

English

Children will:

- Use a variety of conjunctions to join and extend sentences.
- Use relative clauses accurately in their writing.
- Use parenthesis to add detail to sentences.
- Build on their knowledge of SPAG and apply this in a range of ways.
- Create descriptions in the form of poetry.
- Use a range of tools to write setting descriptions in the context of a story.

PSHE

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Children will:

- Learn how noticing and naming emotions can help someone to regulate them.
- Learn a variety of strategies for managing internal and external distractions.
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- Learn about strategies for managing rumination and worry, and the impact on emotions and behaviour.
- Learn about managing stress.

Mathematics

Number & Place Value

Children will:

- Read and write numbers in words and figures.
- Order and compare numbers up to ten million including decimal and negative numbers.
- Round a number to a required degree of accuracy.

Calculation

Children will:

- Use formal written methods of the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Solve reasoning problems using the four operations.

Art

Macro Art (Artist study – Georgia O'Keefe)

Children will:

- Complete shading, shadow and tone work.
- Compare and evaluate macro art.
- Experiment with colour and tone.
- Create a macro art piece.

RE

What do religions say to us when life gets hard?

Children will:

- Discuss our thoughts on what happens when we die.
- Identify how religions affect how people live their lives.
- Consider our thoughts on reincarnation.

Class Book

Tom's Midnight Garden
by Philippa Pearce



Music

Sing, play, perform: accompanying songs with polyrhythms

Children will:

- Sing songs using syncopated rhythms.
- Use body percussion to play syncopated ostinato rhythms.
- Create a polyrhythm, layer polyrhythms and create a polyrhythm to accompany a song.

Year 6
Autumn Term 1
2026
Curriculum
Coverage



History

Industrial Revolution

Children will:

- Identify the main features of Victorian society.
- Discover what living and working conditions were like during the Industrial Revolution.
- Learn about and consider whether successful political acts made Britain fairer.
- Explore what it was like for working children during the Industrial Revolution.
- Carry out a historical study of Snodland Paper Mill.

PE

Lacrosse

Children will:

- Developing accurate passing and receiving skills using the lacrosse stick.
- Improving control, movement and ball-handling while travelling at speed.

Swimming

- Click on the link for the swimming achievement goals.
[Swimming Achievement Goals.pdf](#)

Computing

Coding

Children will:

- Plan a computer program which includes a timer and a score.
- Explain how code executes when a computer program runs.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance

Children will:

- Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
- Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
- Identify how animals and plants are adapted.

Stunning Start

Children will step into the vibrant Victoria era and learn all about what life was like in this period. We will also be creating a gallery of all our super holiday home learning. Here the children will have the opportunity to share what they have learnt.

Fabulous Finish

Children will display their fantastic macro art work in a class gallery.

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events – Autumn Term 1 2026

EVENT	DATE
Start of Term	Wednesday 2 nd September
Year 6 Kent Test Familiarisation Test PM	Friday 4 th September
Year 6 Kent Test (11+) test	Thursday 10 th September
Year 6 Bikeability	14 th , 15 th , 16 th , 17 th , 18 th and 21 st
Year 6 Meet the Teachers - Teaching and Learning Presentations for Parents	Wednesday 16 th September - 2:30pm – Main Hall
Macmillan Coffee Events – Run by Year 5 children	23/9/26 (am) and 24/9/26(pm)
African Dance Workshops – Reception to Year 6	Thursday 1 st October & Friday 2 nd October
World Mental Health Day	Monday 5 th October
Happy Shoes Day	Tuesday 6 th October
Parent Consultation Evenings	W/B 12 th October (Dates tbc)
Harvest Celebration	Wednesday 14 th October
Show Racism the Red Card	Thursday 15 th October
Last Day of term	Thursday 15 th October
INSET Day (no children in school)	Friday 16 th October



How you can help...

We hope this guide will help you to get further involved in your child's education. You could:

- Visit the **local libraries** for information and research purposes and search the internet and **discuss any of our topics**.
- Look out for **TV programmes/ podcasts to watch** and/or record.
- Support your child in **learning their spellings** and understanding the meaning of these spellings.
- Support your child in practising **tables and related division facts** on a weekly basis.
- Use mathematics-based websites to **play games** and support your child's mathematical understanding.
- **Listen to your child read** on a regular basis and discuss the text with them.
- Encourage your child to **bring in research from home** to share with the class/discuss their own personal experiences.

Times Table Rock Stars:

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of times tables practice with a rock star theme. It helps create confident and competent maths learners by securing the foundation of quick multiplication and division recall. Encouraging children to take part regularly will help them in doing this.

You can login here: <https://ttrockstars.com/>

Read+:

Read+ is a personalised reading platform for the children. Regular use of Read+ at home gives children the opportunity to practise and strengthen their reading skills in a fun and engaging way. Consistent reading helps build confidence, improve understanding of texts and develop a lifelong love of reading.

You can login here: <https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login>

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IXL:

We encourage all pupils to use IXL Maths regularly at home and this also forms part of Year 6 home learning. The platform provides targeted practice and instant feedback, helping children consolidate their learning, address gaps in understanding and develop greater confidence in mathematics.

You can login here: <https://uk.ixl.com/>