



Year 6 Newsletter



Autumn Term- September 2025

A message from your child's teachers:

We welcome you and your child to Year 6. This newsletter contains information about Year 6 and your child's learning. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the team.

Staff:

Miss Kaur 6HK
Mr Birch 6JB
Miss Walsh 6BW
Miss Bahia 6BW
Mrs Sheikh works
across all classes

Homework:

Children should be reading every day at home, completed reading diaries should be brought into school every day which will be checked by the class teacher. Children will also be given CGP books & homework books, these will be given out weekly and should be brought back by Wednesday every week. New homework will be given out every Friday. We will run some SATs workshops for parents this term so you can support your child at home with their learning.

Important things to remember:

Secondary school places

The deadline to apply for a secondary school for your child is October 31st, 2025. Please visit the Birmingham City website to apply for your child's place.

What we are learning this term:



Maths

In Maths, we will be covering place value and the four Operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

Children practise their arithmetic skills daily with end of week assessments.

Children will become secure with their place value and will be able to read and write numbers to 10 million.



Writing

Children will start the term by writing a narrative which includes a mysterious character. We will focus on using techniques which create mystery within a text. In the next unit, children will write an explanation text on an extreme weather, this is linked to their geography topic.

In addition, we will teach SPAG, specifically words classes and punctuation.



Reading

We have started this term with 'The Graveyard book.' This is a gripping novel which keeps the children guessing. Our focus is on developing fluency and inference skills with a focus on developing vocabulary. We will also look at a range of shorter extracts with a focus on reading skills such as retrieval and understanding vocabulary.



Science:

Science is the process of learning about the natural world through observation and experimentation.

This term we will learn about living things and their habitat as well as evolution and inheritance.



History:

History is the study of the past.

This term in history we will be learning about propaganda where we will look at the past to determine 'fake news.'



Geography:

Geography is the study of places, people and their environments.

This term in geography we will be learning about extreme weather conditions through our topic 'Extreme Earth.'



DT:

This term in the STEM lab, we will be using CAD and textiles.



Art:

In art, we will be looking at visual literacy. We will also create our own 3D packaging.



Computing:

In computing, we are going to be learning about how data is transferred over the internet.



PE:

In PE, we will be focussing on team sports with the aim of developing our teamwork.



Music:

Our music topic this term is around singing and music appreciation with the song 'Happy.'



RE:

This term in RE we are learning about beliefs in actions.



Personal Development:

Our topic this term is relationships where we will look at a variety of books exploring this theme. We will look at how to challenge racism as well as how to respectfully disagree with differing views.



Oracy:

In oracy this term we will focus on using appropriate sentence stems across the curriculum when speaking as well as using correct body language and eye contact when communicating.

We look forward to working together with you this term!