



## Curriculum Newsletter for Year 6 – Spring 1 - 2026

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. We look forward to outdoor visits that relate to our topics. We will have a class assembly on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 9:15.

Please note:

- PE day is **Wednesday** 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, use Oxford Reading Buddy and practising their times tables on TT Rockstars.

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

In Literacy, we will analyse 'The Owl & the Pussy-Cat' poem by E. Lear. We will also work on play scripts and non-chronological reports. We will be reading 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare, and this will inspire our writing. We will also continue to work on a variety of spelling rules, grammar and punctuation.

In Maths, we will begin by focusing on geometry in which we will learn about shapes and their properties. We will also be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages before moving on to 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 Jewish Studies, we will be continuing to practise our Hebrew reading. For the Chumash curriculum, we will be looking at Avram & Lot parting company. We'll also be looking at the festivals Tu B'Shevat and Purim in further detail.

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 PE, we will be working on our gymnastics skills. We will focus on improving our core strength to help with balance and controlled movement.

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 Verbal Reasoning, we will focus on 'odd one out', 'insert a letter', 'compound nouns' and 'synonyms'.

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 will develop our knowledge on 'Living Things and their Habitats' by looking at the classification system and a focus on vertebrates

Our exciting Extra Curricular Curriculum will include learning that it would take 19 minutes to fall to the centre of the Earth

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

In Ivrit, pupils will be learning descriptive vocabulary and using these to describe our homes and the rooms and contents within.

## Our topic: The Shang Dynasty

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