



"Learning together,  
learning for life"

**KEY DATES:**

**30<sup>th</sup> January -  
Year 6 Showcase  
assembly**

**W.B 09.02.26  
Children's Mental  
Health Week**

**10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>  
February- Trip to  
The Point theatre  
for Macbeth  
workshop**

**13.02.26  
INSET day**

**16.02.26 -  
20.02.26  
Half Term**

**Year 6 Newsletter**

**Spring 1 2026**

Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new term. We have an exciting half term ahead and cannot wait to get started on our new learning journeys.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>In English, we will be using the text driver, 'The Haunting of Aveline Jones' to write our own monologues, news reports and diary entries. We will be exploring how to use emotive language and applying this to our own writing. We will then be moving on to Shakespeare's Macbeth and writing setting descriptions.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In Maths, we will be deepening our understanding of numbers by learning more about fractions, decimals and percentages.</p> <p>We will continue to have a daily focus on arithmetic skills as well as learning techniques and strategies that will help us to tackle word based problems.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading</b></p> <p>Our reading this units this term are based on the book 'Floodland'</p> <p>We will be focusing on a number of different reading strategies to further improve our comprehension skills.</p>                            |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>We will be exploring the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. Pupils will apply their knowledge of variables and design to improve a game in Scratch.</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>Our Science unit is on Electricity. We will be learning about how electricity works and about different types of electrical circuit. We will end the unit by making a wire loop game.</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography</b></p> <p>In this topic we will learn about what was happening in Britain between the years 400CE to 1066CE and comparing with what was happening in the Ancient Islamic Empire during the same time period.</p>              |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>PE sessions will take place on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon.</p> <p>These are both outdoor lessons so please ensure the children have warm clothing.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p>The children will be exploring the use of 8 beat repetitive melodic and rhythmic patterns. It contains activities for developing children's creativity through creating, combining and performing their own machine patterns and recording their ideas using grid notation.</p>               | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>As part of our PSHE this term, we will be focusing on 'Relationships'. We will focus on feelings of empathy and how to recognise feelings in others. We will also focus on privacy, secrecy and personal boundaries.</p> |
| <p><b>RE</b> As part of our RE this term, we will be looking at the concept of Mitzvot.</p>   |  |  |

**Mrs Burrough**  
**Assistant headteacher**

**Mrs Staley   Miss Gallagher   Miss Yeates**