

Year 6 Summer Term Curriculum Letter 2026

Welcome back to the Summer Term and the last term at primary school for Year 6.

Although it is the children's last term at Primary School, there is still a lot of fun left to be had as well as some more in-depth learning!

It is a busy start to the term as we have SATs coming up. Below are the dates:

SATs Week - 11 May to 14 May

Monday - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Tuesday - Reading

Wednesday - Paper 1 - Maths Arithmetic and Paper 2 - Maths Reasoning

Thursday - Paper 3 - Maths Reasoning

A free breakfast will be offered to children on the morning of each test from 8.15am.

This term we will also focus on **transition into secondary school** and continuing to prepare the children for next year.

Our topic for this term will be looking at how Harlow has changed since World War II.

In **Science** during the term, students will study The Human Body. We will be looking at the functions of the Circulatory System, The Heart and Exercise and Diet. They will also develop their scientific enquiry skills through hands-on investigations.

In **RE**, we will be looking at Islam. We will be covering beliefs and their meanings and discussing how far they would go to stand up for something they believe in in their own lives.

In **English**, we will be exploring texts from Shakespeare relating to different types of writing such as diary and letter writing in order to revise their basic skills. We will also focus on non-fiction texts to gain a better understanding of our topic work. We will also be writing recounts and narrative pieces. Furthermore, we will include our grammar and punctuation lessons within the English hour so that these skills can be practised and used in their own writing. We will also focus on spelling and handwriting this term.

In **Maths**, we will go through the units of place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, geometry, 2D and 3D shapes, ratio and proportion as well as algebra.

There will be a lot of opportunities for students to develop their problem solving and reasoning skills.

In **Art**, this half-term our unit is People in Action. Children will evaluate the work of David Hockney and Harold Cohen and their influences and discuss how artists use digital media, kinetic art and op (optical) art. They will take digital photos thinking about angle, light, position and distance, gather ideas and record them in sketch books including optical illusions and digital media. They will use these to create a presentation on the theme 'Changes' using digital media, including a range of optical

illusions. They will then evaluate their finished presentation for composition, design, effect and appeal.

In **PE**, we will learn net and wall skills as well as take part in a range of athletics. Pupils will also gain an understanding of how to sufficiently warm up before participating in physical activities. Pupils will also demonstrate a positive attitude in all games while learning to work together as a team. Please ensure that PE kits are always in school as we have PE every Monday and Wednesday. Children can bring dark coloured jogging bottoms for outside PE sessions which will now happen more often. Remember children should not wear jewellery in P.E sessions; they must remove their earrings and, for safety reasons, have a hair band to tie up long hair.



Homework will continue for times tables and daily mental maths especially through TTRockstars. Furthermore, pupils must continue to read for a minimum of twenty minutes per evening. The children will read an AR book for their specific book band colour. Pupils must complete an AR quiz at school when they have finished their book.

Finally, the end of the year comes to a fantastic close when we will perform our leavers' assembly. This will be an opportunity for everyone to really shine! More information will follow.

We would like to thank you all for your support; it is a great privilege to teach your child, and we look forward to helping them as they prepare for the journey ahead.

Please feel free to come and speak to me at the end of the day or contact me on Class Dojo if you have any queries.

Miss Pope and Mrs Riggall 😊