



Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2026

Year 6

Writing: This half term our writing is focussing on “Plastic Planet” which looks at how plastics moved from scientific novelty to everyday dominance. Ultimately, we aim to create a persuasive speech, campaigning for a reduction of plastic waste.

Reading: This half term our reading is continuing with shorter texts which feature SATs style questioning. This will allow children access to a variety of genres whilst preparing them for the assessments in May.

Spellings: We have reached the end of our spelling rules, so would now like to encourage children to look at the Y3, 4, 5 and 6 words at the back of their diary to ensure complete understanding in preparation for the SATs.

Times tables: Please can children continue to practice their times tables and basic number facts. These can be done a variety of ways including TTRockstars and 1 Minute Maths on their iPads.

Homework: Maths and English homework in homework books (set weekly on Thursday/Friday, due the following week). Reading (x4 per week), X Tables.

PE Kit: Year 6 will need to come to school in their PE kit every Thursday

The big questions in History this term will focus on WWII in History and in Geography we will begin to study the changing human and physical geography of British cities over the years with a particular focus on Birmingham.

In Science we will continue our work on Animals Including Humans, focussing specifically on the Circulatory System. Following this we will move on to studying Evolution and Inheritance learning about inherited traits and applying their knowledge to various animals and plants, before being introduced to the work of Mary Anning and Charles Darwin.

Key Dates:

iPads return date 23/4	PTA Movie Night 18/05
Break the Rules Day 01/05	Sports Day 21/05
Bank Holiday 04/05	Last day of Term 22/05
SATs Week 11-14/05	

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

Daily reading practise with your child (remember to follow the strategies laid out in the reading folder) Daily spelling practise. Times tables and key number facts. Supporting your child to complete their homework independently.

For additional information and resources to support your child’s learning, please see our school website and the home school links diaries.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible; we will always try to respond on the same day.

Mrs Atkins, Mr Bennett, Mrs Scott and Mrs Davies