

Year 6 Summer 1 2026

In preparation for the SATs, our English lessons will focus on revising for the spelling, punctuation and grammar papers.

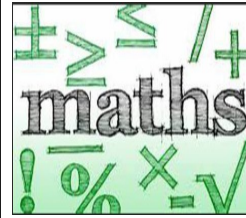
We will develop our writing skills by focussing on short burst pieces of writing where we will focus on key skills such as including dialogue, using a range of punctuation and careful selection of language for setting descriptions and characterisation.

We will be revisiting previous familiar units including Chaperon Rouge, Alice in Wonderland and Being a Perfect Y6 Pupil.



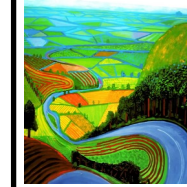
In History, we will be exploring World War Two. We will learn about political history (discussing the causes of the war) and social history (considering the impact it had on the lives of citizens). Through guided reading, we will enhance our understanding of this topic by looking at a variety of texts relating to, for example, Commonwealth soldiers, key literature such as Goodnight Mr Tom and significant individuals such as Anne Frank and Noor Inayat Khan.

We will enrich our curriculum with a WW2 historic workshop and a tour of Undercliffe Cemetery (coordinated by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission).



We will continue to look at the essential elements of the Year 6 curriculum, applying them to problem solving and reasoning. We will also be preparing for the SATs in May; looking at exam technique and how to tackle the different types of questions.

In computing, we will apply our knowledge of programming to design and create our own 'micro: bits' based step counter.



In art we will study artwork by famous Bradfordian artist David Hockney. We will create our own sketches in his style.



As scientists, we will be studying animals including humans. Our focus will be on the circulatory system and how we are responsible for looking after our hearts as they have to last a lifetime! We will learn about the functions of our blood, the blood vessels and the heart. The children will learn how diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle affect the ways our bodies function.

Our RE unit is 'A Good life' looking at forgiveness in Christian theology and practice. We'll look at stories of Jesus and in particular the significance of death and resurrection of Jesus in relation to forgiveness of the sins of Christians.



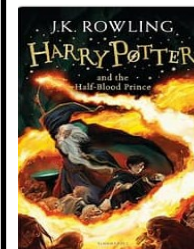
Our class novel is the wonderful 'When the Sky Falls' by local author Phil Earle. This action packed and moving book tells the story of a young boy who is moved to London during World War 2.

The children will even have the opportunity to meet the author and ask him questions, when Phil Earle visits us in the summer!



In PE, children will be playing cricket. We will practise our bowling and batting skills and focus on teamwork in the field. Each session will include mini games and tournaments to practice these skills.

Indoor PE will be dodge ball. We will learn how to throw and catch the ball at different heights, how to dodge the ball and tactics to work as a successful team.



In PSHE, we will use extracts from Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince as we learn about consent and making the safest choices regarding legal and illegal harmful substances. We will focus on peer pressure and ways to avoid harmful choices.