



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 6: Spring 2, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Spring 2! We look forward to outdoor visits that relate to our topics.

We would like to share our curriculum overview with you with all the great learning that we look forward to.

Please note:

- PE day is on Wednesday so please ensure your child has their full PE kit in on this day, including plimsolls/trainers. PE may take place outside (weather permitting) so please make sure they have the appropriate kit to keep warm! We also do a 'Daily Mile' and your child should have appropriate footwear for this, i.e. trainers. We will continue to prepare for our whole-school Netball tournament.
- Homework will be handed out on a **Thursday** and should be returned on a **Tuesday**. Children will receive literacy and numeracy homework as well as spellings. They are also expected to be reading (Oxford Reading Buddy) and practising their times tables on TT Rockstars frequently.

Please look at our Curriculum Map for this half term:

In literacy, our first unit of writing will be non-chronological report writing before we move on to recounts and letter writing.
In reading, we will be working on our comprehension skills in preparation for assessments.

In numeracy, we will re-cap learning across the 4 operations and fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be applying these skills, as well as other skills in problem solving scenarios. Pupils will also be working on their strategies and mental calculations. Pupils will be using these skills in assessment preparation.

In Jewish Studies, we will continue to practise Hebrew reading. We will be looking at the story of the golden calf in the Parasha.
We will explore the themes of freedom and slavery in the festival of Pesach as well as explore the hidden miracles in Purim.

In PE, our focus is netball in which we will be learning the rules, and developing skills and knowledge required to play in competitive scenarios.

Our topic: *'Fair Trade'*

In Ivrit, pupils will develop their vocabulary with words associated with the Seder table.
Pupils will also work on Pesach songs.

In Verbal reasoning, we will be using letters/words to understand, analyse and solve problems. In Non-verbal reasoning we will solve problems using pictures, shapes and patterns and series of patterns.

In music, pupils will learn about exploring lyrics and melody. This unit develops pupils' ability to compose a song with an awareness of the relationship between lyrics and melody.

In extra curricular curriculum, we will learn that snails have teeth and flamingos can only eat with their heads upside down.

In Science, we will continue our unit of work on 'Living things and their Habitats' by looking at the classification system more closely with an emphasis on vertebrates and invertebrates.

Our Geography topic this term is 'Fair Trade' in which we will build on our geography skills and knowledge of the world. We will understand and analyse the changing economic world, the significance of fair trade and its impact.

In D&T, we will learn about 'Textiles - combining different fabrics'. Pupils will build on their sewing techniques to create either a drawstring bag for a PE kit or a mobile phone pouch.

In RE, pupils will be learning about other world religions that are followed. We will look at key concepts and compare these with our own beliefs.

In PHSCE/RSE, 'Work life Balance' which seeks to prepare the pupils for transition to Year 7 and beyond.