



Welcome to Year 6



Here is your curriculum information for Term 1, beginning Sept 2026

Our English unit is based upon the children's adventure story, 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell and whole-class reading and comprehension activities will take place daily based on this text. Within English lessons, this story will inspire letter-writing, adventure-story writing, and explanation text writing. Regular spelling, grammar, punctuation and handwriting practise is also part of the curriculum.	Maths will include learning about place value (reading, writing and comparing numbers up to 10,000,000), and calculating addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using the standard written methods.
 Geography How is the central American landscape and climate unique? Children will study the physical and human geography of Brazil, look at land use, use map skills, identify major cities, look at examples of everyday life, identify main exports and study the Amazon and the effects of deforestation. Please be reminded that our 'Brazil Day' will take place on Friday 4th September when children are invited to dress in green, yellow or blue.	Computing How can I create a program? Children will learn to create a program by using variables and creating algorithms. Online-safety Children will learn how to identify and respond to inappropriate online material.
Design and Technology Children will design and build the first bridge to cross the Amazon: investigating methods and materials that will create a bridge that will span at least a 30cm gap and support a weight of at least 200g. Music- Pulse and Rhythm French – What is the weather? Children will learn to ask what the weather is and describe the weather in French. Science- Living things and their habitats Children will describe how living things can be classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences: including micro-organisms, plants and animals. They will also learn to give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.	PE is on FRIDAY, with ELITE Please ensure that your child comes to school in school uniform PE kit. Forest School will be with Mrs Prestleton on Thursday afternoon. Please come to school dressed appropriately for outdoor activity ie long sleeved tops and trousers (not shorts) and boots or wellies that are suitable for damp or wet weather. Religious Education Understanding Christianity- Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary? Children will be exposed to people's views towards the creation of the world and how some scientific and Christian views may complement each other. Personal, Social, Health Education What problems can drugs and alcohol cause? Children should be able to explain the dangers of drugs and alcohol and how they can keep themselves safe.

Independent reading books and reading journals should be taken home each day. These will be checked regularly to make sure that children are reading daily at home, for approx. 30 mins per day. When books are read, a comprehension quiz must be taken in school.
 Additional home learning expectations for T1 will be daily practise of spellings (Spelling Shed) and Maths.co.uk (separate information letter to follow regarding your child's login and how to navigate the site).

Please feel free to message on **class dojo** if you have any queries or concerns regarding your child's learning or well-being.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Year 6 staff