



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 Spring 2025











Miss Mason

Mrs Hardeman

Mrs Willis

Mrs Elwell

This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term:

	English	In English we will be getting ready for the SATs by focussing on reading comprehension skills, especially retrieval, inference and language skills; punctuation and grammar, for example colons and semi-colons; and writing in a range of styles, both fiction and non-fiction linked to our topic where possible. Please encourage your child to read at home, at least 3 times a week.
	Maths	In Maths we will also be preparing for the SATs. We will be covering topics including: fractions, decimals and percentages; ratio; algebra and shape and space. In order to cover all of the curriculum, Year 6 will be having an extra Maths lesson each Monday afternoon, which we will try to keep more practical or cover areas such as geometry and statistics.
	Topic	Our topic this term is World War II. We will be learning about the causes of the war and how it affected the lives of people in Britain and Europe. The children will learn about rationing, evacuation and the Blitz, along with some of the major battles and events that happened. When teaching this topic, we will be sensitive and careful about the details that are given to the children.
	Science	In Science this term we will learning about the Circulatory System and Digestive System and living a healthy lifestyle. We will also be studying light: how we see; how light reflects and refracts, and how we see colours; and the work of Sir Isaac Newton.
	Religious Education	In RE we learning about Humanism: understanding this non-religious world view, what humanists believe and how it impacts people's lives. The children will have an opportunity to discuss and express their own views on the topic.
	Music	In Music the children will be listening to and appraising the music of movie composer, John Williams. The children will be describing and appraising music, thinking about how instruments are used to create moods, using a wider range of music vocabulary.
	PSHRE	This term, PSHREE lessons will focus on Living in the Wider World: prejudice, different types of discrimination, and stereotypes. The children will also learn about health and well being, including the effects and misuse of alcohol and drugs as well as looking in more detail about internet safety. The school values this term are Kindness and Happiness.
	Computing	In Computing this term the children will continue to develop their coding skills, using Espresso and Scratch to create their own apps, games and animations.
	PE	Miss Cox will be teaching the children gymnastics and dance during the first half term. In the second half the focus will be on tennis and badminton.
	Language	In French the children will continue to develop their written and spoken French. We will be focussing on shopping experiences, including asking for and buying food, plus learning the French for various items of clothing.

Important Dates:

PE days will be Thursday and Friday afternoon. There may be occasions where we need to switch our PE lessons though, so please endure that your child's kit is always in school.

Reminders: homework is given out on Fridays and are due in the following Tuesday; please hear your child read and/or discuss the book they are reading. The children should have at least 3 parent signatures per week from reading at home.