

CURRICULUM GUIDE

English

Our literacy sessions will allow children to explore a variety of genres such as: poetry, non-fiction and fiction. We will look at story and letter writing, and creating explanation texts and non-chronological reports.

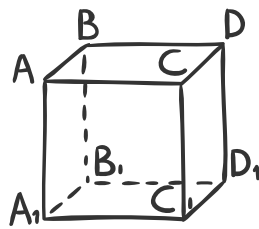
During our sessions children will be actively developing their writing through specifically improving their grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.



Reading Opportunities

We will have daily Accelerated Reading sessions and will complete shared reading sessions to help us with developing our reading response strategies. Children will read books which they choose themselves from the class library. The Year 6 Book Spine books are also available for children to select books from—these books are in our classrooms. We will develop our prediction skills and use of inference in response to text. We will also focus on how to summarise information and identify key details to support an opinion and respond to a question.

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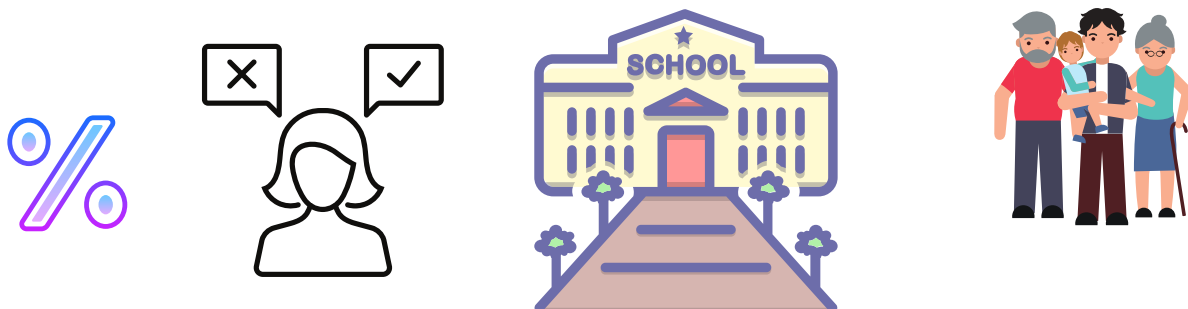
Mathematics Opportunities

The following topics will be covered: problem solving, fractions, decimals, and percentages, rotation and reflection, angles, 2D and 3D shapes, perimeter and area, measures and problem solving, ratio, proportion, data handling, properties and reasoning about numbers.

Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural

We will be exploring Christianity and the theme of Promises.

We will complete daily reflective thinking and well-being sessions and we will study 'Families and Friendships' and 'Respecting Others' in PSHE.



Cross Curricular

As part of our Animals including Humans topic in Science, we will explore the circulatory system, healthy living and the affects of diet.

In Geography we will study North America, comparing different landscapes across the continent.

In Computing we will look at website design and Coding as well as continue to learn about the different aspects of E-safety.

As artists we will explore how digital processes and mixed media influence contemporary art.

In Design Technology we will be practising our sewing skills during our textiles topic.

We will study Folk song and the work of Benjamin Britten in Music lessons.

As part of our Modern Foreign Languages topic in French, we will be learning how to say what we do at the weekend in French.

P.E. Day is Wednesday for all Year 6 classes.

Children should come to school in kit. Please note that this is an essential part of our curriculum. Children must provide a letter, signed by parents, giving a reason for non participation. Children cannot wear jewellery in PE lessons.

Homework

Maths and English homework is given out on a Friday and should be completed by the following Thursday.

Weekly spellings will also be sent out – children can also access these via Spelling Shed ready for a test each Friday.

Please encourage your child to practise their spellings each week. You may find some words are repeated, this is to ensure children are secure.

Accelerated Reading

We encourage all children to read for a short time each evening and update their Reading Log. Reading books will be used daily as part of the Accelerated Reading program so it is essential that they are brought back to school each day. We ask that children read at least five times a week and record this each time they read. We also ask that they have at least one parent/carer comment weekly. Thank you for your support with this.

EVENTS



TBC – Atlantic War Rooms Trip (History)

TBC – Hoylake Beach Trip (Geography)

Week Beginning **Monday 16th January** – Y6 SAT Club commences

Monday 6th February – 10th February – Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

Monday 13th February – 16th February – Parent/Carer Meetings

Thursday 16th February – School Closes for Half-Term
Friday 17th February – INSET DAY

Monday 27th February – School Opens

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Thursday 16th March – Show Some Love Sale

Monday 20th March – Friday 24th March – Neurodiversity Week

Friday 31st March – School Closes for Spring Break

Monday 17th April – School Opens

Tuesday 9th May – Friday 13th May – KS2 SATs

SATs (Wk Beginning 8.5.22)

SATs week will take place from Tuesday 9th May – Friday 13th May (Monday 8th May is an extra Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles III). This term we will increase the number of Maths and English sessions to give added preparation for SAT testing in May. Children will have the opportunity to attend SAT club twice a week as well as an Easter SAT Club during Spring Break (details to follow via Dojo).

