



# Year 6 – Summer 1 2026

English	Maths	Science
<p>To help prepare for SATs and beyond, in reading lessons we will concentrate on developing stamina, confidence in answering questions based on what we have read (including extended responses) and reading aloud. We will be reading texts linked to our wider curriculum, including history and science.</p> <p>In writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be writing short descriptions and developing confidence with figurative language.</li> <li>We will be writing a narrative, focusing on using dialogue to advance the action. This will link with our <i>end of year production...</i></li> <li>We will be writing formally including writing science experiments</li> <li>We will be developing cohesive devices and a range of punctuation within our writing.</li> </ul> <p><b>Support at home by:</b> Every child has own reading book to read at home. Please ensure that children are reading every day and talk to them about what they have read. Children need to complete their reading record and bring this in every day.</p> <p><b>For some further challenges, you could also try:</b>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbm8scw">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbm8scw</a> Crystal challenge - grammar  <a href="https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/spookySpellings/index.html">https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/spookySpellings/index.html</a> Spooky spellings</p>	<p>This half term we will be getting ready for SATs in May and then focusing on investigations and real-life, practical applications of maths.</p> <p>We will be developing our confidence with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explaining strategies to solve problems involving all four operations (+ - x and ÷)</li> <li>Fractions, decimals and percentages</li> <li>Measures including weight, capacity, time and money</li> <li>Graphs, charts and statistics</li> <li>Using what we know (e.g. <math>4 \times 5 = 20</math> so <math>0.4 \times 5 = 2</math> etc)</li> </ul> <p><b>Support at home by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accessing Sumdog at home – login details are in reading records</li> <li>Ensuring all homework set is complete and handed-in on time (<b>set on Friday, due by Wednesday</b>)</li> <li>Accessing TTRockstars to consolidate times table knowledge</li> </ul> <p>Does your child know how to tell the time? If they cannot do this using an analogue and a digital clock face, please work with them on this. There are challenges linked to this on Sumdog and see Miss Marshall if you would like more support.</p>	<p>In Science, we will continue learning about materials and we will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How materials are grouped based on their properties.</li> <li>What thermal conductivity is.</li> <li>Different methods of separating mixtures.</li> <li>How a solution is formed.</li> <li>Reversible and irreversible changes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Creative</b></p> <p><b>Art</b> – We will be finishing our images based on our visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park!</p> <p><b>British Sign Language:</b> We will focus on developing our conversation skills.</p> <p><b>Computing</b> - We will explore the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. They will find out what variables are and relate them to real-world examples of values that can be set and changed, and we will experiment with variables. We will continue to discuss with children how to stay safe online. If you have any questions, concerns or would like any more information, please contact the school office and speak to Miss Marshall.</p>
<p><b>Reorganised Art Gallery!</b></p> <p>We will be showcasing our writing and art work based on our visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on <b>Wednesday 20th May</b> at 2.30pm (entrance via the school office).</p> 	<p><b>For some further challenges, you could also try:</b></p> <p><b>This game...</b>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbbtrmn/articles/zn2y7nb">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbbtrmn/articles/zn2y7nb</a></p> <p><b>Arithmetic challenges...</b>  <a href="https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/486/Y6-Arithmetic-Practice">https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/486/Y6-Arithmetic-Practice</a></p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>This half term we will be focusing on dance and rounders.</p> <p>Please remember that your child needs the correct PE kit in school every day in case of changes to PE times. <b>Children must not wear jewellery.</b></p> 

<p><b>RSHE</b></p> <p>Over the next term, we will be following the Sheffield scheme for RSHE and covering...</p> <p>*Careers and aspirations *Anti-bullying</p> <p>We will also do some further work around online safety.</p>	<p><b>SATs and Secondary School Transition</b></p> <p>We are completing some extra revision sessions this half term to make sure all of our children feel happy and confident in the build up to these tests.</p> <p><b>We will be starting some transition work about getting ready for secondary school following SATs week.</b></p>
<p><b>Useful Information:</b></p> <p><b>SATS are during this half term.</b> Please do not book any holidays during this month. Please encourage children to go to bed at a reasonable time, eat breakfast and if you have any concerns about their eyesight, please book children into the opticians as soon as possible. If your child should wear glasses, please ensure these are in school every day. We will be preparing the children to sit these tests and doing lots of confidence building so that children can do their very best. If you have any questions about this, please speak to Miss Marshall.</p> <p><b>Punctuality is really important.</b> School starts at 8:45am and the gate will be locked at 8:50am. Breakfast club will be available before this time but must be booked in advance. Please speak to the school office if you wish to book your child in.</p> <p><b>Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.</b> Please ensure that your child has the correct clothing with their name in this in school every day.</p> <p><b>Homework helps children to get ready for secondary school.</b> Homework is given out every Friday and due back the following Wednesday. Children also need to read at home every day, record a short summary in their reading record and hand this in each day to Mrs Allen.</p> <p><b>Revision books are needed every day.</b> The children are working very hard to prepare for their SATs and have revision books which focus on reading comprehension and developing confidence with maths skills. Please encourage your children to use these <b>for at least 10 minutes three times a week</b> and return to school so that they can be marked with a teacher. Children have received their red revision book for maths and this needs to be brought into school each day. Booster sessions for some children will finish on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May.</p>	<p><b>Dates for your diary:</b></p> <p><b>Sats week is the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May! During this week, there will be a special Y6 FREE breakfast club. This will be held in the Y6 classrooms and will start at 8am. We would strongly encourage all Y6 children to attend to help them settle and do their very best.</b></p> <p>As Y7 places have been allocated, we are now working alongside your child's secondary school to support any transition arrangements and we will keep you updated with any information as this becomes available. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please speak to Miss Marshall.</p> <p>Also -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After SATS week, we will send out more information about our end of year celebrations including our end of year production!</li> <li>• On 24<sup>th</sup> June, we will be going on a trip to Cruical Crew. Further details to follow...</li> </ul>
<p><b>Website links:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TTRockstars: <a href="https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/2498">https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/2498</a></li> <li>• Sumdog: <a href="https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in">https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Contacting your child's teacher</b></p> <p>You can speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day or by emailing the school office who will pass on your question so the teacher can contact you.</p>

