



Curriculum Letter - Year 6 Autumn 2026



Welcome back to a new school year - and it is set to be a very busy and exciting one for our new year 6s. Take a look at our curriculum plan to see what is in store this term! Please come to our year 6 Curriculum Meeting on Tuesday 22nd September at 3:30pm to 4pm.

Connector: Freedom

English	Novel as a theme: Freedom 1783 by Catherine Johnson and Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson, Poetry: Songs and Lyrics, Recounts: Biographies linked to our Black History topic.
Mathematics	Pupils will master numbers to 10 million, long multiplication, division, multi-step problems, calculating, converting, and problem solving with fractions and decimals.
Science	Animals including Humans - Exercise, Health and the Circulatory System
Computing & E-Safety	Searching, Managing Online Information, E-Safety.
History	Migration: What links did Lancashire have to the slave trade?
RE	Christianity: How do Christians mark 'turning points' on the journey of life? Hindu Dharma: If life is like a journey, what's the destination?
PSHE	My healthy self Connecting with others
PE / Games	Gymnastics Athletics
Art	Drawing: Expressing Ideas
DT	Textiles: Bags
Music	Composing using a non-musical stimulus

Homework

Homework is handed out every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. The children will receive a comprehension, LBQ maths questions and spellings. If children don't complete their homework, they will be expected to complete it at a breaktime. Our aim is to start to prepare the children for high school and increase independence now they are in year 6. Work reinforces key concepts they have learnt in class to help with retrieval.

The spelling list is set each Friday to be learnt throughout the week for the **test the following Friday**. These spellings could come up on their SATS spelling test. Children are expected to spend some time each week **practising their times tables** - **Times Tables Rockstars** is a great way of doing this.

Children should read a minimum of **three** times a week - one of their reading comprehensions set for homework can be classed as one of these reads. Please log this in their planners. They will be checked **every Friday**.

Class Novel:

Our class novel will be *Freedom 1783*. We will be studying this text in English to help bring our Black history topic to life! It's a great story that gives students a real feel for the period, while helping them build their reading and critical thinking skills along the way. In Guided Reading we will be reading *Six Weeks* by Matt Goodfellow to continue our learning from last year.

Communication

Please use our Class Dojo as a means of communication. We are also available at pick up time, via the school office. Please also follow our Facebook page to see our learning across the year.

Thank you for your support
Miss Baxendale and Mrs Horne