ball game.

## Art and DT

In D&T, we will be designing and creating our product based on a given criterion. Our research, design and use of diagrams will be used to improve our design process knowledge and skills. As well as this, we will be busy creating props and backdrops for our end of year production.

## RE

Within the final term, we will be focusing on Sikhism and Christianity answering the following 'big' questions:

- How do Sikhs worship?
- What are some of the differences and similarities within Christianity locally and globally? What can we learn from Christian religious buildings and music?

## Computing

In the final term, we will introduce spreadsheets using Excel. We will be organising data into columns and rows to create our own data set. They will be taught how to use formulas before being given a fictional budget to plan a party but they will need to keep within their budget set.

## Music

We will be completing our theme and variations project which is focusing on Pop Art before we start to look at Baroque music which was popular from 1600 to 1750. Throughout the term, we will be learning the songs for our end of year production ready to amaze our parents in July.

## PE

In P.E. we will be doing outdoor learning which will be running for the whole term on a Tuesday. For outdoor learning, the children will need to wear old clothing (not uniform) that they can get dirty in. They are to come to school wearing their old clothes on these days. Tennis will be taught in Summer 1 and then rounders in Summer 2 on Fridays. Your child will need their PE kit in school for tennis and rounders as they will be required to get changed in school.

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## Science

We will start this term by completing our Evolution and Inheritance topic before moving on to looking at the human body. Our main focus of the topic will be exploring circulation of blood around the human body and identifying the main parts of the system. We will also look at the effects on the human body of different drug and lifestyle choices including diet and exercise.

## Wellbeing/ PSHE

We will continue our Jigsaw scheme of work. This term the children will be learning about Relationships and Changing Me. This is really helpful in allowing us to prepare for the big changes that are just around the corner. This will co-inside with our Sex and Relationship Education. More details about the contents taught during these lessons will be sent to you closer to the time.

## Maths

Our focus this term will be on completing the Year 6 curriculum - shape, statistics and co-ordinates are our final three units - and then spending time reminding ourselves of any particular skills that may require more practice in readiness for High School. Please ensure that you child is using SATs companion to support their own revision from home too. Once we have sat the SATs in May, our lessons will become more practical as we focus on problem solving and other challenges.

## SATs Week Timetable

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Reading Comprehension

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) and Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

## English

This term, we will be completing some short writing activities to evidence the assessment framework for the end of year. This will include short pieces focusing on features of a story such as character descriptions and speech as well as looking at instructions based on Wallace and Gromit.

## Reading

We will continue to improve our reading comprehension skills, particularly focusing on 3-mark questions using evidence from the text to back our answers. We will use past SATs papers to help support us in our learning.

# Year 6 Summer Newsletter 2026

Welcome back. I hope you all enjoyed your Easter break and are well-rested. We have a very busy but exciting term ahead and we can't wait to share it all with you.

## Uniform

As summer approaches and children start to come into school in clothing for a warm day, we may be lulled into a false sense that the nice weather is here to stay. However, please make sure that the children do have the appropriate clothing, including their coats or lightweight waterproof in their bag as the weather is often changeable. Children may also start to bring in sunhats, and sun cream should be applied at home in the mornings for those days when the sun does shine.

## PE

Our PE days will be every Tuesday and Friday.

Tuesday will be an outdoor learning afternoon with Friday afternoon as tennis and rounders.

For tennis and rounders, we are still asking you to send your child's PE kit to school in a named bag- these will be kept in the cloakroom and sent home every half term to be washed. As we are doing PE outside this term, we do ask you to send your child to school with both indoor and outdoor kits due to the nature of our weather.

A reminder of our PE kit. We wear navy shorts, a blue school t-shirt and black trainers. In the winter, we wear a navy-blue tracksuit. Earrings and watches should be removed for PE. Please remember to have long hair tied back.

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## Snacks and Water Bottles

Please send your child to school with a water bottle. They will be stored on your child's table where it will be easily accessible. Only water, no squash or juice. Once empty, we will refill their bottles using the water machine. Please make sure your child's water bottle is named. Remember to include a healthy snack to keep your child going in the morning - fruit or other healthy, nut-free options only please.

## Reading

Reading for pleasure is still something we want to encourage for our older children. We do have a great selection in class and hope that your child will enjoy trying something new and varied for their personal reader. We also read our class novel every day as well as a great mix in our whole class reading sessions.

## Homework

Homework will continue to vary between a SPaG task and a maths task. Homework will continue to be set on a Friday to be returned the following Friday. As we progress through the term and we have completed our SATs tests, homework will become more topic based.

Thank you all for your support with everything that has happened throughout the year with us. I hope to be able to give the children some memorable days as we conclude the curriculum and look forward to the end of an exceptional time at our school.

Thanks,

Year 6 Team