

Curriculum Newsletter

Waltham Holy Cross - Summer Term 2025

We are Year 6: 6F, 6H, 6K



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all our Year 6 parents and pupils! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. As we begin the new term, we'll continue with our booster sessions every Wednesday and Thursday morning to help prepare for the upcoming SATs. Please support your child by continuing to read with them daily, and encourage them to speak to their teachers if they need any help using their CGP SATs books.

In English this term, pupils will be exploring balanced arguments on real-life issues, as well as writing their own creative versions of stories.

We're looking forward to a positive and productive term ahead!

P.E.

All children in Year 6 will have a PE lesson on a Tuesday with our specialist sports coach. They will also have one other PE during the week with their class teacher

6K - Wednesday

6H - Wednesday

6F - Thursday

The sports they will cover this term are, Athletics, Archery, Rounder's and Target games (golf)

Home reading

Please do continue to read **daily** with your children and remind your child to bring in their home / school book so we can see all of their hard work. We will be changing books every week, however they are welcome to bring their own book from home too.

Topics we will be studying this term...

History - Windrush Generation - Migration Today

Geography - Biomes and Vegetation Belt

Science - Animals Including Humans & Evolution and Inheritance

Religion and World Views - What does It Mean to be Human? Being happy in life, Christianity and Humanism

Useful websites to help with homework

- [Free interactive KS1 and KS2 SATs revision resources - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Official Digital SAT® Prep | Khan Academy](#)

Thank you for your continued support, it is much appreciated!

Miss Kipps, Mrs Khodabux and
Mrs Harland

Maths

In maths we will complete the KS2 curriculum with topics such as; Algebra and Ratio and then revise topics that pupils need support in. Pupils will also complete a fortnightly mental maths test in class and daily calculations to support their fluency in the four methods of calculation. Then we will move onto KS3 preparation where pupils will use problem solving skills to complete Mathematical projects.

English

Next term in English, we will be studying two thought-provoking books; *Pig Heart Boy* by Malorie Blackman and *Fight Back* by A.M. Dassu. These novels explore real-life situations and social issues, providing powerful contexts for pupils to develop their understanding of **balanced arguments** through **class debates**.

We will continue to use **oracy skills** to support pupils in building and presenting their arguments clearly and confidently. In addition, pupils will use **figurative language** to rewrite and reimagine versions of stories,

History

In History this term, our topic will focus on **migration**, with a particular emphasis on the impact of the **Windrush generation** and how it has influenced migration patterns in the UK today. Pupils will explore the **push and pull factors** that lead people to move from one place to another, helping them understand the broader social, cultural, and historical context of migration.

Science

In Science this term, our topic is **Animals Including Humans**. Pupils will have the exciting opportunity to **dissect a heart** and study its structure in detail, deepening their understanding of how the human body functions. We will also be making links to **evolution**, exploring how animals (including humans) have adapted over time to survive in their environments.

Geography

In Geography this term, we will be studying **biomes**—the different types of ecosystems around the world—and the **animals that inhabit them**. Pupils will use **atlases** and **Chromebooks** to explore these environments in more detail, developing their map skills and deepening their understanding of global habitats.

Art/DT

In Art, pupils will be exploring **painting and mixed media**, experimenting with different materials and techniques to express their ideas creatively. In **Design and Technology (DT)**, pupils will have the exciting challenge of planning, preparing, and cooking a **three-course nutritious meal**, learning valuable skills around food preparation, healthy eating, and teamwork.

Also...

In Year 6, homework will be set online, mathletics. They can continue to use their CGP books as well.

Mathletics - 2x tasks weekly

TTRS - please aim for 3x per week

Spelling Shed - weekly

Logins are found in their reading records.

