



Year 6 Summer Term Overview 2026

English

Using the Skellig story by David Almond, we will be focusing improving our comprehension skills and writing in the style of letters and diaries. We will then develop our narrative writing by writing our own historical adventure stories based in the Tudor period. We will also be learning to write biographies and auto-biographies.

Maths

As a class we will continue to work on our arithmetic skills each week in preparation for the SATS test. Before the tests, we will complete a series of revision lessons. In the second half of the term, we will focus of more detailed extended mathematical investigations, which will prepare the children for their transfer to secondary school.

History

We will be studying The Tudors and the lasting impact of events in Tudor Britain that still affect our lives today. We will use a range of historical sources including the famous portraits of the Tudor monarchs to help us learn about their lives.

Geography

We will be using atlases, maps and the internet to learn about the Age of Exploration and how important the voyages and discoveries were, of those explorers who travelled to The New World from Europe, including Walter Raleigh, Francis Drake and Christopher Columbus.

Art/DT

We will be using a range of media to create our own work based on the work of a range of Tudor artists. We will be working with leather to create a Tudor purse which demonstrates our sewing skills and well as creating a 3D model of a Tudor building.

Science

This term we will be learning about light - how it travels and how we see things. We will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain how and why shadows are formed.

In the second half term, we will revise the topic of electricity.

We will compare and give reason for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers by creating a range of electrical circuits.

French

We will be using our knowledge of the French language to learn about vocabulary linked to The Tudors.

RE

How do beliefs shape the indent for Muslims?

Learning about the social history of Islam and how it influences the beliefs of Muslims today.

PHSE

We will begin the term by completing a unit on drugs education and looking at how we can make the right choices and keep ourselves healthy. Then we will complete the Sex and Relationships unit.

Music

We will be learning to appreciate different genres of music, as well as prepare the music for our end of year production.

Computing

Networks unit from Purple Mash. We will be learning about what the Internet consists of and find out what a LAN and a WAN are.

Walton Drivers

- Aspiration
- Independent and Creative Thinking and Learning
- Knowledge of the World
- Citizenship