

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2026

This newsletter shares the learning planned for Year 6 during the autumn term.



SCHOOL DRIVER: SELF-MANAGER

We will take ownership of our learning and behaviour, communicate calmly and maturely, and be ready for each activity and our next step.



SCHOOL DRIVER: TEAM-WORKER

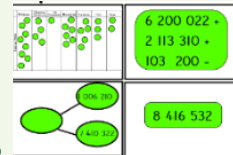
We will lead collaborative teams, show respectful leadership and act as role models.

AS READERS AND WRITERS



we will read *The Diary of a Young Girl*, poems from the Second World War and Saffiya's War. Our writing will include diaries, speeches, narratives and news reports inspired by Rose Blanche and *A Story Like the Wind*.

AS MATHEMATICIANS



we will develop place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and converting units.

AS SCIENTISTS We will classify living things and investigate their habitats. We will also explore electricity and renewable energy.

AS DIGITAL LEARNERS We will strengthen our digital foundations and learn about computer systems and networks.

AS DESIGNERS



we will use electronics to design and make a steady-hand game.

AS ARTISTS



we will create a sculpture inspired by Manchester bees.

AS HISTORIANS We will explore what the Second World War and Ancient Greece can teach us about the past.

AS GEOGRAPHERS We will investigate biomes and where they are found around the world.

AS ATHLETES We will develop travelling and jumping; balance, shape and rotation; and fundamental movement skills.

IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION We will explore what religions say to us when life gets hard.

IN PSHCE We will learn about future careers and mental health and wellbeing,

AS MUSICIANS We will sing songs from WWII, learning about dynamics, pitch and texture within music.

AS LINGUISTS

In Spanish, we will revisit personal information, describe personality and appearance, discuss aspirations and professions, and learn vocabulary for homes, rooms and furniture.

AT HOME

Read regularly and talk about books; practise weekly spellings and number facts; use TT Rock Stars to practise times tables. Discuss and do some research about the topics we are learning about. Please speak to a Year 6 teacher if you have any questions.