

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

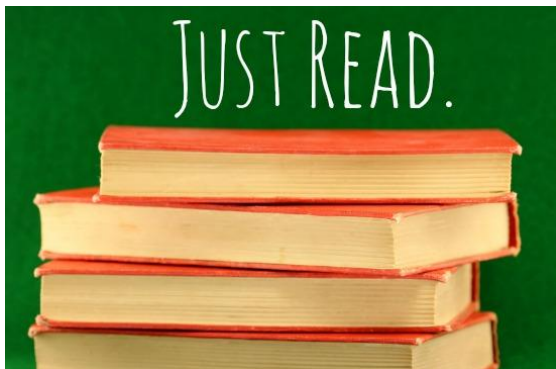
Spring Term 2026

Welcome back to school, I hope you have had a lovely and peaceful Christmas and New Year. We have a very busy term ahead!

English We will start spring term with different books to base our English lessons on these include: The Last Bear by Hannah Gold, Resist by Tom Palmer and Paradise Sands by Levi Pinfold,

Writing opportunities will include biographies, own version of narratives and a newspaper article.

Reading will be a high priority, and I expect all children to be reading at home for at least 30 minutes 3 times a week. In school we will be reading in our Let's Read sessions.



Spelling: we will be studying spelling rules this term and children will be set weekly spelling to complete on spelling frame at home.

Maths In maths we will be looking at number sequences, coordinates, translation and reflection; and revisiting mental and written addition, subtraction, division and multiplication calculations.

We will be learning about statistics, line graphs and pie charts.

Please make sure your child knows their times tables up to 12x12. Every Monday children will be tested on times tables. We will have regular TT Rock Star sessions in school but please encourage your child to 'Rock Out' at home too!

History This term we will be learning the causes of World War 2 including the different phases in the Battle of Britain. We will describe how children may have felt when evacuated and the impact WW2 had on women's lives.



Science

Science this term will be 'Animals including Humans' and later on, 'Electricity'. The children use the class science enquiry book to further their knowledge.

PSHE

In PSHE our topic is Emotional Health/Wellbeing and Economic Wellbeing.

Assessments

In Year 6 we have regular written assessments in the style of SATS papers. Spring Term assessments will be sent home for you to see your child's results. Please do not use any past SATs papers at home.

RE & Salvation

Year 6 will learn why the Exodus is such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history.

They will also children develop their knowledge and understanding of Jesus ie: Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?

General Notices

PE kits - blue shorts, white t-shirt and trainers. Also, children need an outdoor kit (blue or black tracksuit). Run a mile will be a regular feature. Children need shin pads and a gum shield for hockey.

Homework will now be a weekly English and maths tasks. Handed out on a Friday and returned the following Friday using CGP text books and self-marked. Reading x3 sessions a week for 30 minutes.

As always, if you have any questions, or if you would like any further guidance in supporting your child, please don't hesitate to ask.

The Year 6 Team

Mrs Calvert & Miss Byrne

