



September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6. We are really happy to see the children again after the summer holidays!

The Year 6 team:

Purple class (6P): Florence Tapp
Red Class (6R): Natalie Thorn (Year Team Leader)
Orange Class (6O): George Southey
Blue class (6B): Jemma Driver

Jo Bewick and Sue Wickings will be supporting specific children in the mornings and working across the year group in the afternoons; working with small groups of children. Bryce Martin and Rachel Lambert will be doing the same when they are with Year 6 on a Tuesday (when Sue and Jo are not working). Mr Ibbotson will be teaching a maths group.

Curriculum Chat

Our Curriculum Chat will take place on **Friday 26th September** at 9am. In this chat we will talk you through the Year 6 curriculum and what to expect over the year. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided by Coleridge families. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. If you are unable to attend, all the presentation slides will be uploaded on to the school website soon after.

Curriculum

We have started our first units of work for both maths and English this week. More information about the content of these can be found in the **Weekly Overview**, which will be put on to Parent Hub every Friday afternoon. We encourage you to look at this so that you can talk to your child about what they are doing each week, and support their learning in these areas where possible.

English – Is taught in class as last year. Our first unit of work is a picture book called 'Red and the city'. Some of the activities include writing a setting description, making a persuasive advert and writing their own version of the story. In each lesson we usually have a grammar focus too. In this first unit we are looking at different word types (adjectives, verbs, adverbs, conjunctions, determiners, prepositions) and then will focus on sentence types (simple, compound and complex). Please see the weekly overview to see what we are working at each week.

Spellings will be posted weekly on Parent hub. The children will have a spelling book that they keep at school to do practise activities in. At home, please support your child to practise writing these words in sentences. Spelling tests will take place every Friday in class. Initially all children will be given the same words but where necessary, after a few weeks, we may differentiate spellings more to suit varying abilities. We will talk to you about this if we are sending different spellings home for your child.

Maths – will be in mixed groups as outlined in a letter sent home towards the end of last year. A brief overview of the areas of learning for each week will be on the Weekly Overview. Our first unit is on Place value and we are looking at numbers up to 10,000,000.

History – 'The Maya', this topic focuses on the creation of the city in 750 CE. We will be learning about the culture of the Maya.

Geography – 'Energy and Climate' is our first unit. Within this unit we will be learning about different energy sources and climate change.

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Science – ‘Animals, Including Humans’. In this topic we will be identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system, and learning about the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.

Computing – ‘Online Safety & The History of Computers’

Religions and world views – ‘How People Express their Views’

D&T – Our first unit is ‘Textiles’. We will be designing and creating waistcoats! This will happen on a day later in the term.

Computing – Jason Bichri will teach each class computing lessons every other week.

PE - Will be taught by class teachers and Mario Vitrano every other week.

Art – This is taught by Gemma Curtis every fortnight.

PE

Children will need to wear their PE kit on their PE days. This should be loose fitting clothing and trainers. If they have long hair this needs to be tied up for PE. Children may have to miss their PE lesson if they are not wearing appropriate clothing.

PE timetable

	Week 1	Week 2
Purple class 6P	Tuesday and Thursday	Wednesday
Blue class 6B	Tuesday and Friday	Wednesday and Thursday
Red Class 6R	Wednesday and Thursday	Monday and Thursday
Orange Class 6O	Wednesday and Friday	Monday and Wednesday

Home Learning

English, maths and wider curriculum home learning will be sent out every half term. Spellings will be sent home weekly. Whilst home learning is optional, we do expect children to read and learn their spellings each week. As we get closer to SATs, we will start sending home the weekly arithmetic tests that the children will do in class so that you can help support your child at home on areas they are less sure of.

Medical conditions & food allergies/intolerances

Please ensure that you have given your child’s class teacher any necessary medication and please ensure that any existing medication in school is in date.

We are all very excited about the year ahead and are enjoying getting to know your children. If you have any questions please do come and talk to us.

We look forward to making this a happy and successful year.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team