



Y6 Curriculum Information

Spring Term 2022



Welcome to the summer term and the last one for the current year 6! There are lots of exciting events to look forward to this term; Residential, Sports Day, School Play, Leavers Service and especially this year's Jubilee celebrations!

Year 6 will have taken part in this year's SATs (May 9-13), which they have revised hard for, they have really enjoyed the breakfast club during the week.

For more information about activities happening in school please visit the school website and look out for the very informative and colourful newsletters – www.tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Below you will find a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing upon in class throughout the spring term. Please note, that the list is a summary and is subject to change over the course of the term. It does, however, offer a little information to enable you to further-support your child's learning.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me



Literacy

In our Literacy sessions this term, we will be developing their reading and writing skills, with many cross-curricula opportunities; the genres covered include writing biographies. The text we will be focusing on is *Manfish* by Jennifer Berne. The pupils will write a biography while learning about Jacques Cousteau. The children will also share a class reader *Great Adventures* by Alistair Humphreys.

During Guided Reading sessions, shared reading in class and individual reading, your child will be taught the skills that enable them to access appropriately levelled texts independently; developing fluency; understanding of an increasing range of vocabulary; how to ask and answer questions using evidence from the text; make predictions and inferences from the characters actions and the events; recognising facts and opinions and summarising the main points in a text.

Mathematics

Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their skills in a range of mathematical areas, including the four main operations, problem solving, fractions, decimals and percentages, shape and measures. This will be followed by collecting and interpreting data in various forms. During the term children will develop their knowledge, confidence and understanding of number work within 10,000; the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, applying these to solving word problems; position and direction; shapes including angles; presenting and interpreting data; fractions and measurement, including time and using money.

Please see the homework section for details on when it is set. **In addition to homework, the children should be encouraged to learn their times tables.** Children will generate their own targets, with teacher input, on how to make the next steps to progress.

Problem solving is a key focus, your child needs to apply their knowledge and this can be practised in real life situations, when shopping (addition, totals, percentages), weighing out ingredients, telling time and using knowledge of time to plan cooking times, measuring for DIY projects! Have a go and see where you use maths every day.

Science

In our science lessons the children will use their observation and analytical skills to investigate topics that connect to the world around them. This term we will be looking at electrical circuits and key components to make a lightbulb light up.

Computing

There is a continued focus on Internet Safety, including keeping your password safe, suitability of websites, social media and cyber-bullying. The children will also become more confident when coding, using different languages including HTML and Python.

Wider Curriculum

Over the course of the summer term we will be learning about The Ancient Greeks; looking at historical figures, architecture, democracy and the legacy they left.

PSHE

During this lesson we discuss the social and emotional aspects of learning, which affect our everyday lives. Pupils will take an active role in preparing for the Jubilee celebrations.

Music

The music units are delivered by our musical expert, Mrs. Whiteley, on a Friday. Pupils will also have the opportunities to play the recorder if they choose to do so.

Modern Foreign Language

On a Tuesday afternoon, Mr Day, will continue to develop our bilingual skills by teaching us Spanish!



Physical Education

The children will have 2 hours of PE a week.

	Tuesday	Friday
Year 6	Athletics/Cricket Mr. Day	Athletics/Striking and catching Mr. Adamson

Could you please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate outdoor PE kit for this time of year, this should include trainers; shorts and a Great Wood t-shirt.

As the weather improves and temperatures rise could you ensure your child has a sun hat in school and is wearing sun cream. Your child can bring in a bottle of water to drink and refill it throughout the day, this is so they can keep well hydrated.

If you have any questions about the information above, or any other issues that are concerning you, please ring to make a telephone appointment on 01538 702355 option 4.

Take care and keep safe,

Mr. Adamson