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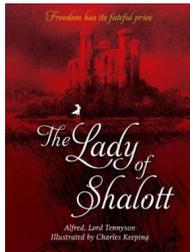
Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2 2026



The information on this sheet will give you a brief overview of some of the activities we will be doing this half-term across the curriculum. Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions, or can offer any support.

English

This term, Year 6 will explore *The Lady of Shalott*, focusing on persuasive writing for our final piece. We will develop our understanding of modal verbs to express certainty and possibility, use personification to bring descriptions to life, and enhance our writing with metaphors and similes. Through this, we'll create compelling arguments and vivid imagery. We're excited to see how our writing flourishes as we delve into this classic poem!



Maths

This half term we will be looking at several smaller topics. These include; area and perimeter, volume, geometry and position and movement.

We will continue to have a 'Maths Basic Skills' session every day which will include skills linked to our lessons, as well as times table and regular arithmetic practice.



Computing

In computing we will be looking at further programming language.

Year 6 students will enhance their programming skills, starting with a Scratch refresher to draw shapes and understand basic commands. They will then transition to text-based programming using Blockly to see how coding languages communicate. The unit includes an unplugged session with LOGO to practice typed commands and explore angles, followed by hands-on practice with Turtle Academy to solidify coding precision. Finally, students will use Bitsbox to code apps in JavaScript and explore programming with the Code Monkey Adventure game, focusing on accuracy and debugging throughout.



P.E.

In P.E we will be working on leadership, teamwork and sportsmanship. We will learn these skills through volleyball.



R.E.

This term, Year 6 will explore how religious beliefs are expressed in different ways. We will examine the significance of religious art and architecture, as well as the impact of charity and generosity in various faiths. Through discussion and reflection, we will consider different perspectives and form our own opinions. This topic will help us understand how faith influences actions and how beliefs are communicated in the world around us.



P.S.H.E.

This term in PSHE, Year 6 will focus on making healthy choices for our bodies and minds. Through the *Jigsaw* scheme, we will explore the importance of nutrition, exercise, and mental well-being. We will also discuss ways to manage stress, make informed decisions, and understand the risks linked to substances and peer pressure. By the end of the topic, we will be equipped with strategies to lead a balanced, healthy lifestyle.



Additional Information

Book bags can now be brought in on any day and will be changed when they are in the Book Bag Box with a signature from an adult at home. Please support children in their reading. This should be a minimum of 10/15 minutes of reading per night. Please encourage your child to complete 30 minutes of TT Rockstars per week as this has a huge impact on their ability to recall their tables.

Birch and Willow Class have P.E on a **Wednesday** afternoon. Pinehurst PE kits should be worn to school on this day.

Homework will be sent home weekly. This may be set via Class Dojo, or may be a paper exercise.

In DT...

This term in Design and Technology, Year 6 will explore frame structures by designing and building shelters. We will investigate how different materials and techniques provide strength and stability. Through research, planning, and hands-on construction, we will develop our problem-solving and teamwork skills. By the end of the topic, we will have created our own sturdy shelter models, applying our knowledge of structural design and engineering principles.



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This half-term our topics are...

As a Historian...

As a historian, we will be learning about Liverpool and the slave trade.



This term, Year 6 will explore Liverpool's role in the transatlantic slave trade. We will investigate how the city became a key trading port, the impact of the slave trade on Liverpool's growth, and the lives of those affected. Through historical sources and discussions, we will develop our understanding of this significant and challenging part of history. By the end of the topic, we will reflect on its lasting impact and importance today.

As a Linguist...

As a linguist we will be learning to:

This term in Spanish, Year 6 will be learning how to talk about animals and describe our home environment. We will build our vocabulary to name different pets, wild animals, and household items while also developing our understanding of sentence structure. Through speaking, listening, reading, and writing activities, we will practice describing where we live and the animals around us.

Hola!



As a Scientist...

As a scientist we will be learning about: Evolution and Inheritance.



This term in Science, Year 6 will explore how living things have evolved over time and how characteristics are passed from one generation to the next. We will learn about natural selection, adaptation, and the work of scientists like Charles Darwin. Through investigations and discussions, we will discover how species have changed to survive in their environments. By the end of the topic, we will understand the fascinating processes of evolution and inheritance.