



**The Sherwood School
Curriculum Information
Year 6
Spring Term 2026**

Term Dates: 6.1.26 – 27.3.26	Half Term: 6.2.25 – 10.2.26	Inset Days: 5.1.26
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Teaching Staff:

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

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. The children have worked really hard so far, and we look forward to seeing some more amazing work this term. The following information gives an outline of our planned work for the Spring term. Up-to-date information will be posted on to the school website and via My Child at School. Information for the children will be posted on Google Classroom.

**English
Writing**

As part of our Curriculum theme this half term – The Far East – the children will be reading ‘Tales from China’. This wonderful book full of adventurous stories will be used as inspiration for the children’s own narratives. In addition, they will write a non-chronological report about the Shang Dynasty.

Reading

We expect children **to read daily at home** to complement the reading they do 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. The children have several opportunities to visit the school library to borrow books.

Maths

In maths, we will cover a range of areas: measurement, area, perimeter, conversions, directions, shapes, mean, mode, range, angles and volume. We will continue to revise key concepts to prepare the children for their national curriculum assessments.

Science - This term we will be exploring the concepts of evolution and inheritance. The children will be investigating how humans have evolved over time and carry out experiments linked to animal adaptations.

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 learn how to create digital text adventures.



Humanities - This term the children will be learning about the Shang Dynasty, exploring the ancient civilisation and using their historical enquiry skills to analyse artefacts and secondary sources.

Art & D.T – The children will be modelling pottery, using inspiration from the Shang Dynasty.



PSHE - We use the Jigsaw programme to learn about keeping safe and making positive choices. The topic for this term is Dreams & Goals.



R.E. - Children will be learning about the Christian way of life

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
6 Oak	Thursday	Friday
6 Chestnut	Thursday	Friday





French - The children will have French lessons once a week where they will be learning about sports.

Music – Music lessons are taught by specialist musicians from Merton Music Foundation and Year 6 will be learning about Music from Africa.

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:

Maths & Spellings homework will be sent home via Google Classroom on a **Friday** and will need to be completed by the following **Thursday**. Please ensure that homework is returned on time.

A 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 and no smart watches are allowed.



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

Mrs Lindstrom Lloyd and Mr Carrascal