

Y6 Curriculum Overview Summer 2026

English

Biography: Jacques Cousteau

- Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun
- Use a wider range of devices to build cohesion
- Use a colon to introduce a list and use semi-colons within lists
- Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity

Poetry: 'For Forest' Grace Nichols

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

Physical Education

- Tennis/Athletics
- We will also be completing Run A Mile

History/Art/Science

Science (Electricity)

- Identify appliances powered by electricity.
- Build and understand simple circuits
- Understand circuit components such as: cell, buzzer, wire, bulbs, switches.
- Recognise insulators and conductors.

History – The Industrial Revolution

- What key changes did it bring about?
- What impact did it have on society and economy?
- What specific inventions were created and how did it shape modern life?

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

Shape

- 3D shapes
- Recognising features eg: vertices, faces, edges
- Calculating volume of 3D shapes

Shape - Angles

- Measuring angles using a protractor
- Recognising different types of triangle and knowing internal angles total 180 degrees.
- Knowing quadrilaterals have internal angles that total 360 degrees.

Statistics

- Reading line graphs and bar charts
- Solving problems based on these
- Reading pie charts
- Drawing pie charts using percentages

RE and PSHE

- RE – 'Why is there suffering?'
- PSHE – Being my Best
- Music – You've Got A Friend

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.

Year 6

Teachers: Mrs Benton and
Miss Meredith

SATS WEEK: W/C 11th May