

Upton Junior School Year 6 Curriculum

SPRING Term 2026

Reading:

This term, we will be reading the book 'Wonder' as well as watching a short film based on similar themes called 'Little Freak'. We will then move onto reading the text 'Rooftoppers' and watching another short film called 'Broken'. Pupils will continue to have the opportunity to develop their reading comprehension skills; vocabulary, inference, prediction, explaining, retrieval and summarising.

As well as the above, they will practice answering questions about texts unfamiliar to them in preparation for SATs and taking part in a reading theatre, where children perform extracts of texts, once a week.

Writing:

This term, the children will be doing four main pieces of writing including;

- Wonder (book) —Formal Letter
- Little Freak (film) —Balanced Argument
- Rooftoppers (book) —Eye-witness Account
- Broken (film) —Narrative

As well as writing, we will be revising grammar from Year 5 and new grammar from Year 6.

Mathematics:

This term, we will cover the following topics in Maths lessons;

- Fractions, decimal, and percentages
- Ratio
- Algebra
- Area, Perimeter and Volume
- Statistics
- Geometry—shape, position and direction

In addition to the above, every week the children will continue to complete a mini arithmetic test.

Wider curriculum:

SPRING 1:

History—Crime and Punishment in the UK

DT – Controllable Vehicles

SCARF (PSHE) — Valuing Differences

Science – Human Body

PE — Gymnastics (Matching and Mirror-ing)

Games — Cricket, Netball and Tennis

SPRING 2:

Geography — The Americas

Art – Painting

SCARF (PSHE) — Being Myself

Science – Evolution

PE — Dance (Carnival)

Games — Cricket, Netball and Tennis

Music, Computing and RE will be taught over one afternoon a week.