



# Year 6 Summer Term Information

## English



### Reading

We believe in the importance of teaching reading skills to children. We will be reading a variety of text genres that link to our learning across the curriculum

Our class texts this term are Hide and Seek: A Bletchley Park Mystery by Rhian Tracey and Home Again: Stories about coming home from war by The Royal British Legion, both of which support our historical study of Britain at War.



### Writing

This term, we will explore a range of text types and their features, before writing our own.

These will include:

- Narrative writing
- Newspaper report
- Letter writing
- Diary writing

### Spelling

We learn to understand, use and apply spelling rules through investigations and practice.

## Mathematics

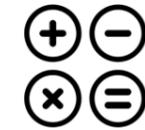
**Area, perimeter and volume:** Classification of shapes and how to find the area, perimeter and/or volume of 2D and 3D shapes



**Statistics:** Drawing and interpreting data appropriate to the purpose



**Shape:** Classifying and measuring angles; angles in polygons



**Number and place value:** As we approach and go beyond the SATs, we will continue to reinforce the foundations of maths



**Project work:** Application of knowledge and skills to solve problems within a set project

## Science

**Light Theory:** What light is, the electromagnetic spectrum and the visible spectrum



**Circulatory System:** Structures and functions of the circulatory system and the effects of food, exercise, smoking, alcohol and drugs



## PSHE

### Relationships

- Mental health, showing respect, staying safe online and helping yourself and others when feeling upset or hurt.

### Changing me

- Self-image, puberty, conception, birth, transition to secondary school, worries and hopes.



## Non-core subjects

### Art

**Distortion and abstraction:** Supporting our History learning, the study of visual characteristics of abstraction



**Bees, Beetles and Butterflies:** Observational drawing, mixed media collage and pop art



### D.T.

**Make do and mend:** A range of simple sewing techniques, including ways of recycling and repurposing old clothes and materials



### Computing

**Creating media - web page creation:** What makes a good webpage, from layout to how to spot inaccuracies



### Modern Foreign Languages

**Me in the world:** Other countries around the globe that speak French: their customs, currencies and traditions



**Celebration:** German and Spanish taster sessions followed by a celebration of 'French at Cheddington School'



### Geography

**The Frozen Kingdom:** Examining the impact of humans (human geography) and animals on the polar regions (physical geography)



### History

**Britain at War:** The causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars.



### Music

**Music and me:** Exploring identity through music.



**Reflect, rewind and replay:** Consolidating our learning across the year.



### P.E.

Tennis, athletics, rounders and outdoor adventure.



### R.E.

**Ethics and moral issues** - where do our ideas of right and wrong come from?



### Homework

As preparation for secondary school, Year 6 set weekly homework which will include:

### Reading

Pupils are expected to read to an adult at home for at least fifteen minutes, three times weekly. Please ensure this is documented in planners. In Year 6, we check and sign planners on a Monday. All 'Big Cat' reading books should be read aloud to an adult.

### Maths

Tasks will be set on the MyMaths website. The tasks will be set on a Thursday and will be checked on a Tuesday.

Times Table Rockstars (or equivalent) should be used for a **minimum** of 15 minutes per week..

### English

There will be a grammar activity and a spelling activity set each week. Spelling words should be written out 3 times and then correctly applied to a sentence. Please refer to the VLE for lists. Spelling quizzes are each Friday. English homework is set on a Monday for submission on Friday.

### Topic

There will be project based homework set each half term. These will be available to view on the VLE (hard copies can be provided on request), with clear hand in dates.

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### Recommended Reading

It is important that Year 6 pupils 'read around the subject.' This supports them with both their understanding in class and incorporating ideas in their writing. Here are a selection of texts that may be suitable this term:

- Freedom, by Catherine Johnson
- The Polar Bear Explorers' Club, by Alex Bell
- Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson Story, by Catherine Johnson
- Anne Frank - The Diary of a Young Girl
- Goodnight Mr Tom, by Michelle Magorian
- War Horse, by Michael Morpurgo



Books to support transitions in life – for example moving to secondary school could be helpful in supporting your child's wellbeing. In addition, non-fiction books on the following subjects could be beneficial: the polar regions, both the First and Second World Wars and electrical circuits and light theory. A list of recommended book titles for these will be put on the VLE.

### Websites to Support Learning

[BBC Bitesize - KS2](#)

[National Geographic for children](#)

[Primary homework help](#)

[TED talks to watch with children](#)

### P.E.

Year 6 have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Pupils are expected to wear full PE kit including:

- ◆ Red or black shorts (No Bermuda style or lycra shorts please)
- ◆ T-shirt in the colour of their house
- ◆ Plain dark jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt may be worn over PE kit in colder weather
- ◆ Plimsolls for indoor games
- ◆ Trainers for outdoor games
- ◆ Please mark all items of clothing with the child's name because school cannot accept responsibility for lost jumpers, trainers, etc

Long hair should be tied back.

Jewellery—including earrings—should be removed or taped over. Please supply your own tape.

### Equipment

All pupils are required to have a fully-stocked, named pencil case (with spares!) including:

- ◆ Pencils
- ◆ Handwriting pens (Not ballpoints)
- ◆ Ruler
- ◆ Eraser
- ◆ Glue stick
- ◆ Whiteboard pens
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Coloured pencils

In preparation for secondary school, we expect Year 6 pupils to take responsibility for their own possessions. You can purchase additional stationery items from school at a reduced cost. Please see the website (Documents: Stationery) for prices.