

Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share what your child will be learning in Year 6 this term. Our aim is to provide an engaging and ambitious curriculum while encouraging children to extend their learning beyond the classroom.

Suggested at-home activities are included for each subject using everyday household items.

With thanks,
The Year 6 Team

English

This term in English, children will be studying the texts *The Rain Player* and *The Wind in the Wall*. From these texts, the children will create an analysis and a story of their own. In reading lessons, the children will study the texts *Grimm Tales for Young and Old* and *The Explorer*. During reading lessons children will rehearse the skills of expression, automaticity, rhythm and phrasing and smoothness. The children will complete a range of activities to support their reading comprehension.

Suggested home activity:

Practise spelling the Year 5/6 spelling words. Read as much as you can, 10 minutes a day is perfect! Remember to make use of our wonderful school library as well as the library in Gainsborough – there are so many amazing books out there!

Maths

In Maths this term, children will be learning:

How to measure and classify angles

How to calculate angles

About angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons

About nets of 3D shapes

Suggested home activity:

Walk around your home to find examples of angles, such as the corners of tables, doors or books, and decide whether each one is acute, right, obtuse or straight, using a folded piece of paper as a guide to check for a right angle.

Geography – Economic Activity in the UK

Children will learn about different sectors of the UK economy including primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary industries. They will explore agriculture, renewable and non-renewable energy, and how land and weather affect farming.

Suggested home activity:

Talk about jobs in your family and classify them into different sectors. Discuss how goods and services are produced.

Religious Education – Christianity

Children will learn about Christian beliefs about God's kingdom, justice, forgiveness and Jesus' kingship. They will explore ideas about kindness, equality and second chances.

Suggested home activity:

Discuss acts of kindness at home. Talk about forgiveness and why it is important.

PSHE – Growing Up in Gainsborough

Children will learn about human rights, responsibility and equality. They will explore discrimination and prejudice and understand how to treat others fairly.

Suggested home activity:

Talk about fairness and respect. Discuss how to include others and challenge unkind behaviour.

Art – Craft and Design

Children will explore digital and traditional art techniques, including photomontage, composition and photo editing. They will learn how artists use colour, shape and composition to create meaning.

Suggested home activity:

Create a collage or digital image using photos or drawings. Talk about layout and design.

Computing – Variables in Games

Children will learn how to use variables in programming to store and change values in games. They will understand how data can be controlled and used within code.

Suggested home activity:

Play a simple game and discuss what might change during play (score, time, levels).