

Year 6 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

English

Writing: This term, we will begin by exploring 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. Children will be learning how to express emotions and thoughts in their descriptions and how to build suspense in their writing. They will then focus on news reports, developing their ability to write for different purposes.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling:

This term, we will continue to follow the RWI spelling scheme to cover a range of spelling rules and conventions. We will begin to recap the grammar and punctuation taught across the whole of KS2.

Key Texts:

'The Arrivals' by Shaun Tan

Autumn Term



Maths

This term in Maths, the key objectives will be:

- To read, write order and compare numbers to at least 10,000,000.
- To round any decimal to a required degree of accuracy.
- To use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero
- To add and subtract negative and positive numbers
- To solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.
- To identify common factors, common multiples, and prime numbers.
- To find square numbers up to 12×12

Art & Design

This term in Art, the children will focus on their drawing skills.

In this unit of work, they will learn how to draw the human form accurately using the correct proportions, and will then look at how to capture the human form in movement.

Computing

This term in Computing, we will be using modelling software to design 3D objects. We will then learn about computer systems. Pupils will learn about how the WWW as a communication tool influences searches.

Design & Technology

This term in Design & Technology, the children will be learning about pulleys and levers. We will consider the impact of equal and opposite forces and then apply our knowledge to designing and creating a mechanism.

Geography

This term in Geography, the children will be learning about a range of natural disasters. Through our study, we will consider the impact these disasters have on different locations, and the effect of climate change on our weather.

History

This term in History, the children will be learning about Ancient Greece. They will explore different classes of people, and develop their understanding of the Ancient Greek Empire. They will study Alexander the Great, and be able to make comparisons between life in Ancient Greece, and life today.

Languages

This term in French, we will be introduced to the language in a fun and creative way. The lessons will focus on phonics.

Music

This term in Music, the children will learn about two topics: Journeys and World Unite. Pupils will be building on their prior knowledge of body percussion and rhythm in a step-dance unit that draws upon musical beats from all over the world.

PE & Sport

This term in PE, the children will be covering the topics: Indoor Athletics, Football, Gymnastics and Tag Rugby.. The focus this year will be to apply the skills taught across KS2 into match situations during outdoor PE.

PSHE

This term in PSHE, the children will explore the topics 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. Through this work, they will consider how the choices and actions they take influence those around them and the wider world.

Religious Education

This term in RE, the pupils will examine the topic 'How Did It All Begin?' The children will discuss the creation stories of various religions. They will have the opportunity to discuss thoughtfully, their own views on challenging questions.

Science

This term in Science, the children will first study Evolution and Inheritance and develop their understanding of how animals adapt to different environments. They will then move on to learn about the Human Circulatory System.

Trips & Workshops

Curriculum Evening—
23rd September

Natural History Museum—
TBD

Class Assemblies—
Sapphire 18th September
Diamond 25th September
Amethyst 2nd October

