

Y6 Curriculum Overview Spring 2026

English

Journalistic report: Charles Darwin's discoveries

- Use passive verbs
- Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including the progressive and the present perfect forms
- Use a wide range of devices to build cohesion
- Use organisational and presentational devices to structure text
- Use colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses
Dra on research.

Poetry: James Reeves 'The Sea'

- Use of figurative language, eg: personification, metaphors.
- Rehearse reading aloud using intonation and expression

Physical Education

- Tag Rugby
- Badminton

Year 6

Teachers: Mrs Benton and
Miss Meredith

History/Art/Science

Science (Living things and their habitats)

- Describe how living things are classified.
- Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on the specific characteristics.
- Learning key differences between bacteria, fungi and viruses.

History – The Kingdom of Benin

- To find out where the kingdom of Benin was and about the time period we will be exploring.
- We will learn about the leaders and the trade network of the Benin empire.

Art

- We will look at portrait artists such as Cindy Sherman and Modigliani.
- We will produce a self-portrait using a range of materials, as well as using digital art.

Mathematics

Number - Decimals

- Decimals Places
- Multiplying and Dividing Decimals by Integers
- Fractions to Decimals.

Number – Percentages

- Fractions to Percentages
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Percentages of Amounts

Number – Algebra

- Finding a Rule (One Step/Two Step)
- Forming Expressions
- Substitutions
- Forming Equations

We will have a large focus on Arithmetic this term in preparation for our SATs in May.

RE and PSHE

- RE – 'If life is a journey, what is the destination?'
- PSHE – Rights and Respect - Democracy

Homework

- **Reading:** The children are encouraged to choose their own reading books (for pleasure) either from the class/school library/bookshelves OR from home/public libraries/book shops. Children should be reading at least 4 times per week.
- **Homework:** Due in on Friday. This will be a range of weekly tasks (Maths/English) as well as a variety of cross-curricular tasks.