

# Year 6 Curriculum Overview

## English

**Spelling** – weekly spelling tests

**Reading** – Children will continue to develop their responses to retrieval and inference questions and develop their answers using PEE – Point, Evidence and Explanation.

**Grammar and Punctuation** – Pupils will continue to develop their use of grammar including effectively using pronouns and relative pronouns and understanding the different types of verb tenses and how to apply them in writing.

**Writing** – The children will be developing their literacy skills in differing strands of work. They will be studying 'Speech writing', 'Biographies', Persuasive Writing.' The poetry topic at the end of the term will be using and projecting their voice.

**Chosen Texts** – Wonder Lane by R. J. Palacio. This will be used as stimulus for both writing and reading tasks.



## Spring Term 2026

## Maths

The children take part in daily Numeracy lessons.

They have a range of arithmetic tasks to help them to warm up their maths brains.

Subject areas include: **shape and space, statistics, measurement and mixed numbers, fractions, decimals and percentages, area and perimeter, algebra, ratio and problem solving.**

## Religious Education

Our first topic in RE is 'Galilee to Jerusalem.' In this branch pupils will explore how St John presents Jesus as the Messiah who reveals his identity through seven signs and his 'I am' statements. They will learn how each sign points beyond the miracle itself to a deeper truth about Jesus' divine nature, from the transformation at Cana to the raising of Lazarus.

## Science

Evolution and Inheritance  
The children will learn:  
Evolution is the process of adaptation over a long period of time.  
Living organisms that are born with traits that mean they survive in their habitat are more likely to have a chance to mate and pass on their traits to their offspring.

## Geography

The Humanities topic this term is "The United Kingdom". The children will learn about the four countries in the UK and their major cities. They will also learn about physical characteristics, the UK landscape and its people. They will also study industries in the UK.

## Computing

This term the children will be continuing their online safety and applying this to various projects they are assigned and demonstrating their ability to use the internet safely. The children will be using their knowledge from our Internet Safety lessons and PHSE lessons to create a Safety Poster/Advert.

## Music

The children will build on learning to play the keyboard using a very advanced range of pitch and rhythm patterns, expression and technique. They will compose and improvise patterns using a very advanced range of pitch, rhythm and harmonic patterns, and expression

## PE & Sport

In PE the children will be following a gymnastics scheme focusing on the elements of performance, balance, coordination, flexibility and collaborative work.

## PSHE

Topic 'Rights & Responsibility'  
Pupils become aware of themselves as individuals and members of their community and this provides opportunities for greater freedom and independence. The children will understand more about their need to make informed choices.

## Design & Technology

In DT the children will be looking at making phone cases using textiles.

## Art & Design

*This half term the pupils will be focusing on DT. They will be moving onto an Art project next half term.*

## Rich experiences/trips

TFL; Junior citizenship scheme workshop preparing children for transition from primary school to secondary school.