Year 6 Curriculum Overview – 2026 - 2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	*The Lumberjack's Beard* – retell & diary Living things– non-chronological report *Vlad and the First World War* – setting & informal letter *The Piano* - retell	*The Piano* - retell *Stormbreaker*- setting description and newspaper report Eco Brick- instructions *A Life Electric* – biography Journey Home - Poetry	*The Crow's Tale - Retell* *Titanium* – newspaper Bees- Explanation and persuasion *The Whispering Town* – retell	*Goodnight Mister Tom* – diary and letter *Goodnight Mister Tom* – postcard and free choice Free verse poetry *Man-Fish Jacques Cousteau*- biography	*Alma* – dual perspective narrative retell *Lighthouse* - Free verse poetry and free choice High diving giraffes – commentary Adaptation – Non - Chron	*Soar – Retell* *Francis – Setting description* *The Journey - Diary* The alchemist - Letter
Reading	*Alex Rider: Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz *You are Awesome* – Matthew Syed *Skellig* – David Almond		*Goodnight Mister Tom* – Michelle Magorian *Nevermoor* - Jessica Townsend		*Holes* – Louis Sachar *The Final Year* – Matt Goodfellow	
Maths	Place Value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions A Fractions B Converting Units		Ratio Algebra Decimals Fractions, decimals and percentages Area, perimeter and volume Statistics		Shape Position and direction SATs revision	
Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Electricity Renewable Energy Light Light Pollution	The Circulatory System	Diet, Drugs and Lifestyle	Variation and Adaptations	Fossils
History	World War I	The Suffragettes	The Rise & Fall of Hitler	World War II	The Cold War	The History of Human Rights
Geography	Spatial Sense	British Geographical Issues	North America	South America	Africa	Globalisation
Computing	Intro / Graphing	Blogging / Data detectives	Networks / Coding / Intro to Python		Spreadsheets	3D modelling
Art & Design	Art in the Italian Renaissance	Renaissance Architecture & Sculpture	Victorian Art & Architecture	William Morris	Impressionism	Art in the 20th Century
DT	Make: Water Walls		Make: Light-up Cards		Sew: Upcycling Fashion	
RE	Reconciliation and Redemption	Equality and Inequality	Freedom, Authority and Rule of Law	Justice and Judgement	The Journey of Life and Death	Philosophy and Ethics
Music	Hey, Mr Miller	Shadows Composing for Protest	Dona Nobis Pacem	You to me are Everything Twinkle Variations	Yr 6 Production	Y6 Production
French	Shape book	Colour poem	Monster description	Moi et toi	Guess the animal	Ours brun
PSHE	Think Positive	Safety First	VIPs	Digital Wellbeing	Transition	Growing Up
PE	Fundamental Movement Skills Travelling and Jumping	Fundamental Movement Skills Balance, Shape and Rotation	Strategy and Tactics Invasion Games	Health and Fitness Net and Wall Sports	Athletics Dance Fundamentals	Celebration of Sport Dance Style