



Chapter 6 Learning Journey

English

This half term, in English, we will be focusing on a range of SPAG, including word classes, tenses, sentence structure, cohesion within our writing, punctuation, spelling rules and patterns as well as ways to enhance our vocabulary. We will be completing shorter bursts of writing to begin our week, with a different genre focus for each. We will be continuing to develop our reading skills by completing a range of comprehension exercises.

Mathematics

Year 6 pupils continue to work hard with revision and practice SATs papers alongside the Year 6 curriculum. Pupils will begin this half term learning about angles, with a focus on drawing them as well as finding missing angles and lengths. They will then be learning about circles, followed by geometric shapes and their properties (including symmetry) as well as understanding how to read and plot co-ordinates. Following this, the children will be learning about statistics including how they are presented, how to present statistics themselves and how to read different formats of data. We will be completing additional booster group sessions during this half term to focus in on specific areas as we approach our SATs in May.

Science

This half term, we will be looking at what variation is in relation to different species. We will be looking at genes and the environmental contributions to variations. We will then be moving on to explain how adaptations aid survival and identify physical and behavioural adaptations in animals. We will also look at plant adaptations before finishing our topic by looking at fossils.

History

Will be taught in the Summer term.

Music

Feeling Blue? This term Chapter 6 will delve into the history and performance techniques of 'The Blues'. They will investigate its origins and impact on the subsequent development of music since the early 1900s. They will apply their keyboard skills to discover 12 bar blues structure and perform baselines and melodies in pairs (playing independent parts) within this framework:

Geography

Will be taught in the Summer term.

Spanish

En Casa This half term, Year 6 pupils will revise questions about where they live and what type of house they live in. They will learn how to say the names of rooms in the house and will listen to Spanish children describing their houses. They will note differences and similarities between Spanish and English houses and will also focus on the area around the house. Pupils will complete a presentation task in groups, taking on the role of estate agent, to describe a house they have chosen together, with the aim of trying to sell the house. This task will enable pupils to focus on plurals, word order and agreement of adjectives.

RE

Will be taught in the Summer term.

Art/Design Technology

Phone cases: This term children will be designing and making phone cases. They will think about the materials required as part of their design and will then construct the phone cases using fabrics, textiles and stitching.

Children will consider their design criteria and will work on different stitching methods.

Computing

Will be taught in the Summer term.

Physical Education

This half term, the children will be learning basketball and developing their skills. They will be focusing agility, coordination, speed and accuracy. The children will learn new skills and put them into practice in small sided games. They will continue to focus on invasion games and will have opportunities for competitive fixtures.

LC+

In LC+ this term, the children will be completing their next, and final course in Money & Me. We will be focussing particularly on being careful with money, considering our responsibilities and what can potentially go wrong if we are not careful! This will involve taking a look at debt and scams, as well as 'ethical spending'. We will also be stepping it up another gear in our HIIT workouts; we are Year 6 so it's time for the most challenging ones! Each week we will be doing a 20-minute, full-body workout!

Spring Term 2 - 2026