



Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back for another year at Wintringham Primary Academy! We hope you are as excited for your children to be back at school as we are and that you are looking forward to an important year ahead. This is a particularly important time in Year 6, as it helps prepare pupils for the challenges of secondary school and ensures they make the most of their final year in primary. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during this first term, along with some general reminders.

Homework

Children will be set homework on a weekly basis. This includes:

- **Reading** – Children will be reading their Accelerated Reader (AR) book in school for 15 minutes each day, as well as continuing to read at home. They will also have a Reading Record, which can be used to note down their AR book or any other form of reading they enjoy, such as blogs, news articles, recipes, or poems. This allows teachers to see what the children are reading, discuss their choices with them, and celebrate their love of reading.
- **Maths.co.uk** – this is an online tool that the children will be using to complete selected questions. Each week, there will be a particular theme or focus for what they will be practising at home, helping them to consolidate their learning in class and build confidence in key areas.
- **Times Tables Rockstars** – children be expected to complete **15 games of TTRS** each week. Multiplication and division is an integral part of maths in Year 6 so completing this at home will benefit them greatly.
- **Spelling shed** – this is an additional learning opportunity, and the spellings set will match the ones they are focusing on in class that week.

P.E.

P.E. for Year 6 will take place on **Fridays**; however, this may be subject to change, so please ensure that your child's P.E. kit is in school all week. The correct kit includes: a white t-shirt, navy or black football-style shorts (not cycling shorts), trainers, and a warm top and jogging trousers for colder weather. For safety reasons, children must not wear earrings during P.E. lessons; they should be able to remove them independently or wear plastic alternatives. Please also ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead and thank you in advance for your support.

Mr Colborne

Autumn Term 2026 - Curriculum Units for Year 6



Art & Design

Our unit is 'Sculpture and 3D: Making memories.'



Computing

The children will be learning about 'Computer systems and networks: Exploring AI'.



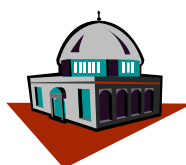
Science

Our first unit is 'Living Things and their Habitats: Classification' and 'Animals including Humans'.



History

The children will be studying the unit: 'What can the census tell us about the local area?'



Religion and Worldviews

The children will be looking at answering the question 'What place does religion have in the world today?'



Music

The children will be looking at the unit: 'Dynamics, Pitch and Texture (Theme: Coast)'.



P.E.

The children will be learning about the different skills that are used in hockey and dance.



Geography

The children will be looking at the unit: 'Why does population change?'



PSHE

The PSHE units for the term are: 'Being Me' and 'Celebrating Difference'.



French

The children will be learning how to write and say the date.



Design and Technology

The children will be using tools to make their own playgrounds.