



## Year 6 Curriculum Map – Summer Term 2026

This term, we bring learning to life through exciting experiences and trips, including our residential adventure to the Isle of Wight. During this trip, the pupils will have the chance to develop new water-based skills while building their teamwork and resilience. Safety remains a key focus, as the pupils will participate in the Bikeability Course to learn essential road safety skills. They will gain valuable tips on cycling safely and responsibly on the roads. Year 6 will also embrace leadership roles by working closely with younger pupils across the school. They will share their knowledge and guidance during computing lessons, reading sessions, and collaborative activities with Reception. As Reception children take their first steps into primary education, Year 6 will step forward toward greater responsibility and preparation for senior school.

English	Maths	Science	STEAM	Computing	Humanities
<p>The pupils will work on narrative writing using Year 6 and 7 objectives. They will focus on crafting expanded noun phrases, incorporating metaphorical language, and building suspense in their stories. Additionally, they will develop performance skills through their participation in the Prep School production of <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>.</p> <p><b>How can you support them?</b> Encourage your child to always reread their writing to independently spot and correct any grammatical or spelling mistakes. Help them learn to 'up-level' their work by using a thesaurus to find more precise or expressive words and a dictionary to understand unfamiliar terms. This practice will nurture a rich vocabulary and strengthen their communication skills.</p>	<p>This term, the pupils will continue their <i>Theme Park Maths</i> challenge. They will design and sell their own products while considering budgeting, profit margins, and data handling. They will also take part in the prestigious UK Maths Challenge. In addition, as part of our focus on data handling, we will conduct surveys and present the results using various graphs and charts. To round off the term, we will explore concepts of speed, time, and distance.</p> <p><b>How can you support them?</b> Engage with their learning by asking them to teach you the strategies and methods they've been practicing. This not only helps reinforce their understanding but also shows them that their learning matters to you.</p>	<p>This term the Science topic is 'Danger! Low Voltage!'. The pupils will develop an understanding of electrical circuits by learning about the different components and how they are used to create a circuit.</p>	<p>This term, the pupils will deepen their understanding of oceans with a spotlight on submarines. They will explore how salt water interacts with various materials, enhancing their grasp of material properties in challenging marine environments. As part of their learning, they will investigate the mechanics behind submarine recovery, delving into the use of levers and pulleys. To bring these ideas to life, the pupils will design and construct a functional crane model.</p>	<p><b>Information Technology:</b> Children will be using excel learning how to use functions and formulas such as 'sum', to process and calculate data. The pupils will use Excel to support this Maths project. They will use graphs such as pie charts, bar charts and line graphs to demonstrate profit and loss.</p> <p>We will also be using the Purple Mash computing program, focusing on the creation of quizzes.</p>	<p>This term, in humanities lessons, the pupils will delve into the fascinating topic of World War Two. They will explore key events, significant figures, and the global impact of the war. Lessons will include discussions about life on the home front (especially centred around London), the role of Britain and other countries, and how the war shaped modern history, linking this to current affairs. Through engaging activities, the pupils will gain a deeper understanding of this pivotal period in world history.</p>

French	TPR	PSHCE	Sport	Music	Art
<p>This term pupils will cover the topic 'Les vacances en France'. They will cover places in a town and beyond, understanding and giving directions and how to order drinks and snacks in a café. They will learn the irregular verb 'Aller' (to go) and revise 'prendre' (to take).</p>	<p>This term, the pupils will focus on Christianity, exploring its core teachings and the Christian message. They will delve into the events following Jesus's Ascension, reflecting on how his message spread and the role of his followers in sharing it with others. Through this, the pupils will gain a deeper understanding of Christianity's history, values, and its influence on communities over time.</p>	<p>This term begins with a focus on <i>Rights and Respects</i>, where the pupils will explore the concepts of democracy and voting. They will learn about the importance of having a voice in decision-making and the responsibilities that come with it.</p> <p>The next unit, <i>Growing and Changing</i>, will concentrate on the theme of transition. The pupils will develop self-confidence while reflecting on pressures from the media and understanding the differences between online portrayals and reality. They will also gain strategies for managing change, helping them build resilience and adaptability as they navigate new experiences.</p>	<p><b>Cricket:</b> In Year 6, children will consolidate their technical and tactical cricket skills. They will focus on strategic shot selection, controlling their bowling pace. Fielding drills will emphasise speed, agility, and effective communication with teammates. Full games of Kwik Cricket will provide opportunities to apply their skills in competitive yet enjoyable matches, preparing them for future participation in cricket beyond Games lessons.</p> <p><b>Athletics:</b> By Year 6, children are encouraged to consolidate and master their athletics skills. They refine techniques across all disciplines, focusing on achieving personal bests in events like sprints, cricket ball throw, middle-distance runs, high jump and long jump.</p>	<p>In music we will write a two-part composition, discover more keys and scales and have an introduction to film music.</p> <p>In singing we will continue working on our pieces for the summer concert as well as the KS2 production.</p>	<p>In Art we will be looking at one and two-point perspectives and the pupils will apply their knowledge to their own artwork.</p> <p>We will also be looking at artists from the Op-Art movement and creating some art based on the artworks studied.</p>

### How can I help at home?

The Year 6 curriculum sees the pupils finish their 11+ journey and have more of a hands-on-approach to their learning through educational trips and enquiry-based learning. Continue to encourage your pupils to read and broaden their reading to include newspapers and magazine articles. Develop interests in the local area: visit museums and galleries; try new cuisines; go on a 'heritage hunt' and spot the blue plaques on houses and find out about the person who lived there; explore new hobbies and sports and visit the theatre and opera.