

## Curriculum Information Evening Year 6













#### <u>Aims</u>



- To provide more information about the Year 6 Curriculum
- To highlight key events across the year
- Share information on how you can help/support your child with their learning

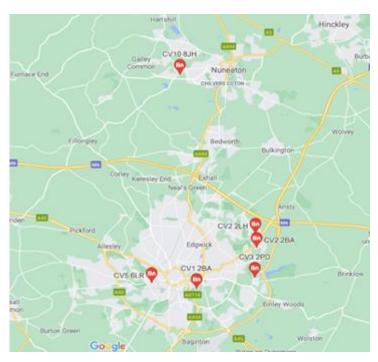
Don't worry... there will be the opportunity talk to you one-to-one as well!







- Walsgrave Church of England Academy
- Clifford Bridge Academy
- Whittle Academy
- Hearsall Community Academy
- Stockingford Academy
- Blue Coat Church of England Academy



- 6 schools 5 Primary 1 Secondary
- Mixed MAT 2 Church of England schools
- Pupils 3,800
- Staff 500
- 2 Local Authorities

Working together for the benefit of all of our pupils and staff

#### Staff in Year 6

Class Teachers: Mr Mushing

Support Staff: Mrs Pagett

Phase Leader for KS2: Tara Antcliffe





# The Curriculum in Year 6

#### Curriculum Subjects



- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Thematic Curriculum
- Religious Education
- PSHE
- MFL
- Computing/ICT
- PE

#### English in Year 6



English throughout Year 6 covers the following:

- Reading
- Writing
- Grammar
- Punctuation
- Spelling
- Handwriting



#### Reading in Year 6



- Develop reading stamina
- Vocabulary, deduction and inference
- Test type questioning through a variety of books and genres
- Develop reading habits and widen reading preferences throughout the year.

#### Writing in Year 6



- To analyse and unpick different text types
- Plan and compose a variety of texts which are appropriate to audience and purpose
- To evaluate, edit and improve work



#### **Grammar and Punctuation**

- Recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate to form
- Use and understand key grammatical terminology (active, passive synonym, antonym)
- Indicate grammatical and other features in writing (commas, hyphens, colons, etc...)

### **Spelling**



- To further consolidate rules of prefixes and suffixes
- To further embed key rules, patterns and conventions
- Learn the statutory word list for Years 5 and 6.



### **Handwriting**



- Write legibly and fluently in joint handwriting
- Write with increasing speed
- Choose the appropriate handwriting style which is fit for purpose i.e. note taking, publishing, etc..



#### Maths in Year 6



In Year 6 we use 'Maths no Problem' as a basis for our lessons.

This ensures children increase their confidence and fluency in:

- Arithmetic
- Reasoning
- Problem Solving
- Using mathematical language



#### Maths in Year 6



Maths throughout Year 6 covers the following:

- Place value reading, writing and ordering numbers
- Rounding numbers
- Using negative numbers in context
- The four operations addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Fractions, decimals and percentages



#### Maths in Year 6

- Ratio and proportion
- Algebra
- Measures
- Shape
- Position and Direction
- Statistics
- Solving problems in different contexts



#### Science in Year 6

We will teaching many new science units this year, with exciting titles, such as:

- Microbe Mayhem
- Now you see me!
- Destination Outer Space
- Body Pump
- It's in the genes
- Survival of the Fittest









#### Science in Year 6

- To inspire a sense of excitement and curiosity about the world around us
- To develop scientific skills including questioning, investigating, observing and drawing conclusions
- To develop scientific knowledge and understanding
- To use scientific concepts to explain everyday occurrences
- To explore and appreciate the work of a range of great British and World scientists

	Year 6	Microbe Mayhem	Now you see me!	A: Destination: Outer Space	Body Pump	It's in the genes	Survival of the
				B: Danger: Low Voltage			Fittest

Biology topics / Chemistry topics / Physics topics





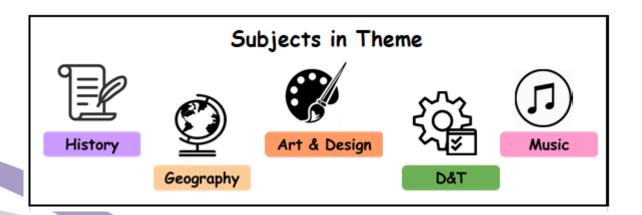


#### Thematic Curriculum



The subjects covered within the Thematic Curriculum are History, Geography, Music, Art and Design Technology.

There are also key opportunities to apply skills from English, Maths, Science and ICT. We also plan opportunities to develop Enterprise and Thinking skills.



#### The Thematic Curriculum



The themes we will study this year are:

Upper Key Sta	e Disaster! (S)	Greek Legacy (A)	Wild Waters (H & L)
2	Natural and man-made disasters	A study of modern and ancient Greece	Rivers and Coasts

As part of our curriculum offer we are also looking forward to being able to organise trips and enrichment days!

#### PE in Year 6

It is important to remember that PE is part of the National Curriculum and is compulsory.

Some of the sports we will cover this year are:

Swimming

**Gymnastics** 

Handball

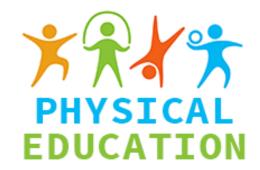
**Athletics** 

Football

Cricket

Dance

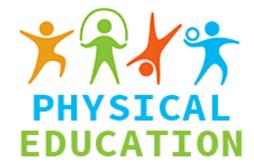
Hockey



#### PE in Year 6



- Children will come to school in their school uniform and change into their PE Kit.
- PE Kit requirements:
- PE Days:
- Please remember that earrings must be taken out and as in school, long hair must be tied back.



#### Other Subjects



Other subjects we will teach this year include:

- RE: Develop enquiry skills based upon Christianity and Islam.
- PSHE: Personal, social and emotional health education
- MFL: French/Spanish



#### **Key Events/Dates for the Diary**

- Year 6 SATs: 8<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Residential Trip:
- End of Year Events: TBC





## General Reminders

#### **Uniform**



- Full school uniform must be worn everyday.
- Earrings one small stud only in each ear
- Hair long hair must be tied up. No extreme hair styles are allowed. Accessories should be simple and in the school colours.
- No make up, nail polish or acrylic nails.

Please ensure all items of your child's uniform and PE kit are named clearly.

#### **Attendance**



Attendance is extremely important – every lesson counts

- If your child is sick, please phone school on the first day
- Please limit appointments in the school day
- Holiday requests during term time only approved in exceptional circumstances!
- Medicines in school
  - Asthma inhalers labelled please!
  - Prescription medicines to the office.

#### Inspire Challenge Awards



A bespoke home learning experience for every child, linked to Inspire theme learning and incorporating wellbeing, nature and getting active.







#### Home learning

Home learning is very important in Year 6.

#### Home learning includes:

- Weekly spellings (tested every Friday)
- Reading at least 3 times a week (at home)
- Inspire Challenge Awards
- Additional maths & English available online



#### Year 6 Rewards



We love to celebrate big and small successes.

Year 6 rewards include:

- Merit certificate
- Raffle tickets (which means prizes!)
- Stickers
- Personalised Certificates
- Dojo Points
- Celebration days



#### **Contacting School**



If you have any worries or concerns, please contact class teachers or pastoral staff through the school office or at the start and end of the school day.

**Year 6 Team** 

**Pastoral Team** 

#### Any questions?





## Thank you for attending