YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2026

Class Overview

Welcome to Year 6- your child's the final and very special year at St Nicholas Primary School. Mrs Quantrill and the Year 6 team are looking forward to an exciting year of learning, discovery, and new experiences together. Below you will find an outline of what your child will be learning this term.

Reading

This term we will read and respond to a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry together. Some fiction highlights will include:

- Holes by Louis Sacher
- The Titanic Detective Agency, Lindsay Littleson
- Letter's from the Lighthouse, Emma Carroll

Reading outside of school is essential for success.

Homework

Additional practise of key knowledge outside of school can help consolidate learning. LBQ is used for homework in year 6, in addition to reading for pleasure.

Writing

Our writing will be inspired by the adventures in Holes and by the tragic sinking of the Titanic. The children will practise writing in different styles, both to entertain and to inform, focusing on using vocabulary and structure effectively.

Every writing lesson begins with the teaching and practise of handwriting. In year 6 we incorporate learning the spellings and grammar features that may be included in the KS2 SATS Spelling and Grammar Test.

Maths

Arithmetic is taught and practised daily. There will be an arithmetic test each week.

Useful websites:
https://corbettmathsprimary.com/
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdjkjfr#zh6s9ty

In maths this term, we will extend our understanding of:

- place value, to one million
- addition,
- subtraction,
- multiplication
- division

Other Curriculum Areas

PE: Tuesdays, delivered by Tiger's Trust
Science: Living things- classification; energy- light
History: Local history study using the Census; World War II
DT: Making a vegetable dish using a slow cooker
Art: A pencil or charcoal sketch inspired by Henry Moore's drawing of World War II air raid shelters
Geography: Using Ordnance Survey maps; the geography of World War II
Music: Coastal music, World War II Songs.
Computing: Coding
PSHE: My healthy self; connecting with others
Religion and World Views: Justice and freedom; living a faith
Spanish: At school; the weekend



Visits

10th December Hull Children's University Blitz Experience
This visit will include some activities in the Children's University classroom in the city centre, plus a guided walking tour to understand how the city was subjected to bombing in the Blitz.

Some Key Y6 Dates

Year 6 events are added to the Class Dojo calendar.
7th October - Parent/Carers Information meeting- SATs
16th October - deadline PGL deposits
October - SATS parents information event
13th November NHS Growing Up Talk
18th December- PGL payment 1 deadline

10th May SATS WEEK