



The Sherwood School Curriculum Information Year 6 Autumn Term 1 2026



Term Dates: 07.09.26 – 23.10.26	Half Term: 26.10.26 - 30.30.26	Inset Days: 02.09.26, 03.9.26 & 04.09.26
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Teaching Staff:

Mrs Lindstrom Lloyd (Oak Class Teacher)
Mr Carrascal (Chestnut Class Teacher)
Miss Kelly & Mrs Sivaluxman (Year 6 Support Staff)

Welcome to Year 6!

We hope you have all had a good summer break! We are looking forward to a new school year and welcoming the children to Year 6. The following information gives an outline of our planned work for the Autumn 1 term as well as information regarding your child's homework routine. Up-to-date information will be posted on to the school website and via parent mail. Information for the children will be posted on Google Classroom.

English

Writing – The core text for Autumn 1 is Street Child. This gripping story follows an orphan boy in Victorian times and his struggles to survive. The children will be reading the book in class and inspired by this story, the children will write different genres.



Reading – We expect children to read daily at home and at school. Home reading should be recorded in their Sherwood School diary. In school, they will take part in whole class and group reading sessions. We will visit the school library weekly and children will have opportunities to take a reading test linked to their book of choice which will help us to ensure and monitor progress.

Maths - The children will be focusing on place value up to ten million and focusing on the relationships between numbers using the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Science – The science topic for this term is Electricity. The children will be investigating different components of a circuit and drawing circuits using the correct symbols.

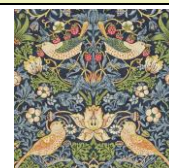
Computing - The children will be following the 'Purple Mash' scheme of work and learning about Internet safety. The children will use computing lessons to learn how to develop their coding knowledge and understanding.



Humanities - This term we will be studying The Victorians. The children will have opportunities to explore Victorian life such as: the effects of the industrial revolution, the workhouses, education, monarchs and crime and punishment. We will also be visiting Gunnersbury Park for a Victorian workshop.



Art & D.T -. The children will study the Victorian artist William Morris and learn about different printing techniques. They will design and create their own print. The children also develop their drawing techniques by sketching items from the Victorian era.



PSHE - We will be following the Jigsaw scheme of work, with the first unit covering our 'Dreams & Goals' for the future. We will also be celebrating Black History Month throughout October.



R.E. - Children will be learning about the marriage rites in different religions

P4C (Philosophy for Children) - The children will have opportunities to discuss and reflect on different questions raised in lessons.

PE - Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE. Lessons will take place outside, weather permitting. PE sessions will be taught by PE specialists and class teachers.

Class	PE (Coach)	PE (Teacher)
6 Oak	Wednesday	Friday
6 Chestnut	Wednesday	Friday



French - The children will have French lessons once a week. They will learn vocabulary linked to their daily routine

Music – Music lessons are taught by specialist musicians from Merton Music.

Rights Respecting Schools & Global Goals:

The children will continue to discuss and explore ideas linked to our RRS article of the week. We will also discuss and debate both national and local topical issues.



Homework:

Homework is given out every Friday and expected to be returned the following Thursday.

The children will have weekly English homework: spellings, grammar and reading, as well as weekly maths homework: arithmetic and reasoning.

Spelling test will take place every Thursday.

A half termly homework project is set at the start of each theme and should be handed in by the allocated date.



School Uniform:

Please ensure that your children wear the appropriate school uniform, including formal school shoes. We would also ask that children with long hair tie it back with a simple hair band (black or brown). Please ensure that hijabs are also plain black or brown. We would respectfully ask that all children have a suitable hair style, which is appropriate for school. Children are permitted to wear stud earrings and a watch to school; however, no jewellery should be worn on PE days.



We thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Mrs Lind and Mr Carrascal