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# **Curriculum Information Evening Year 6**



**Clifford Bridge**  
Academy



**Hearsall**  
Community Academy



**Stockingford**  
Academy



**Walsgrave**  
Church of England Academy



**Whittle**  
Academy



# Aims



- To provide more information about the Year 6 Curriculum
- To highlight key events across the year
- Share information on how you can help/support your child with their learning

*Don't worry... there will be the opportunity talk to you one-to-one as well!*

# We are part of Inspire Education Trust



- Walsgrave Church of England Academy
- Clifford Bridge Academy
- Whittle Academy
- Hearsall Community Academy
- Stockingford Academy
- Blue Coat Church of England Academy



- 6 schools – 5 Primary 1 Secondary
- Mixed MAT – 2 Church of England schools
- Pupils – 3,800
- Staff – 500
- 2 Local Authorities

**Working together for the benefit of all of our pupils and staff**

# Staff in Year 6



## Class Teachers:

Miss. Johnson & Mr. Cunningham

## Support Staff:

Mrs. Kendrick & Mrs. Prince

## Phase Leader for Years 5-6:

Miss McCarthy



*Miss S Johnson*  
Year 6



*Mr J Cunningham*  
Year 6 Teacher



*Mrs K Kendrick*  
Year 5/6 HLTA



*Mrs Prince*  
Year 5/6 HLTA



*Miss L McCarthy*  
Year 5 Teacher



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# The Curriculum in Year 6

# Curriculum Subjects



- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Thematic Curriculum
- Religious Education
- PSHE
- MFL
- Computing/ICT
- PE

# English in Year 6



English throughout Year 6 covers the following:

- Reading
- Writing
- Grammar
- Punctuation
- Spelling
- Handwriting





# Reading in Year 6



Key objectives for Year 6:

- Develop reading stamina
- Vocabulary, deduction and inference
- Test type questioning through a variety of books and genres
- Develop reading habits and widen reading preferences throughout the year.

# Writing in Year 6



Key objectives for Year 6:

- To analyse and unpick different text types
- Plan and compose a variety of texts which are appropriate to audience and purpose
- To evaluate, edit and improve work



# Grammar and Punctuation



Key objectives for Year 6:

- Recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate to form
- Use and understand key grammatical terminology (active, passive synonym, antonym)
- Indicate grammatical and other features in writing (commas, hyphens, colons, etc...)



# Spelling



Key objectives for Year 6:

- To further consolidate rules of prefixes and suffixes
- To further embed key rules, patterns and conventions
- Learn the statutory word list for Years 5 and 6.



# Handwriting



Key objectives for Year 6:

- Write legibly and fluently in joint handwriting
- Write with increasing speed
- Choose the appropriate handwriting style which is fit for purpose i.e. note taking, publishing, etc..



# Maths in Year 6



In Year 6 we use 'Maths no Problem' as a basis for our lessons.

This ensures children increase their confidence and fluency in:

- Arithmetic
- Reasoning
- Problem Solving
- Using mathematical language

**MATHS**   
NO PROBLEM!

# Maths in Year 6



Maths throughout Year 6 covers the following:

- Place value – reading, writing and ordering numbers
- Rounding numbers
- Using negative numbers in context
- The four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Fractions, decimals and percentages

# Maths in Year 6



- Ratio and proportion
- Algebra
- Measures
- Shape
- Position and Direction
- Statistics
- Solving problems in different contexts



# Science in Year 6



We will be teaching many new science units this year, with exciting titles, such as:

- Microbe Mayhem
- Now you see me!
- Destination Outer Space
- Body Pump
- It's in the genes
- Survival of the Fittest





# Science in Year 6

- To inspire a sense of excitement and curiosity about the world around us
- To develop scientific skills including questioning, investigating, observing and drawing conclusions
- To develop scientific knowledge and understanding
- To use scientific concepts to explain everyday occurrences
- To explore and appreciate the work of a range of great British and World scientists

Year 6	Microbe Mayhem	Now you see me!	A: Destination: Outer Space	Body Pump	It's in the genes	Survival of the Fittest
			B: Danger: Low Voltage			

Biology topics / Chemistry topics / Physics topics

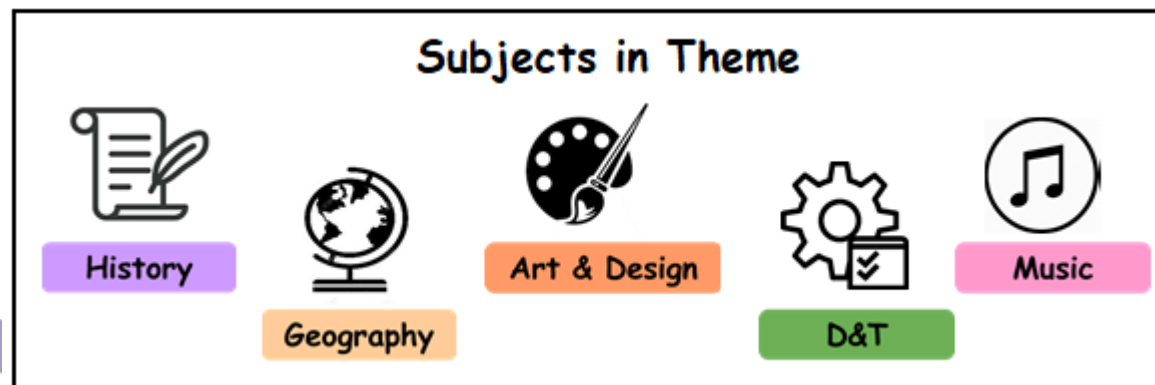


# Thematic Curriculum



The subjects covered within the Thematic Curriculum are History, Geography, Music, Art and Design Technology.

There are also key opportunities to apply skills from English, Maths, Science and ICT. We also plan opportunities to develop Enterprise and Thinking skills.



# The Thematic Curriculum



The themes we will study this year are:

<b>Upper Key Stage</b> 2	<b>Disaster! (S)</b> Natural and man-made disasters	<b>Greek Legacy (A)</b> A study of modern and ancient Greece	<b>Wild Waters (H &amp; L)</b> Rivers and Coasts
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*As part of our curriculum offer we are also looking forward to being able to organise trips and enrichment days!*

# PE in Year 6



It is important to remember that PE is part of the National Curriculum and is compulsory.

Some of the sports we will cover this year are:

Swimming

Athletics

Dance

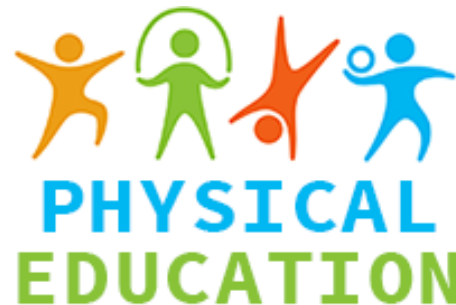
Gymnastics

Football

Handball

Cricket

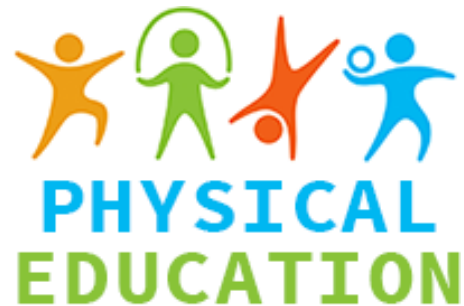
Hockey



# PE in Year 6



- Children will come to school in their school uniform and change into their PE Kit.
- PE Kit requirements:
- PE Days:
- Please remember that earrings must be taken out and as in school, long hair must be tied back.



# Other Subjects



Other subjects we will teach this year include:

- RE: Develop enquiry skills based upon Christianity and Islam.
- PSHE: Personal, social and emotional health education
- MFL: French/Spanish

# Key Events/Dates for the Diary



- Year 6 SATs: 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Residential Trip:
- End of Year Events: TBC







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# General Reminders

# Uniform



- Full school uniform must be worn everyday.
- Earrings – one small stud only in each ear
- Hair – long hair must be tied up. No extreme hair styles are allowed. Accessories should be simple and in the school colours.
- No make up, nail polish or acrylic nails.

*Please ensure all items of your child's uniform and PE kit are named clearly.*

# Attendance



Attendance is extremely important – every lesson counts

- If your child is sick, please phone school on the first day
- Please limit appointments in the school day
- Holiday requests during term time – *only approved in exceptional circumstances!*
- Medicines in school
  - Asthma inhalers – labelled please!
  - Prescription medicines to the office.

# Inspire Challenge Awards



A bespoke home learning experience for every child, linked to Inspire theme learning and incorporating wellbeing, nature and getting active.



# Home learning



Home learning is very important in Year 6.

Home learning includes:

- Weekly spellings (tested every Friday)
- Reading at least 3 times a week (at home)
- Inspire Challenge Awards
- Additional maths & English available online



# Year 6 Rewards



We love to celebrate big and small successes.

Year 6 rewards include:

- Merit certificate
- Raffle tickets (which means prizes!)
- Stickers
- Personalised Certificates
- Dojo Points
- Celebration days



# Contacting School



If you have any worries or concerns, please contact class teachers or pastoral staff through the school office or at the start and end of the school day.

## Year 6 Team

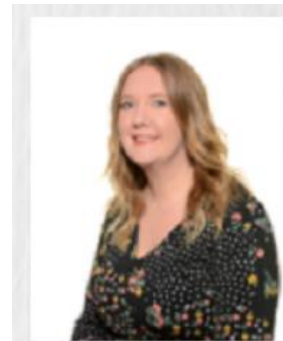


*Miss S Johnson*  
Year 6



*Mr J Cunningham*  
Year 6 Teacher

## Pastoral Team



*Miss K Smith*  
Pastoral Manager



*Mr B Lancashire*  
Learning Mentor



*Mrs T Bailey*  
Learning Mentor

# Any questions?







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**Thank you for attending**