



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 6 – Spring 1 – 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to Spring 1! We would like to share our curriculum overview with you with all the great learning that we have coming up this term.

Please note:

- PE day is **Monday** so please ensure your child has their full PE kit (including trainers) on this day. PE will sometimes be outside so make sure you have the appropriate kit to keep warm when it starts getting colder!
- Homework will be handed out on a **Thursday** to be returned on a **Tuesday**. Children will receive literacy and numeracy homework as well as spellings.
- They are also expected to be reading daily and practising their times tables on TT Rockstars.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy, we will work on play scripts and non-chronological reports. We will be reading 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare. We will also continue to work on a variety of spelling rules, grammar and punctuation.

In Maths, Year 6 will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages, statistics and Measurement. We will be applying these skills, and the skills we learnt in the Autumn term, into a variety of problems and contexts.

In Computing, we will be using our Mathematical knowledge and skills and combining these with our computing skills to formulate algorithms using Microsoft Excel as well as inputting data.

In Jewish Studies, we will be continuing to practise our Hebrew reading. For the Chumash curriculum, we will be looking at Avram inviting the angels and choosing a wife for Isaac. We'll also be looking at the festivals Tu B'Shevat and Purim.

In Art this term, children will build on their drawing knowledge and skills to explore gradations in pencils and the effects they have when drawing.

In Music, pupils will be working on song writing. We will focus on jazz before writing our own.

Our topic: The Shang Dynasty

Our History topic is The Shang Dynasty. The achievements of the one of the earliest civilizations 'The Shang Dynasty' of Ancient China.

In Ivrit, pupils will be learning descriptive vocabulary and using these to describe stationary and clothes, as well as dialogue.

Our PSHCE/RSE unit this term will be about money skills. This unit of work seeks to promote financial literacy and prepare pupils for the life beyond primary school
In RE, we will learn about beliefs about the afterlife across a variety of religions.

In Science, we are learning about evolution. Pupils will develop investigative skills by comparing how living things have adapted to survive in different conditions.