



KS2 Curriculum Evening 2026-2027



Welcome to Year 6

Key adults

Mrs Murphy and Ms Hunter - 6P Class Teachers

Ms Buxton - 6J Class Teacher

Curriculum Overview

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Class Text - Holes by Louis Sachar - Story-writing Poetry: Maya Angelou	Classical Fiction - <u>The</u> Hobbit Non-fiction - <u>The</u> Grinch by Dr Seuss: Instruction writing	- William Shakespeare: The Tempest Classic poetry - The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll Poetry performance	- Exploration & Adventure project: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe - Story-writing	Persuasive Letter Writing (WWF)	Class Text – The Lion and the Unicorn Script writing: Leavers assembly
Maths	Number: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division	Number: fractions, converting units	Number: ratio, algebra, decimals	Number: fractions, decimals, percentages Measurement: area, perimeter, volume Statistics	Geometry: shape, position and direction	Problem Solving
Science	Light and reflection	Classification	Evolution and inheritance	Electricity Science week	Circulatory system	Famous Scientist Project
Humanities	Early Civilizations: Norman Conquest	Where does our energy come from?	How did the Maya civilization compare to the Anglo-Saxons Pitt Rivers trip	Why does population change? Diversity in the local area	Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry? (local issues)	Chronology and Local Study: WWII Bletchley Park trip
MFL Spanish	Presenting Myself		Me in the World Celebrations across the world Cultural diversity		The Weekend	
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks: communication	Creating Media: webpage creation	Programming A: variables and games	Data & Information: spreadsheets	Creating Media: 3D modeling – DT and Computing	Programming B: sensing
RE	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	Was Jesus the Messiah?	What is the significance of Karma and Moksha for a Hindu?	What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?	What might a Hindu gain from a pilgrimage to India?	Do we need deity to be committed to creating a better world?
PSHE	Being Me <u>In</u> My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Art D&T	Bridget Riley – Maths and Art	Figures in motion sketching	Young Art Creativity	Tchaikovsky - Art and Music	Memento mori – Science and Art	Bird Houses + Anderson Shelters (structures) WW2 Art (silhouettes)
PE	Fitness and netball	Football Hockey	Tag Rugby Gymnastics	Dance Mini tennis	Cricket Basketball	Athletics Rounders
Music	Happy: listening, singing, performing	KS2 Carol concert listening, rhythm, performing, singing	Tchaikovsky and Anna Meredith: listening, comparing composers	Ode to Joy – keyboard: notation, performing, rhythm	Benjamin Britten – Storm: composition and notation	Leavers' assembly: performing Reflection Celebration

Further information:

<https://philandjim.org.uk/learning/curriculum-information/>



Where to look for upcoming curriculum events:

- School newsletter
- MCAS
- School Calendar

Weekly Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
9:00 - 10.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10.00- 10.35	Spelling	Reading - image	Spelling	Reading - Cracking comp	Spelling test - Reading
Break time					
11-12	English	English	English	English	English
Lunch time					
1:00 - 2:45	Foundation Subject PE	Foundation Subject	Foundation Subject	Foundation Subject PE	Foundation Subject

NB: 6J's PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays
6P's PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays

PE Kit expectations

- A change of clothes
- Appropriate trainers



Key Upcoming Dates

Trips:

Y6 SATs week beginning
Monday 10 May 2027

Kilvrough 2nd-6th November 2026

Pitt Rivers 20th January and 21st January 2027

Bletchley Park 26th May 2027

Please see the school's newsletter and online calendar for additional key dates: <https://philandjim.org.uk/calendar/>

Homework

- ▶ Daily reading (20 minutes)
- ▶ Weekly spellings
- ▶ Weekly times tables practise on TTRs
- ▶ One topic from the Maths CGP book a week
- ▶ After Christmas, one topic from the English CGP book a week

Homework will be emailed out on MCAS each Friday and needs to be returned the following Friday.

Date: 4/9/2026
Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year!
The children have settled into Y6 brilliantly, having already held a criminal trial of Stanley Yelnats (the protagonist from the book we will be studying in English this half term), and we are all looking forward to an excellent year.

It is really important that the children retain a rapid recall of all their multiplication facts up to 12X12 as this will make the year 6 maths curriculum much more manageable. Therefore, we are asking that everyone goes on TT rockstars at least once a week.

The Y6 curriculum meeting will be on Monday 14th and we are looking forward to seeing you then and letting you know some of the key bits of information about Y6 and the up-coming year.

Have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes,

Ms Buxton, Ms Murphy and Ms Hunter

Spellings	
Spelling Rule: To spell words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled /y/	
system	oxygen
antonym	rhythm
symbol	symptom
mystery	typical
lyrics	crystal

Copy each word into your spelling book and use look, cover, write, **check** to practise the spellings. When checking, underline any mistakes.

Reading	
Read for 20 minutes each day. Record what you have read in your reading diary: date, number of pages and comment (at least one comment per week). Sentence starters for comments:	
Fiction	Non-fiction
• 3 words to summarise the chapter are... • I predict that... • I wonder...	• My favourite fact is... • I was surprised to learn that... • 3 significant numbers:

Times tables
Login into TTRS, <u>We</u> recommend a "little and often" approach, 3 minutes practice a day, 4 or 5 times a week.

Expectations



Our School Rules

We will work hard

We will be respectful to
others

We will follow
instructions

Behaviour

The ZONES of Regulation

			
Blue Zone Sad Bored Tired Sick	Green Zone Happy Focused Calm Proud	Yellow Zone Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	Red Zone overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified



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With love we flourish

Our Behaviour Charter

At our school, we share the values of
love, compassion and community.



Rewards for more than expected behaviour:

Praise

House points

Postcard in assembly

Sanctions for less than expected behaviour:

Step 1: A reminder from the adult in my class

Step 2: A second reminder from the adult in my
class

Step 3: A five minute time-out in another class

Step 4: A breaktime time-out with my Phase Leader

Smart Watches



AOB

Parent rep/s (1) per class: please let the class teacher know who the parent rep is and an appropriate email with which to contact them

Parent volunteers: If you'd like to volunteer in school, please see the Volunteers page on our school website for full details

<https://philandjim.org.uk/volunteers/>

Raincoats & Waterproof footwear: Please ensure your child has waterproof outdoor and shoes in school at all times (unless there is torrential rain, the children will go out to play at breaktimes)
PE takes place twice a week. Please ensure your child has a PE kit/appropriate change of clothes in school from Monday to Friday.

Water Bottles: please ensure your child brings a water bottle (only water, please) to school each day



Questions?