

Year 6 Curriculum Overview: Spring Term	
English	During the Spring Term, we will be using our geography and environment-based novel: The Explorer We will write persuasive letters, diary entries, newspaper reports, narrative chapters and information reports.
Maths	Using Power Maths, we will cover place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), measures, algebra, fractions and geometry. We will also increase our speed and accuracy of mental maths including multiplication tables.
RE	The Y6 RE topics for the Spring Term are Local Church (Sources), Relating (Unity) and Lent (Death and New Life) Each topic looks in depth at a Big Question: Sources – Are books enriching? Unity – Why is it better to be united? Death & New Life – Can any good come out of loss and death?
Science	During the Spring Term we cover two science units: we learn about habitats, adaptation and evolution and about our bodies – digestion, circulation, blood, heart and lungs
History	Our first big question in history is How have children's lives changed in the last century? Our second topic is called Blitz . We learn about the WW2 in Middlesbrough and its impact on the people here and further afield.
Art/ DT	Our first art work focuses around using watercolour skills. Our second art topic will be graphic design, creating propaganda posters and the images to illustrate the message.
PE	Y6 will cover a range of sports allowing pupils to apply and develop a broader range of skills. Sports include tag rugby, sports hall athletics, hockey and dance.
Music	In music, we will be extending knowledge of volume, pitch, timbre, dynamics and rhythm through listening to a variety of modern and older music.
PSHE	Pupils will learn the importance of rules and laws and how they apply in our society.

What's on this term in Year 6?	
Clubs	Gardening Club – Monday/ Wednesday lunch time 12.15pm-12.45pm Tag Rugby – Monday afterschool 3.15pm-4.15pm Dance – Tuesday lunch time 12.15pm-12.45pm Dance – Thursday afterschool 3.15pm-4.15pm Basketball – Friday lunchtime 12.15pm-12.45pm
Events	Poetry Week 3 rd February
Trips	Visit to Albert Park in Middlesbrough.

Year 6 non-negotiables	
Homework	Reading: Parents/ Guardians are expected to read with their child three times a week at home. Reading record books must be signed and returned daily for confirmation.
	Spellings: Pupils will be given spellings on a Tuesday to learn for the test the following Tuesday (Look, Cover, Spell, Check).
	Times tables: Pupils will be given times tables on a Friday to learn for the test the following Friday.
	Handwriting: Pupils will be given handwriting on a Friday which is to be completed and handed the following Friday.
Jewellery	Jewellery is not permitted in school. Earrings worn must be a stud, must be covered by plasters and removed once healed.
PE Kits	Indoor kit: White t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls. Indoor PE session will take place on a Wednesday. PE kits must be kept in school during term time, but we will provide a spare indoor PE kit for pupils who attend school without one.
	Outdoor kit: Black/dark tracksuit, white t-shirt and trainers. Outdoor PE session will take place on a Thursday