

Inspire Education Trust

Together we achieve, individually we grow

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

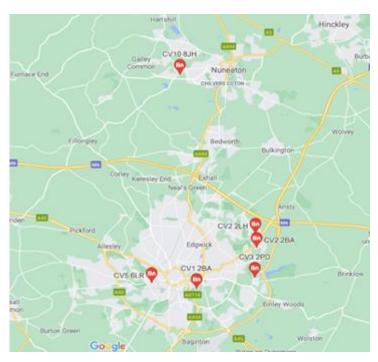
Don't worry... we can talk to you one-to-one as well!







- 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: Mrs. Caldwell, Ms. Henry and Miss Wootton

Support Staff: Mrs. Brailsford and Mrs. Holland

Phase Leader for Years 5-6: Mrs Caldwell





The Curriculum in Year 6

Curriculum Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- The 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

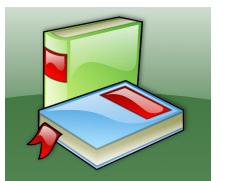


- To analyse and unpick different text types
- Plan and compose a variety of texts which are appropriate to audience and purpose
- To evaluate, edit and improve work



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

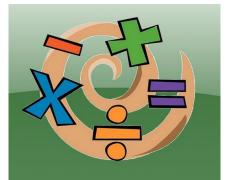


In Year 6 we use 'Maths no Problem' as a basis for our lessons.



This ensures children increase their confidence and fluency in:

- Arithmetic
- Reasoning
- Problem Solving
- Using mathematical language

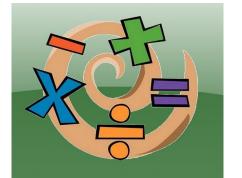


Maths in Year 6



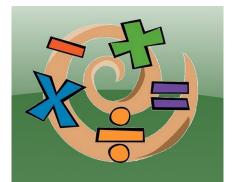
Maths throughout Year 6 covers the following:

- 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!
- High Voltage
- Body Pump
- It's in the genes
- Survival of the Fittest

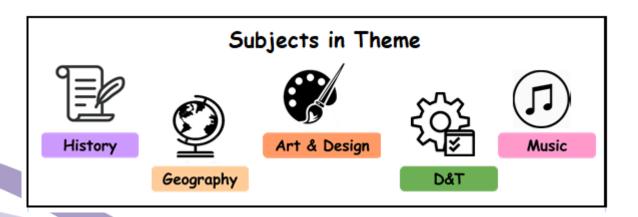


Thematic Curriculum



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 Stage	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

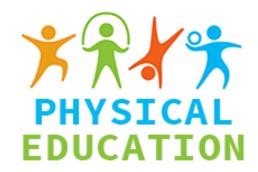
Athletics

Football

Cricket

Dance

Hockey



PE in Year 6



- Children will come to school in their school uniform and change into their PE Kit.
- Full PE Kit is required on PE days.
- PE Days will change each half term, as each class takes a turn swimming for 6 weeks.
- 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

Key Events/Dates for the Diary

- Year 6 SATs 8th 11th May 2023
- Residential Trip Manor Adventure in November.
- End of Year Events





General Reminders

Uniform



- Full school uniform must be worn everyday, (including ties).
- 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 fake 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 you are 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.

Full attendance will be awarded!

Beyond the classroom



Developing independence, responsibility and organisational skills is very important in Year 6. Part of this involves children taking ownership of their learning:

- Reading at least 3 times a week at home
- Completing homework tasks, when set
- SATs revision guides
- Attending Booster classes



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

Mrs Caldwell
Ms Henry
Miss Wootton
Mrs Brailsford
Mrs Holland

Pastoral Team

Mrs Sparrow (SENCO)
Ms Wilmett *Family Support)
Mrs Lloyd (Attendance

Any questions?







Thank you for attending









