

English

The main areas taught this term are:

- Biographies
- Instructions and Explanations

Spellings:

We will be following a new whole school approach to spelling this term. We will focus on:

- Organising Sounds
- Understanding Plurals
- New Meanings with Homophones
- Noticing Families and Roots
- The Order of Letters
- Relying on Phonics
- Syllables
- Inspecting a dictionary
- Navigating a Thesaurus
- Prefixes

Reading

Children will have a weekly comprehension session in which they will read, discuss and share a passage in groups guided by an adult.

Children should continue to read daily with an adult at home. 5 or more entries allow entry to the reading raffle each Friday.

Year 6

2026

Spring Term



Curriculum Overview

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RE

As in previous years, this term, we will continue to follow the Religious Education Directory for Year 6, branch 3 – Galilee to Jerusalem. syllabus for RE. We will deepen our understanding of scripture and faith.

Our topic titles for this term are:

Jesus' Seven Miracles
The *I Am* Statements

Maths

This term we will be beginning:

- Number: Ratio and Statistics
- Percentages

Practice SATs Papers on Google Classroom

If you would like to your child to practice any arithmetic and reasoning at home, there are lots of practice papers to try at home.

PE

Our class PE days are:

Mondays and Wednesdays- children should wear their PE kit to school on these days.

We will be developing our skills in...

Tag Rugby and Dancing

Science

This term, we will begin with our topic of...

Electricity

We will cover these areas:

Explaining the importance of the major discoveries in electricity; Recognising and drawing scientific circuit symbols; Observing and explaining the effects of differing voltages in a circuit; Planning an investigation; Recording data and reporting findings; Conducting an investigation; and investigating results further.

Computing

Purple Mash:

- Exploring Probability
- Creating a computational Model
- Use a spreadsheet to plan pocket money spending
- Planning a school event

RSHE

We will be working on recognising our worth as individuals, by identifying positive things about ourselves and our achievements, seeing our mistakes, making amends and setting personal goals, facing new challenges positively by collecting information, looking for help and making responsible choices and taking action.

We will also be using Ten:Ten scheme to learn about the following topics: body image, peculiar feelings, emotional changes and seeing 'stuff' online.

Design Technology

Moving mechanisms:

The children will build their own moving drawbridge.

Music

We will be beginning to the following:

- Perform rhythm of songs with body percussion in different ways
- Read rhythm stick notation to recognise a song
- Performing a song in canon growing confidence

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History

The Kingdom of Benin

To find out where the Kingdom of Benin was and about time period we will be exploring.

To find out about the leaders of The Kingdom of Benin

To find out about the Benin Empire's Golden Age.

General Reminders:

KS2 SATs

Year 6 will be required to undertake the following assessments in the summer – one reading paper, a grammar and punctuation paper, a spelling paper and three maths papers – one arithmetic and two reasoning. Writing will be teacher assessed over time; Science will also be teacher assessed.

Any help you are able to give your child with practising daily reading, times tables and calculating word problems (examples can be found on Google Classroom) in due course would be of great benefit. Helping your child with telling the time (12 hour/24 hour/ analogue and digital) would also be very useful.

Finally: I am really looking forward to seeing your child back in the classroom again as we embark on more fun and engaging topics and activities.

If you have any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me via the office.

