

## English

### **The main areas taught this term are:**

- Non-chronological reports
- Fictional Writing
- Performance

### **Spellings:**

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

- Irregular/ exception words
- Order of Letters
- Homophones
- Navigating a Thesaurus
- Inspecting a Dictionary
- Relying on Phonics
- Grapheme Grafter

## Reading

This term in Year 6 we will be reading our play script for the end of year production, a variety of non-chronological reports based around the body and *Pig Heart Boy*.

Children will also 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

2025-2026

Summer  
Term



## **Curriculum Overview**

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## RE

This term, we will continue to follow our RE scheme (RED).

### **Our topic titles for this term are:**

- To the Ends of the Earth
- Dialogue and Encounter

Year 6 will also have Sex Education and a visit from the school nurse.  
More information will be sent out prior to these lessons.



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## Maths

This term we will be beginning:

- Shape
- SATs Preparation
- Investigations

### **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 Thursdays- children should wear their PE kit to school on these days.

### **We will be developing our skills in...**

Rounders and Tennis

## Science

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

### **Animals including Humans**

We will cover these areas:

- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the ways their bodies function
- Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans

## Computing

### Purple Mash:

Text Adventures

To find out what a text adventure is.

To plan and create a story adventure.

## RSHE

**Year 6 will be exploring these topics below through child-led liturgies.**

I know when to ask for help

I know it is OK to make mistakes

How should we keep a healthy body and lifestyle?

What can I do when I worry?

## Design Technology

Creating and designing bags:

The children will be designing and creating their own bags linked to Fair Trade.

## Music

Learning the songs for the end of year Musical Theatre production

Creating and composing their own musical response to the music that they have heard whilst using Charanga.

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## Geography

### **4-6 Digit Codes**

Year 6 will be exploring and locating places in the world using latitude and longitude coordinates. They will then use their knowledge to create their own maps to quiz each other.

## 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.

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

### **KS2 SATS Talk:**

I will be hosting a KS2 SATs preparation meeting on the **18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of April**. This will be done on Google Classroom and will provide an opportunity so talk about the expectations around the exams and provide examples of the types of questions the children will be answering. Please ensure you have glanced at your child's copy of their test papers that I will be emailing out this week. That way you'll get more of an idea of how your child is performing in our pretend papers. I will be looking forward to answering any questions that you might have and will send instructions for this meeting soon.

