



# Welcome to Year 6

## Curriculum Overview - Summer 2018

### Literacy

The children will begin the term analysing a poem by Walter de la Mare and writing their own version. They will then be working on the book 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom', by Louis Sachar. The children will be writing in the voice of the main character as well as other characters who feature in the story - through letters and diary recounts. Following our Summer visit, children will be writing a leaflet about Thorpe Park - persuading and informing the reader. They will continue to work on their reading comprehension skills throughout the term.

### Art/Music

**ART:** Children will learn how to draw a detailed & proportioned face through examining other artists' techniques.  
**MUSIC:** children will look at the structure of Pop Music and explore how to write a pop song. They will be arranging a popular song in their own style.

### PE / Outdoor Games

Through the medium of dance and gymnastics, the children will develop and improve their coordination, rhythm, balance and rolling skills.  
**Tennis:** Children will learn a variety of tennis skills and techniques. They will take part in mini matches.

### Science

The children will be revising the habitats of different animals and making their own dioramas of a chosen landscape. They will be looking at food chains and branch trees used when classifying animals and plants in *Science*

### Humanities (Geography/ History)

**Summer 1:** The children will be researching climates across different countries. They will be researching and recording data across different time zones.  
**Summer 2:** The children will be analysing a variety of maps and have opportunities to make and use their own.

### Spanish

During Summer term, children in Year 6 will have the opportunity to revise phonics and grammar rules learned so far. They will also be able to revisit key vocabulary and language structures through planning and producing a "Year 6 Newspaper Special Edition" or "Radio Program".

### Mathematics

Children will revise key mathematical skills and problem solving techniques. They will continue to concentrate on mental strategies as well as the formal written methods for the four operations (+ - x ÷). They will have opportunities to solve problems working with geometry (position, direction and movement) Children will carry out a variety of numerical investigations and real life problem solving.

### DT/Computing

**DT:** Children will explore and design a fairground vehicle. To bring this project to life, they will be visiting Thorpe Park for inspiration.  
**COMPUTING:** Children will be researching for Geography, Literacy, RE and Science. They will be taught how to design and alter a website.

### PSHE and RE

The children will be taught about the qualities of being a good friend and having positive relationships; they will consider puberty and reproduction at an age-appropriate level along with conception and pregnancy; and they will be taught how to keep themselves safe in relationships and online.