

January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

SPRING TERM 2026

Happy New Year and best wishes for 2026!

Literacy, Numeracy and SATs

In Literacy, we are starting this half term with looking into the Titanic! The children are loving diving into a range of non-fiction books on the subject alongside reading the novel 'The Titanic Detective Agency'.

In Numeracy, we are kicking things off with Algebra, before moving onto decimals. The children will then be applying this learning to working with fractions/ decimals / percentages.

As we prepare the children for SATs, we will be extending our numeracy and literacy sessions to include booster lessons later in the term. The tests will take place between 11th - 14th May. Please put this date in your diary as it is **very important that all children are in school that week!** Do not panic if you have questions about the SATs, as an information meeting for Parents will be held before the tests, where you can find out more about what they entail.

Other curriculum areas

PE - Hockey (Mondays)

Geography - Extreme Earth (tectonic plates/ earthquakes)

Science - The circulatory system, Electricity

Computing- Programming with variables to design a game in Scratch

Spanish - Food and Drink

PSHE - Dreams and Goals

RE- Beliefs in the Community

Art - 2D drawing to 3D making

The homework timetable remains the same apart from a switch of days: Tuesday - literacy & numeracy. Thank you for your support with homework. Spelling and grammar, comprehension and maths homework are directly linked to work the children have covered during the week.

Reading Diaries

If you have listened to your child read, don't forget to add a comment and sign it; the children can also read independently and write their own comment about what they have read. The expectation is that they read every day for at least fifteen minutes; please endeavour to read to and/or listen to your child as it makes a significant difference to their confidence, while developing a better understanding of a wider vocabulary.

Leavers Hoodies

A letter regarding Year 6 Leavers Hoodies will be sent out today. You can choose your colour and sizing, though we recommend sizing up! Once we have received the orders and distributed them to you, the children are free to wear these as part of their uniform!

Year 6 Shropshire Residential 2026 - Wednesday 17th- Friday 19th June 2026

Thank you for all the deposits for the residential. Instalments for the remaining balance can be made on Arbor to spread the cost. We will also be holding a meeting where we can explain the plans and answer any questions in the summer term.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team