

Curriculum Overview - Year 6 – Spring 1 2026

<p><u>English</u> <u>Text:</u> This half term, the children’s learning will focus on ‘Wonder’ by R. J. Palacio.</p> <p><u>Genres:</u> Over the course of the half term, the children will write a story and diary entry, based on their reading from the key text.</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> The children will continue with their learning in our ‘Destination Reader’ programme. The children will be focusing on the reading skills ‘inference,’ ‘summarising,’ ‘making connections’ and ‘evaluation.’ Alongside this, the children will be focusing on answering a range of written questions in preparation for their SATs.</p> <p><u>Grammar and punctuation:</u> This half term, the children will focus on using speech punctuation accurately, as well as different types of tenses.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> <u>Decimals:</u> As part of our learning about decimals, the children will learn to recognise numbers with up to 3 decimal places. They will practise multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and they will consider the relationship between decimals and fractions too.</p> <p><u>Percentages:</u> During this topic of learning, the children will discuss what percentages are and they will identify equivalent decimals, percentages and fractions too. The children will then learn to find percentages of an amount, starting with finding 10% and 1% and then building to other percentages from there.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> This half term, the children’s learning will focus on electricity. The children will be looking at what circuits are, the parts of a circuit and how to create a circuit. More specifically, the children will learn the symbols for the different components in a circuit and they will be able to identify when a circuit is complete and incomplete.</p> <p><u>Key vocabulary:</u> electricity, volts, series circuit, conductor, insulator, resistance, light, sounds, movement, battery, bulb, buzzer and wires</p>
<p><u>Music</u> The next topic for Music lessons is ‘Growth.’</p> <p><u>Modern Foreign Languages</u> This half term, the children will continue with their Spanish learning with Mr Montagut.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> This term, we will explore where energy comes from. We will discuss renewable and non-renewable sources of energy including solar power, gas, oil and wind power. We will look at specific countries and how their energy uses might differ from one another.</p>	<p><u>Art</u> This half term, the children will be conducting artist studies of a variety of artists who produce art using painting and mixed media. They will look at and analyse the art of David Hockney, Paula Rego, John Singer Sargent, Lubaina Himid before researching and planning their own art piece. Finally the students will produce their own piece of art which gives a message using some of the techniques studied.</p>
<p><u>Religious Education</u> The topic this half term is, ‘Why is it better to be there in person?’ We will learn about the importance of specific religious sites.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u> The topic this half term is relationships and conception.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> The children will be continuing with their outdoor PE learning on Thursdays and they will continue with their indoor PE learning on Tuesdays [6 Rowan] and Wednesdays [6 Poplar].</p>