



Year 6 Curriculum Map —Spring 1 2026



Foundation Subject Outcomes

History - In our World War 2 topic we will be considering the events that occurred in the run up to war and investigating what life was like in Britain during the war.

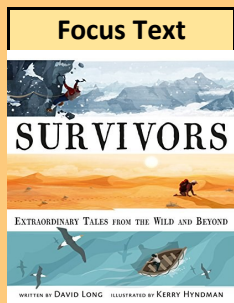
Computing— We will be coding Microbits to carry out a number of functions which could benefit outdoor enthusiasts and using CAD software to create our products.

Science — Our new topic is ‘Light’. We will be proving that light travels in straight lines, learning about refraction and investigating shadows.

French— Our new topic is called ‘In My French House’. We will learn how to say what type of house we live in and what objects are in each room.

PSHE — In our ‘Keeping Safe’ topic we will be looking at ways to stay safe online and the effect that peer pressure can have on our decision making.

Music— We will begin by identifying the key features of Baroque music before notating bass patterns using staff notation.



PE

We will be completing circuits in order to improve our strength and stamina.

RE

We will be exploring Islam and Muslim belief in Akhira (the afterlife).

Key Curriculum	Definition
Vocabulary	
Refraction	Refraction is the bending of light or sound as it passes through different materials or mediums.
Reflection	Reflection of light is when light waves bounce off an object or surface and change direction.
Lens	A piece of glass or other transparent material with curved sides for concentrating or dispersing light rays
Prism	A light prism is a transparent optical device that bends light, or refracts it, as it passes through.

Maths	Key vocabulary	Definition
The children are learning about algebra and ratio and how this can be applied in real-life situations. We will then move on to learning about decimals, fractions and percentages.	Decimals	A number that may consist of a whole number and tenths, hundredths or thousandths.
	Formula	A formula is a fact, rule, or principle that is expressed in terms of mathematical symbols .
	Ratio	Ratios are a way of splitting up amounts and keeping them in proportion. A ratio is written using a : (colon) between values. 1:2 means for every 1 of a particular thing, there are 2 of another. It is read as ‘one to two’.

Home Learning Tips

Reading is your child’s primary home learning and we would like them to record their reading 3 times per week. Maths home learning will be allocated weekly based on TTRS. English home learning will be predominantly spelling based, linking to the current week’s learning.

English	Key Vocabulary	Definition
We will be exploring a range of genres through our theme of survival. These will include diary entries, journalistic writing and a focus on changing formality in our writing	Adverbials	Phrases that modify verbs, adjectives or other adverbs e.g. Just after midnight, Whistling loudly,
	Clause	A clause is a group of words that contains a subject and a verb, and is the building block of a sentence.
	Apostrophes	For contraction e.g. can’t, won’t, couldn’t For possession e.g. Billie’s socks
	Colons	: Used to separate 2 independent clauses or to start a list