

Y6 Summer Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome to the Y6 summer term newsletter. We hope you've all had a lovely break and taken some time to relax over the holidays. This term is the third and final one in Y6. How quickly this year has gone! We have lots of exciting learning planned for this term as well as our residential trip to Stratford, educational trip to Abbedale Industrial Hamlet and our 'Secondary ready' week!

Miss Pratt, Mr Wassell, Mrs Bayles and Mrs Conroy

Y6 Key Staff

Class	Teacher/s	Teaching assistants
Y6P	Miss Pratt	Miss Jabbar
Y6W	Mr Wassell	Miss Jabbar
Y6BC	Mrs Bayles (Mon-Thur) Mrs Conroy (Friday)	Ms Stephenson Miss Jabbar

Summer Curriculum

Below is an outline of the topics Year 6 will be covering over the term. For further details, please visit our website under the 'our learning' section. **The 'Key learning' documents are great for a snapshot of the most important facts and understanding.**

Summer 1

English	The Three Little Pigs Advert by The Guardian
Whole Class Reading	Goodnight Mr Tom continued
Maths	Position and direction Properties of shape
Science	Evolution and Inheritance
History	Local History Study: The Industrial Revolution
Art	Photography Macro Photography in Nature
Computing	Understanding and Sharing Data
Personal Development	Physical Health and First Aid
Music	Notation (glockenspiels)
RE	Why do some people believe in God and some not?
PE – Games	Athletics

Summer 2

English	The Unforgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell Boyce
Whole Class Reading	Fiction - Room 13
Maths	Problem Solving
Science	Living Things and their Habitats
Geography	Exploring Scandinavia
DT	Electrical Systems More Complex Switches and Circuits: Games
Computing	Programming B
Personal Development	Sex Education
Music	Singing
RE	Why do some people believe in God and some not? (continued)
PE – Games	Athletics cont.
PE – gymnastics or dance	Rounders and long jump skills

Assessments this term: SATs week will run from Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May.

Y6 Key dates (please also see our calendar on the website)

Date	Event
11 th -14 th May	SATs week
22 nd May	Dress Down Day
4 th June	Sports Day Reserve day 11 th June
18 th June	Y6P to Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet
19 th June	School Group Photos
19 th June	Y6BC and Y6W to Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet
27 th June	Summer Fayre
30 th June- 3 rd July	Residential - Stratford
7 th July 6pm 8 th July 1:45 pm and 6pm	Y6 Show
15 th July	Open Evening

PPA

This year, the teaching team will have their planning, preparation and assessment time on alternative Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

During this time, your child will be taught P.E., Music or R.E from our PPA teachers.

Mr Ross – P.E - games

Mrs Dawson – Music

Miss Cooper– R.E

Home Learning

This half term, in the run up to SATs, we will be continuing with the '10 Minute Test' revision books to help children to recap their Key Stage 2 learning each week, alongside their regular Home Learning. These focus upon Maths skills, Reading comprehension and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling skills. They take the format of 'Ten Minute Tests', which will allow your child to revisit their learning in small chunks. While home learning is expected of children, the Ten-Minute Tests booklets are a voluntary additional task for children to complete at home. They were initially provided in 2022 as a response to parent feedback as families wanted to support children in revising their learning before Key Stage 2 assessments in May. This said, you know your child best and it is important that you decide upon an appropriate level of expectation for your child at home. Please focus upon the expected Home Learning as a priority and only complete the additional revision if you feel your child can manage.

P.E

Class	Day
Y6BC	Fridays and alternate Tues/Thurs
Y6P	Wednesdays and alternate Tues/Thurs
Y6W	Fridays and alternate Tues/Thurs

Warm Weather

Please check the weather forecast every day and make sure that your child is prepared for the up and coming warm weather (fingers crossed!). All children should have a water bottle in school **every day**. Sun hats and sun cream should be applied / worn on hot days.

Your support and help

We love parent / carer helpers and this term, we are asking for some help with specific activities:

Y6W	Y6P	Y6BC
We would like to thank all parent volunteers who have offered to come in to help us during SATs week. Your support is highly valued.		
We will also be needing parent volunteers to join us on our trip to Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet in June. We will send a message and more details out nearer the time.		
It is our end of year production in June. We will be sending more details out closer to the time, but any assistance helping your child with their costume and props they need will be greatly appreciated!		