

Maths

Learning this term will provide us with the opportunity to apply the arithmetic skills learnt during the year into problem solving and reasoning activities. We will continue to follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. For the summer term, we will complete mini-projects covering the following:

- Scaling
- Converting units of measure
- Difference
- Nets of shapes
- Algebra
- Area
- Statistics (line graphs and bar charts)
- Percentage

Additionally, we will look at how to manage money and budget in different ways (linking to our maths learning).

PSHE - HEALTHY & SAFER LIFESTYLES

This term, we will be considering how lifestyle choices can affect our mental wellbeing, physical health and fitness. We will be revisiting internet safety, along with learning about eating healthily.

RE - DOES RELIGION MATTER?

This term, we will continue exploring worldviews and what 'religion' is.



Researchers Curriculum Map

Summer 2

English

Class books – Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick & Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare

Writing

Non-fiction:

- Persuasive writing
- Debates

Fiction:

- The children will write their own short play script

Grammar

We will be recapping over all of our learning from the year in our GPS. This will include modal verbs, the subjunctive form, passive voice, complex sentences, compound sentences, prepositions and adverbials. We will continue to look at spelling patterns and words from the Year 5/6 spelling list.

Additionally, we will be developing our performance skills, in the run-up to our end-of-Year 6 production.



Science - EVOLUTION

During the term, we will be learning the following: 1. Fossils are physical evidence of life from long ago (as part of this, we will learn about the palaeontologist Mary Anning also). 2. Offspring are usually similar, but not identical, to their parents. 3. Animals adapt to their habitats. 4. Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution. 5. Alfred Wallace's contribution to the theory of evolution.

History - HUMAN RIGHTS

This term, we will end our history journey with learning about Human Rights in Britain.

We will learn about:

- What are Human Rights?
- Women's rights
- Children's rights
- Racial Equality
- Freedom of thought, belief and religion

Geography - GLOBALISATION

Our learning this term, in Geography, will focus on the following:

- What is globalisation?
- Economic globalisation
- Political globalisation
- Social globalisation
- Globalisation; a global force for good?

Art - ART IN THE 20th CENTURY

The outcome for this art unit is for all children to create an 'Identity piece'. They will be able to choose which art techniques to use for this. We will learn about statues, Picasso and Cubism, abstract art (Barbara Hepworth), Auerbach, Freud and Bowling.

Latin

We are in the last term of our Latin journey at primary school. This term, we will continue to learn about the roots of words, and their links to the English language. We will also continue to refine our skills of translation.

Music - ROCK, POP AND THE INFLUENCE OF THE BLUES/ SINGING (PRODUCTION)

This term, we will be continuing to learn how blues music has influenced rock and pop music. We will be studying the music of Elvis Presley, The Beatles, Cream and Oasis. Additionally, we will be focusing on singing for our production.

Half-term value: TRUST

Our Christian value this term is TRUST. We will be focusing on this value in all areas of our school life.



PE - SWIMMING

This term, we will be developing our swimming skills. We will be visiting the Downham Market swimming pool every Monday, where pupils will be taught by instructors and will start to consolidate and build upon their current swimming skills.

Computing - SPREADSHEETS and SENSING MOVEMENT

This term, we will learn how to use Google sheets to solve real-life problems. We will also be programming a micro:bit.

Dates:

3rd June 2026: Sainsbury Centre visit
11th June 2026: Rotary Club Technology Day (in-school)
16th June 2026: DT day (upcycling fashion - details to follow)

Year 6 end-of-year dates

9th July 2026: Production (6pm evening performance)
10th July 2026: Production (9:15am morning performance)
15th July 2026: Leavers' Service (2.30pm in-school)
15th July 2026: End-of-year celebration (3.15pm-6pm)