



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 1

Welcome to the 2024/2025 academic year and the first step on your child's Year 6 journey. We have lots of exciting curriculum learning planned for this half-term and greatly value your support as a parent/ carer. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

English - Pupils will be writing information texts, stories, and looking at biographical writing. Please support us with reading, by regularly listening to your child read aloud at home.

Maths – Our mathematicians will continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems using all four operations. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes their maths homework.

Science – The Year 6 scientists will develop their knowledge about the history of classification through learning about Karl Linnaeus, known as the Father of Taxonomy. They will classify living things through working scientifically.

RE – Year 6 will be developing their understanding of how people use rituals in their lives.

PE - Pupils will be developing their teamwork skills and their understanding of tactics in games.

Geography – Children will learn about the physical and human features of the local environment through their study of Greatham village.

History – As historians, pupils will learn about life in the Anglo-Saxon period of British history and link this to how Greatham village has changed over time.

Art and Design – Our artists will be learning about the British Artist, Stephen Wiltshire. They will develop skills of sketching, printing and painting.

Computing – Pupils learn about the World Wide Web and the internet as well as learning about accurate and safe searching. They will also learn about how to cultivate positive and safe online relationships.

PSHEE & Relationships – Children will consider and discuss the VIPs in their lives as they learn about cultivating relationships.

Reminders

- Year 6 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record.
- Homework will be sent home in paper form on a Wednesday; please can homework be completed and handed in the following Monday.
- Spelling Tests will take place on a Friday
- PE will take place on Tuesday and Friday of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school.

Our Commando Joe Character Values

