

## Year 6

Autumn Term 2025/2026

Welcome to Year 6! I, Mr Davies will be the class teacher and Mrs Lynch will be the Teaching Assistant. We have lots to look forward to over the Autumn term with our topics 'Survival' and 'World War II'. Please read the overview below for further details.



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### Mathematics

Over the duration of the term we will be covering many areas in Mathematics including:

- Place Value
- Decimals
- Written Addition & Subtraction
- Geometry
- Measures
- Addition & Subtraction

### English

In English, we will be studying a range of text types including:

- Novel as a theme – Survival by David Long.
- Survival Guides.
- Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian.
- Poetry by a range of authors.

Throughout all of the above, children will continually develop their knowledge of grammar, spelling and punctuation, whilst handwriting tasks will be completed during Guided Reading and practised across all subjects.

### Science

Over the term in Science we will be exploring evolution and inheritance. This will include how animals and plants adapt to suit their habitat, survival of the fittest, reproduction in both animals and plants and inheritance.

We will also focus on the life and work of Charles Darwin researching and writing biographies. After October half-term, we will explore light and focus on the work of Ibn Al-Haytham.

### Physical Education

Over the academic year, children in Year 6 will participate in PE lessons on a Thursday. Please ensure children have suitable kit for this.

During Autumn half-term 1, children will explore rugby with myself and football with Coach Liam.

During Autumn half-term 2, children will be developing skills in creating games with myself, and gymnastics with Coach Liam.

### Computing

In Computing, we will be exploring the topics 'Computing systems and networks' – Communication and collaboration and 'Creating media' – Web page creation. Throughout the sessions, we will be discussing e-safety and the importance of staying safe online.

### Creative Curriculum

Within Geography lessons we will be exploring the World's countries and both their key features and their human and physical geography.

Through Art lessons we will be creating artwork linked our topics of 'Survival' and 'World War II'.

Across the term in Spanish lessons we will be looking at 'En mi colegio' (at school) and 'La Segunda Guerra Mundial' (World War II).

In Music lessons children will be working through the units 'I'll Be There' and 'Christmas' throughout these lessons children will be singing, dancing and playing the Glockenspiel.

### Religious Education

In RE we will be exploring topics, 'Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?' and 'Why do some people believe in God and some people not?'.

Through these units, children will further develop their understanding of Christianity and other world religions.

### P.S.H.E

Over the term children will be covering a range of topics including 'Democracy and Parliament' and 'Me and My Relationships'. We will enjoy time to discuss a range of situations and learn to listen to others.

### Things to remember and to know about Year 6:

- **Homework** will focus on mathematics, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar and reading. This will be sent home on Monday afternoons and should be returned on a Friday morning.
- Children who **read three times** a week will be **Reading Stars** will be awarded 15 minutes extra playtime and a biscuit treat. Don't forget to sign if your child has read at home.
- **PE kit need to be worn on Thursday.**
- **Correct uniform is to be worn all the times.** Please notify me of any issues e.g. school shoes.
- Check the **School Facebook page** for photos, news and up to date learning which has taken place in our themes.