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## Y6 Fir Class Curriculum News Summer 2026

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We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We have an exciting term of learning ahead of us; and are sure your child will be looking forward to the new challenges that are to come. We have 4 more weeks of revision before SATs week, after which the class production will be revealed. This term our class text will be 'Wonder' which explores themes about kindness, empathy and acceptance and the impact of bullying. In geography we will be learning about trade and economics; after half term in history, our topic will be about the Village of Taplow. Our science topic is the human body, followed by classification.

This final term of Year 6 is a fantastic time for your child to further flourish and continue to be the best learner they can be. Your child should be using their growth mindset to ensure they feel confident in the Year 6 curriculum, embrace the new challenges for this term and face them with confidence. Preparation for secondary school will have a greater emphasis this term, with sessions to support hopes and fears. Visits for pupils to their new schools will take place in July.

Home learning will continue in this final term for consolidation of classwork and preparation for secondary school. It will be given out each Tuesday, to be handed in on the following Monday. We ask for your support to ensure that all homework is carried out with effort and completed on time. All lessons begin at 8.45am each day.

### Essential Information

<b>Monday</b>	<b>All home learning handed in</b>  <b>Spellings test</b> PE day	Please complete to the best of your ability – you should spend no longer than <b>an hour on each piece</b> of home learning.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Planners</b> to be checked <b>New home learning given out</b>	Planners must be up to date with <b>30 minutes of logged daily reading and</b> recorded home learning tasks which <b>must be signed weekly by a parent</b> . They can also be used for notes to the teacher.
<b>Everyday</b>	<b>Reading books</b> in school	It is so important your child is reading in school and at home.
<b>PE Days</b>	<b>Monday and Friday</b>	<b>Please come to school in your PE kit on these days.</b>

What will we be learning this term?	
<b>English</b>	'Wonder' - class text, suspense writing, personal poems, film review, memoirs and presentations, Y6 SPAG, RWI Y6 spelling and Y7 spelling words.
<b>Grammar</b>	Subordinate clause, relative clause, active voice, passive voice, colons and semi-colons in lists, bullet points, synonyms, antonyms, word classes, tenses, standard English, formal and informal vocab
<b>Reading</b>	Wonder by R J Palacio
<b>Maths</b>	Four operations, graphs, shape, place value and revision of maths topics decimals, percentages, algebra
<b>Science</b>	The human body and classification
<b>Humanities</b>	Trade and economics / The village of Taplow
<b>RE</b>	What does it mean if god is holy and loving? Creation and science: conflicting or complimentary?
<b>PSHE</b>	Aspirational goals, five ways of wellbeing, puberty and sexual reproduction
<b>Art and DT</b>	Graffiti and line art / set construction for production
<b>Computing</b>	3D modelling and Programming
<b>PE</b>	Cricket, basketball, athletics and rounders

**To help us to ensure your child is fully prepared for secondary school, it is essential that they do the following:**

- **Read for pleasure for 30 minutes a day.** You should also hear your child read in order to ensure they fully comprehend the text and vocabulary. They will need to keep developing vocabulary and understanding to cope with the demands and expectations of texts studied in Y7.
- **Keep practising times tables with division** – without fluency in these, Y7 maths will be a real struggle. Test your child with random questions on the way to and from school for a few minutes a day – it will make the world of difference.
- **Practise spelling Y5/6 spelling words** – you will see them in their revision packs and at the front and back of their home learning books.
- **Home learning handed in on time and completed with effort – an adult should check this before being handed in.** In Y7, your child will be given homework on various days of the week, with different hand in dates. By keeping up with home learning in Y6, they will cope with the transition and expectations well.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have anything you wish to discuss. You can catch us on the gate or for a longer appointment, request a meeting before or after school, or a telephone call. We look forward to working with you again this term for a successful and enjoyable final term of Year 6.

Mrs Flynn, Mrs Warrington and Ms Field.