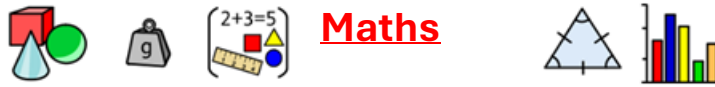


English and Reading

In English during the first half term, we will be focusing on the texts 'The Chocolate tree' by Linda Lowery and 'Harriet Tubman' by Kitson Jazynka. In English lessons, children will be focusing on writing a persuasive letter, a biography and a diary entry in role. **Reading every day in Year 6 is vital** in developing fluency, comprehension and vocabulary, which directly supports learning across the curriculum and prepares pupils for the increased demands of secondary school. Regular reading also builds confidence and stamina, helping children to access and respond to more complex texts independently.



Maths

During maths lessons in Spring 1, children will learn about ratio, decimals and algebra. Secure knowledge **of times tables** is **essential** in supporting Year 6 maths learning. Fluency with multiplication and division facts helps pupils work confidently across areas such as fractions, ratio and problem solving. When times tables are recalled quickly, children can focus more on reasoning and choosing strategies rather than basic calculations. **Regular short practice at home can make a significant difference and we appreciate your continued support.**

Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Spring 2026

History/ Geography

In Spring 1, children will be focusing on Geography. They will be learning about North and Central America, focussing on natural and human geography of the regions.



Be Mindful

Be Ready

Be Safe

Science

After the Christmas break, we will be focusing on light during our science lessons. This will involve how we see, how light travels and inquiries involving shadows.

The children will identify key parts of the human eye, such as the pupil, retina, and lens, while investigating how light rays interact with various materials.



PSHE

Spring 1: Identity, society and equality.

Physical Education

Sport with the coaches and dance as part of a brand-new project with Zoo Nation.

Religious Education

Children will complete activities and participate in discussions to answer the question: 'Is it better to express religion through art, architecture or generosity?'

How to help your child:

Read with you child on a daily basis and discuss what they have read.

Support them with completing homework tasks.

Music

Children will focus on compositions in Spring 1.

Design and Technology

Cooking and nutrition.

MFL

Children will continue to learn Latin.

Useful website links:

BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Maths frame:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/>

Sats Revision

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/english/>

<https://www.novaprimaryacademy.co.uk/page/?title=Year+6+SATs+revision&pid=180>

Art

Artist focus: Frank Bowling

Poured paintings and alternative painting styles.

Computing

Spring 1: Web-page creation with google sites.

Dates for your diary

Class assembly:

Wednesday 21st January

Mock Sats:

Early February 2026 and late March 2026