

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 - Arithmetic and Paper 2 - Reasoning

Thursday - Paper 3 - 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 discover through hands-on investigations through the development of their scientific enquiry skills.

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

In English, we are exploring texts from Shakespeare relating to different types of writing such as diary or letter writing to get back into the basic skills of writing. We will also focus on non-fiction texts to gain a better understanding of our topic work. We also will 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 practiced in the student's writing. Students will also focus on spelling and handwriting to prepare for the National Curriculum tests in the summer 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 to further prepare the students for the National Curriculum tests. 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, look at and talk about artists using digital media, kinetic art Op art, take digital photos thinking about angle, light, position and distance, gather ideas and record in sketch books including optical illusions and digital media, create a presentation on the theme 'Changes' using digital media that includes a range of optical illusions and evaluate their finished presentation for composition, design, effect and appeal.

In PE, students will learn skills net and wall as well as athletics. Students will also gain an understanding of efficient warming up activities before participating in physical activities. Students will also demonstrate a positive attitude in all games while learning to work together as a team. Students should have PE kits every Wednesday and Thursday Children can bring dark coloured jogging bottoms for outside P.E sessions which will happen 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 mental maths daily especially through TTRockstars. Furthermore, Y6s must continue to read a minimum of twenty minutes an evening. The children will read an AR book for their specific book band colour. All books completed must have AR quizzes completed at school.

Parents can come speak to me at any time but please keep in mind that after school I may have meetings sometimes so conversations may have to be shorter. If you would like to see me after school for a longer conversation, please let us know via the Class Dojo app.

Miss Niven 😊