

St Matthew's C of E Primary Academy



Year 6 CURRICULUM LETTER <u>Autumn 1 2025</u>

Staff:

The Year 6 teachers are Mrs. Rossall and Miss Mughal.

6A is taught by Miss Mughal. The teaching assistants for this class are Mrs. Wild and Mrs. Riley.

6B is taught by Mrs. Rossall. The teaching assistants for this class are Miss Richardson and Mrs. Hussain.

Mrs. Higgins will teach 6B on Wednesday afternoons.

Junior Jam teaches both classes on Tuesday afternoons during PPA (Planning, Preparation, and Assessment) time.

Parents can contact the teachers via **Dojo** as a first step. The school office is also available for contact if needed.

Key information:

- Visit to Museum of Lancashire (6B) 10/9/25
- Visit to Museum of Lancashire (6A) 11/9/25
- Drop-in sessions for high school applications 11/9/25 3.15-4.15ρm

English

The first half term we will be looking at a famous piece of classic fiction. We will be exploring "Goodnight Mr Tom" which is set in the countryside at the start of World War 2. We will develop our retrieval and inference skills as well as consolidating key skills we must be secure in e.g capital letters, commas and inverted commas. After this unit we will spend some time looking at biographies of famous historical figures from World War 2.





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Maths

For the first half term we will begin by looking at our place value skills up to 10,000,000 including ordering, sorting and identifying values of different places. We will then be looking at the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and finding the most efficient methods for each.

Religious Education

This half term we are looking at Life as a Journey. The children will look at religious journeys and different pilgrimages. They will think about how these journeys impact the lives of individuals

Science

This term we are looking at habitats and classification. We will be conducting research and observations to help us recognise and describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics as well as identifying similarities and differences and giving reasons for their classification choices.

History

This term our topic is "A World at War". Our focus is on World War 2 and the impact this had on Britain. We will explore the reasons for war, evacuation and rationing. Our History will look at how WW2 began and what this meant for people in Europe.

Personal, Social, Health Education

In PSHE we are going to be learning all about our brains, following the 'My Happy Mind' programme. We will be finding out about the different parts of our brain and how we can use our knowledge of our brain to build positive, resilient and happy minds!



Physical Education

This half term - 6A require PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Tuesdays, 6A will complete a series of Netball lessons with Sports Cool.



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6B require kit for Thursday. On Thursdays, both 6A and 6B will be undertaking lessons to develop hockey skills. These lessons will focus on passing, attacking and will culminate in small hockey games.

DT



Linking to our History topic, our DT unit will focus on the foods available during the times of rationing. We will use what is available at that time to create a soup which would help keep the British public healthy.

Junior Jam/Sports Cool

This half term, every Tuesday Junior Jam will be covering Computing and Spanish in both classes. 6A will also receive a P.E lesson from Sports Cool, whilst 6B will receive a Music lesson.

Reading

Please read with your child daily. It doesn't need to be the whole book, 5 to 10 minutes is sufficient. Please sign the reading diary, this lets the teacher know they have been heard at home. We encourage children to read and reread books to become fluent. Parents who support their child with reading at home make more accelerated progress at school. Ensure reading books are kept in your child's red reading bags, so we can listen to them read in class daily.

There will be a charge of £10.00 for any lost or damaged reading books.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE DO NOT ALLOW NUTS IN PACKED LUNCHES AS WE HAVE SEVERAL CHILDREN WITH SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES.