



# Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

## Spring 2025

Welcome back to everyone in Year 6. We are extremely excited about what 2025 will offer and are enthusiastic to start our learning again with the children. We know that the children will continue their learning journeys with positive attitudes and work hard in preparation for SAT's in May.

### Year 6 learning for this term:

#### English:

In English this term we shall be continuing to deliver lessons through Talk for Writing. We will be focusing on non-chronological reports and creating suspense narratives. This will include identify the features of these texts and how to include these within the children's writing. We will also be looking at examples to familiarise them with their structures. We shall also be focusing on Journalistic Writing during Spring 2.

#### Maths:

During Maths this term, we will be delivering the following areas of Maths Mastery:

- Decimals and measures
- Angles and lengths including missing values
- Statistics
- Co-ordinates and shapes
- Ratio and proportion

#### Learning in other areas of the curriculum:

Science	Living Things - Evolution & inheritance	Energy – Circuits, batteries and switches
History	Farming Through the Ages	
Geography		Oceans and Climate Change
Art	Class Artist Focus Week Installation Art	Brave Colours
Design and Technology (DT)	Structures - Playgrounds	Textiles - Waistcoats
Computing	Text Adventures	Networks
Music	Film Music	Baroque
PSHE	Citizenship	Economic Wellbeing
PE	Hockey	Dodgeball
RE	Why is it better to be there in person?	Why is there suffering?
MFL	At the weekend	World War 2/Planets/Habitats

Online safety is part of every Computing lesson.

### **Learning at Home:**

#### English:

Daily reading is proven to increase your child's future potential. We cannot emphasise enough how important it is to read with your child. For every day that the children remember their reading record books, we are issuing house points!

Y5 and Y6 common exception word lists can be found at [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk).

There are some free word games on [www.spellingframe.co.uk](http://www.spellingframe.co.uk).

#### Maths:

Keep plugging away with times tables work where possible. Any board games, Sudoku-type puzzles or other problem-solving type activities are also always encouraged.

Please see below links for various home applications to help:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

### **General information:**

Please can you ensure that all the children's clothing is labelled. We are already gathering unnamed jumpers.

**PE is on a Friday afternoon.** The children will change in to their 'named' PE kit before the lesson. Please can you remind your children to come to school without any jewellery/watches on. Please note, smart watches are not permitted in school.

**Homework** activities will be provided within the children's homework books. Homework is issued on a Friday, to be handed in by the Thursday afterwards.

**Can you help?** If you have any spare time that you could help in our Y6 classrooms, please contact the school office.

### **Dates for your diary:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – INSET Day

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Parent Workshop (Reading)

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Parent SAT's Meeting – 2.30p.m.

W/c Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Mock SAT's Week

W/c Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Workshop (Maths)

W/c Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Mock SAT's Week

W/c Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays

W/c Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – SAT's Week