



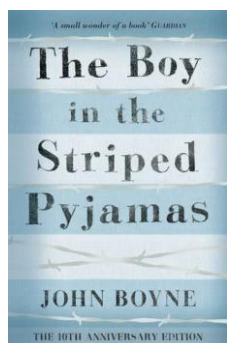
Year 6 Curriculum Overview for Parents

Summer 2 2024

What will your child be learning this half term?

Guided Reading – In Guided Reading, we are studying the book 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'. We will be looking at characters and themes in the book but also answering comprehension questions based on these using our VIPERS scheme. We will use these skills in VIPERS:

Vocabulary
Infer
Prediction
Explain
Retrieve
Summarise



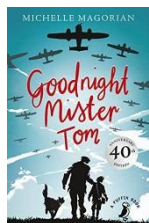
Religious Education (R.E.) – In RE, we will be looking at Belonging in the Church Community and Celebrating the Life of Mary & the Saints. They will be looking at the parish, the hierarchy in the church and the role and symbols of the archbishop. We will also be looking at Confirmation preparation for the children who are taking their confirmation this year.



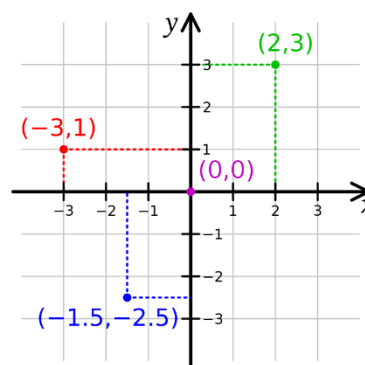
Writing – In English this term, we will continue looking at persuasive writing and writing a brochure persuading someone to go on our residential to Whitemoor Lakes.



We are also reading 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. We will be writing a diary entry and a flashback story. The children will spend 2 weeks on each unit of work and will have a piece of writing for each genre.



Maths – In Maths we are focusing on negative numbers, translation, position of shapes and co-ordinates. We will also be completing lots of maths puzzles and problems, applying our maths skills to everyday things.



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

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



5. Blitz and air raids on Walsall 6. End of War and VE day celebrations 	
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: • preparing a presentation about holiday plans • cultural information • food • climate • festivals, songs, dances and music. • performing a presentation to an audience 
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. 	

Other Important Information
<u>Important Dates / Fun things happening in Year 6:</u> ✓ Swimming lessons every Tuesday – please make sure the children have the correct swimming equipment: towel, swimming cap, trunks above the knee / swimming costume.

- Wednesday 5th June – Visit to St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham
- Thursday 6th June – Red Cross to visit Year 6 – First Aid Training
- Tuesday 18th June – Music Exams in school
- Wednesday 19th June – Year 6 trip to Cannock Chase Museum for WW2
- Monday 24th June – Bikeability
- Tuesday 25th June – Bikeability
- **Thursday 27th June – Year 6 parent workshop – Print Screening**
- Tuesday 2nd July – Music performance for parents – KS2 – 2.30pm
- Wednesday 3rd July – Confirmation for Y6 children – 7pm
- **Thursday 4th July – Year 6 Leaver's Play performance for parents – 2pm**
- **Friday 5th July – Year 6 Leaver's Play performance for parents – 2pm**
- Tuesday 9th July – KS2 Sport's Day 9.15am
- Friday 12th July – Reports go home to parents
- **Tuesday 16th July – Year 6 Leaver's Mass – 2.30pm**
- Thursday 18th July – 170 stamp reward day

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 me at the end of the school day or contact the school office to make an appointment- I am here to help. 😊

Miss Maher and Mrs Cornes