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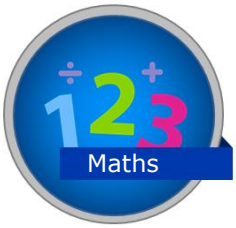
Year 6 Curriculum News

SPRING TERM 2025-2026



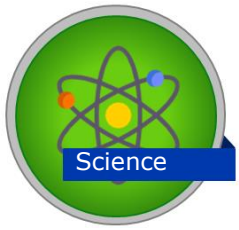
English

Reading with comprehension is vital to continue to develop children's ability to understand a variety of texts and to extend their vocabulary across the curriculum. Selecting key information, being able to express opinions and being able to infer or deduce the author's meaning are skills which we will be developing this term.
This term our Read to Write scheme focuses on crafting discovery narratives and explanation texts. This will provide the opportunity to explore the difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing. Our work will use the texts linked to our learning in science: On the Origin of the Species by Sabina Radeva. We will continue to extend the range of punctuation children use and apply spelling rules across all areas of the curriculum.



Maths

This term we will be focusing on number and measurement as we explore decimals, percentages, algebra, ratio, converting units, perimeter, area and volume. Fundamental to all of these is a thorough knowledge and understanding of multiplication tables as we extend their application to decimals and percentages. Children will revise the vocabulary of mathematics, applying it to problem solving and developing their ability to explain their reasoning which is a good way of consolidating their understanding and extending mathematical principles.
As we head towards SATs it is vital that the children are secure in their Arithmetic and have methods for all four operations and working with fractions.



Science

Our first topic combines both science and geography under the heading of 'Looking after the Environment' which explores what is meant by climate, how it changes, the difference between a man-made and natural environment, and how our world is being impacted by climate change.

Directly linked to our learning in English, this term also introduces the children to the key concepts of evolution and inheritance by building upon previous topics, including animal characteristics and fossils. The children will learn about inherited traits and apply their knowledge to various animals and plants, before being introduced to the work of Mary Anning and Charles Darwin. The children will learn about the fascinating history of the human race and discover links between extinct animals and those which are still living today.



Topic

In our History topic, we will be considering the question: what did the Greek do for us? In order to answer this, the children will learn about aspects of political, social and cultural Ancient Greek life. They will focus on certain areas in depth, such as the systems of government, religion and the importance of the Olympic Games, and will examine the legacy of the Ancient Greeks.

This term in geography, we will be exploring the continent of **North America** and discovering both its **physical** and **human** features. Children will learn about climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts and wildfires. They will also study human geography by looking at land use, and how natural resources such as energy, food, minerals and water are distributed across the continent.



Additional Information

Home learning will be set every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will mainly focus on SATs revision this term using the CGP 10-minute test books.
Our PE days this term are Monday and Thursday. Our focus for these lessons will be gymnastics and badminton.
Miss Barker.