



Wood End Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 | Autumn Term 1 | 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big welcome to **Wood End Primary School**. The children in year 6 have adapted well to their new classes. They have been thinking about their learning behaviours and how to develop a **growth mindset**. They have now started engaging with the Year 6 curriculum.

The year 6 PE day is Tuesday. **This year, children are allowed to wear their PE to school on Tuesdays.**

The children have weekly homework set on **Mymaths or Google Classroom** and should continue to practise their times tables using **TTRockstars**. Home readers and spellings (for the following week's spelling test) are given to children on a Wednesday. Each child has been given an exercise book to practice their spellings at home with family. They are required to write a sentence using each word in the correct context. Please read the home reader and other books with your child and sign and complete the home reading record.

Book bags and home reading records need to come back into school on Mondays. If you have any questions or need support, please contact your class teacher in the first instance and then Mr Greeves - Assistant Head.

Themed days

We will be celebrating and discussing the following:
World Poetry Day
Black History Month

School activities

Year 6 trips will take place in later terms.

We develop ourselves in many different ways – as scientists, geographers, historians, artists and technologists to name a few!

Below is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this topic.

English (Writing and Reading)

The children will be revisiting their knowledge and understanding of **diary entries** and **scene descriptions** this term. Alongside this, they will learn Year 6 grammatical terminology and develop their reading skills through a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo will be the main text this term. Pupils will work on developing a variety of reading skills, including predicting, information retrieval and inference.

Mathematics:

This term, pupils will be revisiting number and place value. They will focus specifically on:

Place value within 10,000,000 involving comparing and ordering numbers and rounding them

Four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication of up to 4 digits by 1 or 2-digit numbers and division by 1 or 2-digit numbers) including problem solving

Four operations involving common factors, multiples, prime numbers, square and cube numbers, using brackets and mental operations

Fractions including addition and subtraction of fractions, comparing and ordering, simplifying fractions and word problems.

Computing:

We will be looking at 'Networking'. This will examine how different devices are linked and to gain a greater understanding of how the WWW operates.

Religious Education:

Pupils will be learning about Humanism. They will examine their ideas and how they are similar/different to other major world religions.

Science:

Year 6 will be learning about 'Living things and their habitats' this term. Lessons will cover:

Conditions for life

Grouping organisms

Classifying animals

Classifying Plants

Microorganisms

Classifying organisms

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Geography:

Our topic in Year 6 is 'Spatial Sense'. Pupils will have the opportunity to use atlases and study world maps- labelling lines of longitude and latitude and becoming cartographers themselves.

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Physical Education:

We will be continuing with REAL PE. Skills to be practised and developed this term include coordination, balancing and good decision making.

Art/Music

Art - Children are introduced to the art of the **Italian renaissance**. Children practise their drawing skills and producing detailed observational drawings of their own hands and landscapes. They use the opportunity of studying Leonardo and Michelangelo to explore painting on plaster.

Music - We will be following our music scheme- Charanga.

