



Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2026: Year 6



The children thoroughly enjoyed last term's topic of learning about Ancient Greece and researching the origins of Democracy. They particularly enjoyed designing and cooking their own meals. This term we will be exploring the Tudor era. It is a significant time in British history with the coronation of King Charles three years ago, so we will be looking at how our current royal family fits into general British history. We will also be preparing for our musical production at the end of the year. It is an important time in our pupils' lives as they prepare for their next steps into Secondary School and the year 6 team will be working alongside them to make sure our pupils are happy and ready for the transition into year 7.

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>In the Summer Term, the children will continue exploring fiction, non-fiction and poetry in Guided Reading lessons and developing their comprehension skills. Our key texts for this term are Alex Rider: Stormbreaker, which our reading tasks are linked to.</p> <p>In writing, the children will be learning how to write explanation texts, narratives, formal letters and newspaper reports linked to our 'Changing Power of Monarchs' topic.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>This term we look forward to developing your child's understanding of maths - arithmetic and reasoning - in preparation for the upcoming SATS. After the tests, there will be some development of mathematical knowledge, ready for their move to Secondary School.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>This term we will be learning about the human body - exploring the circulatory system and how to keep ourselves healthy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>The children will create their own bands and prepare for the end of year production.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PSHE (RSE)</p> <p>Learning about responsibilities and how, as they grow older, they become more responsible for their actions. There will also be a workshop towards the end of the year, regarding puberty and sex and relationship education.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Art/DT</p> <p>In Art, the children will be designing templates and creating a class quilt linked to story-telling.</p> <p>In DT, we will be making electronic games and creating programmable models that interact with the computer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>In RE the children will be building an understanding and exploring Islam, and how it is similar to other religions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Our PE topics will be taught on Mondays and Fridays for both classes. We will be focussing on rounders, cricket, athletics and dance (ready for the dance festival!).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MFL</p> <p>In French this term we will be studying French speaking countries and writing letters in French.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Geography/History</p> <p>In this term, we will be utilising the map skills we have built up throughout school and using these skills to navigate around Baggeridge country park on an exciting day out. We will also be exploring Fair Trade, and what it means for us.</p> <p>Our history topic is 'Changing Power of Monarchs', where we will examine changes in the Tudor and Stuart Eras into modern day monarchy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In computing we will be working on coding and introducing them to Python: a text-based coding language.</p>

Class Page Link: <https://www.straitsprimaryschool.com/year-6/>
Knowledge Organisers Link: <https://www.straitsprimaryschool.com/knowledge-organisers/>
 As you can see, it promises to be an exciting term and we look forward to seeing the children flourish as they enjoy, achieve and learn! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any support.

	Reading	Spelling	Maths	English
Homework Plan Year 6	Reading for pleasure and every child will be encouraged to read up to 3 times a week.	A set of spellings will be sent home each week on a Friday and tested the following Friday.	SATS Companion Task (tasks set each Wednesday) https://app.satscompany.com/login	SATS Companion Task companion (tasks set each Wednesday)

