

Year 6

Autumn Term 2026



Transition and Induction Unit: The children will start back to school with a short study based on the theme of 'A Local Area Study'. They will learn about the Nuneaton area with a focus on the life and works of George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans).

Literacy – This term the curriculum in Year 6 is about World War II and is entitled 'Is it right to fight?' Our English work will be taught around a selection of books: Resist, written by Tom Palmer, Holes written by Louis Sachar, Wonder, written by RJ Palacio and poetry by Michael Rosen. This means that many of our subjects, such as Art, History and Geography will be linked in a cross curricular approach, making the curriculum exciting and the learning fun. These books will enable the children to make progress with their writing, with an added focus on improving their reading skills. In addition to this book the children will read other books/stories throughout the term as part of their Literacy learning or reading for pleasure.

Numeracy – The children will be taught number and place value at the start of the term before encountering work on the four number operations, fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also develop their understanding of measurement and converting units.

Science – A topic called 'Danger! Low Voltage' will be studied in the first half term, which will focus on electricity and in particular circuits. The second half of the term will involve looking at living things and their habitats. In this topic they will explore adaptation, environments, food chains and classification.

ICT – The children will gain further experience of 'Multimedia Text' and 'Desktop Publishing'. They will also receive further work concerning the importance of online safety.

Games/PE – In the Autumn Term the children will cover the following in their outdoor Games lessons: Netball and Tag-Rugby. Indoor PE lessons will see them working on their dance and movement skills through activities in the Year 6 Get Set 4 PE scheme. It is very important that the children are prepared with suitable kit for these lessons.

Year 6 Indoor P.E. will be taken on the following days: Class 10 – Friday Class 11 – Thursday Class 12 – Tuesday.
All classes will have an Outdoor Games lesson on a Wednesday. Children can come to school in their PE kits on their PE days.

Languages – The children will be taught French throughout the year.

PSHE – Lessons will cover a range of themes including a focus upon 'Protective Behaviours' and 'Anti-Bullying' in these sessions. We will work on our school rules and values as well as British Values in these lessons. There are also weekly wellbeing assemblies led by Miss Ballard.

Music - Mr Richards will be teaching Music to Year 6 this year. The children will be covering Songs of World War II and study the famous German composers (Bach, Mendelssohn and Handel). They will have lessons from our new 'Kapow' Music scheme. They will also receive a weekly singing assembly, in the school hall with Ms. Marston and Miss Cooper.

R.E. – We will be covering the key enquiry question: 'What might it mean to live well?' by looking at many religious faiths.

Homework - There is a continued expectation that they will read at home and maintain their Reading Record where they should ask you to date, sign and comment on their reading each week. There will be a piece of English and Mathematics Home Learning set each week in a CGP Workbook, this will be given on a **Thursday** and should **be in by Thursday of the following week.**

Wednesday 16 th Sept - Friends of Chetwynd AGM - 7:30pm (Venue - Whitestone Pub)	Monday 26 th -30 th Oct - Half-term
Monday 28 th Sept - MFL Day	Monday 2 nd Nov – Children back to school
Wednesday 30 th Sept – Flu Vaccinations	Tuesday 3 rd – 6 th Nov – Y6 Storey Arms Residential
Wb Monday 12 th Oct – Harvest Collection Week	Monday 16 th Nov – Odd Socks Day & Anti-bullying Monday 16 th Nov – Show and Share 3:30pm
Wed 14 th & Thurs 15 th Oct – Parents Evenings 4pm-7pm	Friday 20 th Nov – Children in Need (Non-school uniform)
Wb Monday 19 th Oct – Arts Week	Monday 23 rd Nov – MFL Day
Thursday 22 nd Oct – Spooky Disco 6:30-7:30pm	Friday 27 th Nov – Art Pop Up Shop
Friday 23 rd Oct – INSET DAY	Wb Monday 30 th Nov – Assessment Week