



Year 6 CURRICULUM LETTER

Autumn 2 2025

Staff:

Mrs Rossall and Miss Mughal teach Year 6 and are supported by Miss Richardsion, Mrs Hussain, Mrs Riley, Mrs Wild and Mrs Ali.

Junior Jam teach on a Tuesday morning during PPA time.

Parents are welcome to contact us via Dojo in the first instance and also via the school office if needed.

Key information:

Homework is sent via paper format and is also set each week using LBQ and is tailored to each child. Please return paper homework each Wednesday.

Home reading should be completed at least three times a week. Please ensure your child reads at home!

English



This half term we will be focussing on 'classical literature' texts. Our class novel will be *The Wizard of Oz* by L Frank Baum. Children will be immersed in the classic text, as well as being provided the opportunity to read, compare and contrast other texts. There will be a wide range of writing opportunities including creating our own chapters based on the novel, poetry writing and writing in the role of the characters. We will also continue to teach new grammar and punctuation skills, and embed older skills.

Maths

For this half term, we will begin to learn about fractions, decimals and percentages. This will include adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying fractions. We will then be making



connections between fractions, decimal and percentages before we apply our learning to problems in context.

Religious Education

Our unit this term will focus on how Christians prepare for Christmas. We will explore the meaning of Advent and gain a deeper understanding of why Christians celebrate at this time of the year. We will also look at examples of how people were prepared for the arrival of Jesus in the bible including the many prophecies which foretold his arrival.



Science

In Science this half term, we will be looking at the circulatory system. We will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the ways our bodies function and describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

Geography



In Geography we are learning all about the continent of South America. We are beginning by learning about the countries and capital cities and then progressing to learn about the country of Brazil and compare it to the U.K. Finally we will learn about the importance and impact of the Amazon Basin and rainforest.

Personal, Social, Health Education

This half term we will be continuing our work with the 'My Happy Mind' programme, developing our resilience and gaining greater understanding of how our brains work. We will also be working in partnership with 'Safer Net' where we will explore positive, kind and safe relationships with our friends and family.



Physical Education

This half term, 6B will have sports with Sports Cool on a Tuesday. Both 6A and 6B will be having PE lessons on Thursdays, where we will be completing Gymnastics tasks which will focus on strength, core and creativity as we combine skills to Gymnastic sequences.



DT

In DT we are learning how to create steady hand games. These will require us to create a circuit inside a constructed shape. If correct, the circuit will buzz when we complete the circuit and make contact. They should be a lot of fun!



Junior Jam

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

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

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AS WE HAVE SEVERAL CHILDREN WITH SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES.**