



Year 6 Curriculum Overview for Parents

Summer 2 2026

Reading into Writing – In English this term, we will be looking at persuasive writing and writing a brochure persuading someone to go on our residential to Whitemoor Lakes.

We will also be reading the book 'Wonder' and writing a balanced argument about home-schooling and a persuasive letter.



Religious Education (R.E.) – In RE, we will be looking at Pentecost. We will be focusing on the actions of the disciples after Jesus' Resurrection. We will also be looking at Belonging To the Church community and Celebrating the lives of Mary and the Saints. Finally, we will be completing our final lesson on Islam : Festivals.



Maths – In Maths we are continuing to work hard on our arithmetic skills. We will also be completing maths projects based on designing a fairground, which will include all the skills they have learnt throughout the year including measurements, money and conversions.



Mental Maths

This half term, we will focus on:

- Fractions
- Short division and Long Division
- Long Multiplication
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages
- Measurements

Mental maths will be taught through the use of mental maths sessions, TT Rock stars and 'Fluent in 5' sessions where the children will focus on arithmetic style questions.

History - In History, we are looking at WW2 and how this war began. We will also be looking at the local history in Walsall

In this unit, we will be learning:

1. Introduction to WW2
2. WW2 timeline of Walsall
3. Evacuation and Walsall
4. Manufacturing maps of Walsall
5. Blitz and air raids on Walsall
6. End of War and VE day celebrations

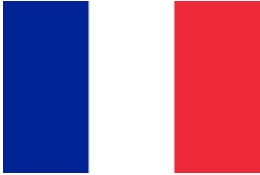


Science – In Science, the children will be learning about Electricity.

In this unit, we will be learning:

1. Recap electricity and circuits
2. The history of electricity
3. Electrical symbols and draw circuits
4. Brightness of bulbs investigation
5. Scientist – Nikola Tesla



Computing – In Computing this half term, children will be looking at Programming B - Sensing movement. This unit is the final KS2 programming unit and brings together elements of all the four programming constructs: sequence from Year 3, repetition from Year 4, selection from Year 5, and variables (introduced in Year 6 – ‘Programming A’). It offers pupils the opportunity to use all of these constructs in a different, but still familiar environment, while also utilising a physical device — the micro:bit. The unit begins with a simple program for pupils to build in and test within the new programming environment, before transferring it to their micro:bit. Pupils then take on three new projects in Lessons 2, 3, and 4, with each lesson adding more depth.	French – In French this term, the children will be learning: The World Cup • To explore French football vocabulary through a variety of language-learning techniques. • To use language detective skills to decode French football player profiles. • To describe where a person comes from, using forms of the verb phrase venir de. To develop reading and comprehension skills in French by answering questions about French footballers. • To apply knowledge and understanding of French football vocabulary to create a footballer profile in French. 
Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) – In PSHE this half term, the children will be following the Life to the Full scheme. They will be completing the following units: • LTTF: Created to live in Community – • Religious Understanding • LTTF: Created to love others – Living in the wider world • British Values	Music – In music this half term, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of live music performance, in and out of school. Musicians from Year 6 will experience performing as part of an area band at raising confidence and self-esteem. They will also be completing their music exams this half term.
Physical Education (P.E.) – In PE this half term, the children will be focusing on Athletics and Rounders, as well as swimming lessons on a Tuesday. They will be learning rules, key skills and working well in a team. They will also be preparing for Sports Day activities. 	Art – In art this half term, the children will be looking at Exploring Identity. In this topic, children are introduced to artists who explore their identity within their art. Pupils explore how artists use various aspects of their identity, creating imagery which explores many different aspects within one image by using layers and juxtaposition. Children listen to how the artists construct their work, before working physically in drawing and collage or digitally on a tablet to make their own layered and constructed portrait.

Other Important Information
Important Dates / Fun things happening in Year 6: ✓ Swimming lessons every Tuesday – please make sure the children have the correct swimming equipment: towel, swimming cap, trunks above the knee / swimming costume. • Monday 1st June – Friday 5th June – Bike Right Bikeability for Year 6 pupils – 6 children per day (please see your child’s planner to see which day they are completing this)

- Tuesday 2nd June – Year 6 start swimming lessons
- Wednesday 3rd June – Class Photographs
- Monday 8th June – PE enrichment day – Bring PE kit to school this day
- Monday 15th June – French workshop – parents invited
- Wednesday 24th June – Year 6 RE lesson – parents invited
- Friday 26th June – **Year 6 Music Exam**

- Monday 29th June – **Year 6 Leaver's Play for Parents – 2.15pm**
- Tuesday 30th June – **Year 6 Leaver' Play for Parents – 2.15pm**

- Tuesday 30th June – **St Thomas More Induction Evening for parents and children**
- Wednesday 1st July – **St Thomas More Transition Day**
- Wednesday 1st July - **Grace Academy Transition Day 1**
- Thursday 2nd July – **Grace Academy Transition Day 2**
- Thursday 2nd July – **St Francis of Assisi Transition Day**
- Thursday 2nd July – **Ormiston New Academy Transition Day 1**
- Thursday 2nd July – **Ormiston New Academy Information Evening for Parents – 5pm**
- Thursday 2nd July – **Willenhall E-Act Transition Day 1**
- Friday 3rd July – **Ormiston New Academy – Transition Day 2**
- Friday 3rd July – **Willenhall E-Act Transition Day 2**

- Monday 6th July – Sports Day – KS2 1.30pm
- Wednesday 8th July – Silent Disco
- Friday 10th July – Music performances for parents KS2 – 2.45pm
- Friday 10th July – Reports to go home
- Wednesday 15th July – French Day
- Wednesday 15th July – Behaviour Reward Day – 170 stamps
- Thursday 16th July – **Year 6 Leaver's Mass – 2.15pm**
- Friday 17th July – Break up

Homework in Year 6

- Children are expected to read every day for 15 - 20 minutes – please sign your child's planner to show that this has been completed.
- Spellings will be stuck into planners and shared on the class page of the school website. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. Spelling tests will take place on **Fridays** each week.
- Mental Maths – The focus for the mental maths test each week will be displayed on the class website page. Please help your child to practise at home. Mental Maths tests will take place on Fridays each week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to us at the end of the school day or contact the school office to make an appointment- we are here to help. ☺

Miss Maher and Mrs Cornes