

Kingsway Junior School

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 Summer Term 2026



Welcome back for an action-packed Summer Term. We all hope you are all well. This term, we have analysed the data from the Spring term to ensure we maximise all learning opportunities this term to cover the Year 6 Curriculum.

English

Year 6 will be working on a range of books including, Skellig, Macbeth, Poetry, Blogs and persuasive writing.

This will give us the opportunity to do various writing genres and extended writing based upon the themes of these books.



Maths

We are excited to be continuing with the essentials scheme for Maths this year. It will focus heavily on reasoning and problem solving skills. We will cover a range of areas throughout the term such as statistics, interpreting mean and average, pie charts, algebra, financial maths and enterprise and preparing for KS3 maths.

Science

Year 6 will be studying and deepening their knowledge of the Circulatory system, light and exploring significant Scientists. Children will continue to develop their scientific skills by collecting data in a range of practical tasks. They will learn how to: display data in line-graphs and scatter graphs; identify patterns in data in order to form conclusions and consider further questions that could be investigated.



PE

PE will be taught by class teachers once a week and also by the sports coaches during class teacher's PPA. This term we will be focusing on volleyball, sports day practise and swimming.



RE

In R.E, we will continue to follow the Discovery unit of work. The theme for Summer Term is: Beliefs and moral values. We will focus on the key question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? We will have a close focus on the religion of Islam. As well as focusing on identifying similar links to multiple faiths.

PSHE

We will be continuing our exciting scheme of work in PSHE called Jigsaw. These lessons will be taught in our PSHE-themed room. The two topics we will be covering in the spring term are 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. During the week, Year 6 have sessions that follow up the messages/themes discussed in assembly each week. Children will also be taught RSE as part of their Year 6 curriculum. Parents will be informed of this nearer the time with their right to withdraw.

Computing

This term, we will be continuing with our scheme of work. It will allow pupils to develop their computing skills in text adventure, networks and quizzing.

Spanish, Music

All classes will be taught Spanish by Mrs Hallahan. As part of the Music curriculum pupils will mainly focus on singing, which will be taught by a music specialist.

History & Geography

We will be focusing on Ordnance Survey, maps and fieldwork (orienteering) for Geography.

We will also be studying the five significant British monarchs in History including King Henry VIII and Queen Victoria.

Key dates:

SATS Week: Mon 11th May – Thurs 14th May

Leavers' production: Friday 10th July

Year 6 Residential: Mon 13th July – Thurs 16th July

Leavers BBQ: Monday 20th July

Leavers assembly: Wednesday 22nd July

Art&DT

Art and DT will be taught by the class teacher. We will be focusing on clay pieces inspired by the Chinese Terracotta Warriors. We will also be doing cooking and nutrition for DT.



Open Door Policy

If you would like to talk to us about any issues, share further information about your child or ask any questions, we will be available on the playground before or after school. You can make an appointment over the phone at any point during the term.