



# Year 6 Summer Term 1 2026

*Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.*

*Grateful & Generous*



**English:** In preparation for SATs, pupils will be focusing on creating a mental model of the text that they are reading as well as revising their ability to retrieve, infer, predict and summarise. During our vocabulary sessions pupils will continue to use context clues and morphology to understand and use unfamiliar words. In Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar lessons pupils will be revising key content such as clauses, expanded noun phrases, punctuation, passive and active voice, formal and informal language and coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. Pupils will continue to produce sustained pieces of writing including a diary entry and a letter.

**Maths:** We begin the term developing our understanding of decimals, fractions and percentages. We then learn about area, perimeter and volume. In this unit we focus on finding the area of different shapes including different triangles and parallelograms and then we learn how to find the volume of a cuboid. Following this we will study statistics, specifically line graphs, dual bar charts, pie charts before learning how to find the mean average. Our SATs preparation will continue as we continue to develop our formal and mental arithmetic skills as well as looking at all of the aforementioned areas of maths in the context of problem-solving and reasoning challenges.

**RE:** Our first R.E unit is Easter. During this unit we will be learning about the Risen Christ, Jesus' encounter with Thomas and how Christians believe in eternal life as a result of the Easter story. We will also be identifying symbols used in Church, which represent eternal life. Following this, we will learn about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. We will talk about the significance of this gift that Jesus gave to us. **PSHE/RSE:** The Paradise Street episodes will help pupils improve their understanding of Human life-cycles in the context of it being part of God's design for creating new life. We will also sensitively learn about death and grief, considering how to deal with such issues before reflecting on the journey of change that pupils have experienced during their time in primary school. We then explore feelings surrounding their move to secondary school, with a particular focus on resilience and gratitude. Lessons will also teach pupils about their role in a community.

**History:** Pupils will complete the unit on the Victorian era, focusing on developments in transport, what school life was like for the rich and the poor before discussing whether the Victorian era was a golden age or a dark age. Pupils will then move on to learning about the Second World War.

**PE:** Cricket (Monday) **Outdoors Tennis** (Friday)  
Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days. Long hair should be tied back and if pupils are wearing earrings they need to be able to remove them by themselves before PE lessons.

**Music:** Rock It Music will continue to develop our pupils understanding of a wide range of musical styles whilst also improving their ability to play instruments such as the keyboard, glockenspiel and ukulele.

## **Art & Design and Design Technology:**

We will be celebrating World Art Day by sharing our artwork based on the theme 'Hope for Humanity' with parents in our very own art gallery exhibition. Art and DT days will also see us create shadow puppets, use textiles and computer aided design to create bags.

**Science:** Following on from our unit on the human circulatory system we will now be studying living things and their habitats. We will learn about how to classify living things, about the work of a famous Swedish scientist called Carl Linneaus and gain a greater understanding of the six kingdoms of life on our planet. We will identify the characteristics of different types of microorganisms before investigating how fungi reproduce.

## **Computing:**

**Online Safety:** During computing sessions and whenever we use technology we will continue to teach pupils how to stay safe online, focusing particularly on online behaviour and reputation.

**Homework:** Homework tasks will continue to be set from the CGP SATs workbooks that pupils have brought home with them. Spellings will also be set weekly. Pupils should continue to use Times Tables Rockstars and complete any online tasks that are set. Children should also be reading daily and completing books so that they are ready to quiz often. Pupils will also be able to select a book from our library or class reading area that they do not need to quiz on as we continue to promote Reading for Pleasure.

**Dates for your diary:**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Art Gallery Exhibition

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May SATs.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Trip to Woodlands

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Break up for half term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – INSET day.

Mass in school every Thursday at 9.30am.