

Curriculum Overview - Year 6 – Spring 2 2026

<p><u>English</u> <u>Text:</u> This half term, the children’s learning will focus on the book, ‘Holes’ by Louis Sachar.</p> <p><u>Genres:</u> Over the course of the half term, the children will write a formal letter and short story based on the book.</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> The children will continue with their learning in our ‘Destination Reader’ programme. The children will be focusing on combining all the reading skills they have learnt. 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 revising all the punctuation taught so far, including passive voice, semi-colons, progressive tenses and subordinate clauses.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> <u>Properties of shape:</u> As part of our learning about shape, the children will review their learning about angles. They will then move onto identifying vertically opposite angles and different angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and other regular polygons. The children will practise using a protractor and they will identify nets of different shapes too.</p> <p><u>Statistics:</u> During this topic of learning, the children will learn to read and interpret line graphs and pie charts. They will also learn to calculate the mean average.</p> <p><u>Arithmetic:</u> Throughout the half-term, the children will continue to revise all their arithmetic learning in preparation for their SATs tests.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> This half term, the children’s learning will focus on light. They will recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines and they will then use this knowledge to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. The children will explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. Finally, they will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.</p> <p><u>Key vocabulary:</u> light, reflect, shadow, light source, straight lines, periscope, filters, spectrum</p>
<p><u>Music</u> The next topic for Music lessons is ‘Roots.’</p> <p><u>Modern Foreign Languages</u> This half term, the children will continue with their Spanish learning with Mr Montagut.</p>	<p><u>History</u> This half term, the children will explore the effects of World War II on London. They will consider the impact the war had on everyday life in London, including learning about the Blitz, rationing and evacuation. Finally, the children will consider what the experience for Germans living in London during the war was like.</p>	<p><u>Design Technology</u> This half term, the children’s Design Technology learning will focus on making a buzzer game. The children will design and create a casing, theme and circuit for the buzzer game.</p>
<p><u>Religious Education</u> The topic this half-term is, ‘Why is there suffering?’</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u> The topic this half-term is feelings and emotions. The children in Year 6 will be focusing on the feeling of worry.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> The children will be continuing with their outdoor PE learning on a Thursday and they will continue with their indoor PE learning on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.</p>