

# YEAR 6

## 2026-2027

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An overview of teaching content for the coming year.

# TEACHERS AND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS

## Class Teachers

- 6PE: Mrs Paula Stephens / Ms Ella Clayton
- 6A: Ms Abi Al-Astrabadi / Ms Ella Clayton (PPA)

## Learning Support Assistants

- Tina, Emma, Yolanda, Rebecca

# Expectations

- What do we expect in year 6?
- Increased responsibility and independence
- Focus in all lessons
- Be active in asking for help if needed
- Reading each evening
- Homework to be completed on time
- Children to know their times tables

# The School day

8:30-8:45 - Children walk into their classrooms

Early morning work is very important, please be punctual

10:15 - Break time (15 minutes)

12:00-13:00 - Lunch time

15:15 - Children will be walked to the gates for the end of the school day

# Mobile phones

Smart phones for pupils are no longer permitted on the school grounds.

Your child can bring in a non-smart device so that you can contact them before and after school.

If a child is found to be in possession of a smart device, it will be confiscated immediately and ready for collection from the Headteacher.

If a smart device is found on more than one occasion, it will be confiscated for a longer period of time and a meeting will be organised.

# Physical Education

## Autumn:

1. Health-related Exercise
2. Netball

Your child will come into school WEARING their PE kit.

Please ensure no jewellery is worn on this day and that your child's hair is up.

This year's PE day is: Monday

# Maths

- All areas of maths covered from the National Planning Document e.g. number, four operations, FDP, shape, statistics.
- The children will be taught in relation to their learning style/speed of progress.
- New curriculum focus on reasoning and word problems.
- Cross curricular links will be made where possible.
- Learning will be deepened through class discussion, applying and using skills .

<https://mathsbot.com/primary/ks2Mini>

# English

- Writing – The art of writing in different styles, genres and for different purposes. Writing at length and making precise word choices. Being able to manipulate grammatical structures.
- Reading – Effectively and at speed. Understand inference, meaning of words, writer's choice of language. Predict and summarise.
- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling - technical vocabulary
- Handwriting
- Whole class Reading – The Nowhere Emporium, Holes, Macbeth and The Lost Thing
- Genres include diaries, biographies, poetry, information texts, narrative, report writing, persuasive writing, etc.
- Cross curricular links will be made where possible.

# English

- Talk For Writing

Children learn to talk, explore and rehearse language before using it to create their own writing.

- Whole Class Reading

Rather than teaching children to answer comprehension questions, they will learn to look closely at a text, spot clues and use their own thinking to explain what they understand.

# History

Autumn:

**What can the census tell us about the Local area?**

Pupils examine historical census records as primary sources to investigate how local occupations, family lives, and social movements have changed over time.

# Geography

## **Autumn: Why does the population change?**

Pupils investigate how human populations fluctuate globally and locally, examining the drivers of birth and death rates alongside the push and pull factors of human migration.

# Music

## 1. Baroque

- Analysing the features of Baroque music.
- Taking part in vocal improvisations.
- Composing melodic ostinatos.
- Perform with others

## 2. Dynamics, pitch and texture (Theme: Coast - Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn)

- Appraising the work of Mendelssohn and further developing the skills of improvisation and composition.

# Science

Autumn:

1. Animals including Humans

School Trip - Center of the Cell - Monday 14th October  
(e-mail will be sent shortly)

2. Evolution & Inheritance



# Computing

Autumn:

## 1. Online Safety



# Art

We will be using a variety of media – pencil, printing, charcoal, oil pastels, paint, clay

1. Painting & Mixed media - World in watercolour: exploring artist's use of watercolour and developing watercolour techniques.
2. Painting & mixed media - The Nowhere Emporium art
3. Christmas snow globes/jars

# DT

## 1. Structure

- Create a room of Wonder (The Nowhere Emporium)

## 2. Textiles

- Make a waistcoat - linked to Nowhere Emporium

GLASS JAR



# RE

1. How and why does religion bring peace & conflict?
2. How to Buddhists explain the suffering in the world?



# PSHCE

Autumn Term – I Heart

Innate Health Education and Resilience Training

A programme to uncover the innate resilience and mental wellbeing in all young people so that they can achieve their best potential in all areas of their lives. The iheart principles reveal that every person has what they need inside of them to live a meaningful and successful life - no exceptions.

PSHCE

- Being in my World
- Celebrating Differences
- Dreams and Goals
- Healthy Me
- Relationships
- Changing Me



The mindful approach to PSHE

# Trips/Activities

## Autumn

Queen Mary University Centre of the Cell  
(14th October)

Theatre trip - E15 Acting School

## Spring

The Maya workshop

## Summer

Danbury Outdoors

Danbury will be discussed in more detail at a future date. Information on this will be sent out in the coming weeks.

# Homework

- At least 20 minutes of reading each day.
- Learning spellings each week.
- Maths homework – linked to classwork.
- English homework - GPS
- No homework over Christmas.
- Homework will be set Thursday and will need to be handed in on the following Tuesday.  
It will be sent via Google Classroom and will be given online.
- *Children who regularly do not complete homework will be invited to homework club during lunch times.*

# SATs meeting

- There will be a SATs meeting in January 2025 to give you more information about the KS2 SATs which will take place in May 2027.

# Year 6 Residential

- Danbury Outdoors - 2 nights - 15th to 17th July
- There will be a residential meeting to cover the details of this trip later in the year
- Rough cost of the trip will be £300 but will be dependent on numbers
- Non-refundable deposit £40 payable by Friday 23rd October to secure place

# YEAR 6 DANBURY



# Essex Outdoors: Danbury

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- Set in 70 acres of wooded ground
  - Over 15 exciting activities to try
  - Challenging and inspiring for all ages
  - The experience at Danbury is one you'll be talking about for years to come.



# Activities include:

- Caving
- Climbing Wall
- Obstacle Course
- Aerial Trekking
- Team Building Activities
- Canoeing
- Bush Craft
- Archery
- Orienteering



Please come and speak to us if you have a query or a problem.

You are permitted to email us between:

7am and 7pm on weekdays, in term time only.

We will respond to your email within 48 hours.

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