

# Summer 2026 Year 6 Bulletin

## Welcome

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful Easter break. The Summer Term is a very special time in Year 6 as children complete their SATs and begin preparing for the exciting transition to secondary school.

This term, our learning will be linked to our history topic Early Civilisations, encouraging curiosity about the past and helping pupils understand how ancient societies have shaped the modern world. It is also a time to celebrate achievements, build independence and enjoy memorable experiences such as the residential trip.

## English

This term, children will explore a range of engaging writing genres:

- Narrative inspired by Alma
- Recounts based on the residential trip
- Playscripts inspired by Horrible Histories
- Setting descriptions linked to Early Civilisations

## Maths

This term we will continue to build on key skills, including:

- Problem solving and investigations
- Preparation for KS3 maths

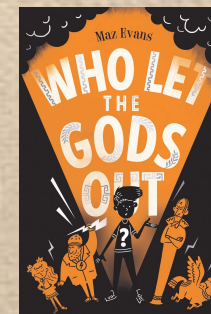
SATs revision will be a key focus, particularly revisiting:

- Fractions, Decimals & Percentages

## Reading

Guided Reading will continue to develop comprehension skills. We will be reading Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans.

Children will deepen their understanding using VIPERS skills.



## Science

- Electricity – exploring circuits, components and how changing elements affects outcomes.
- Continued learning linked to light and the human body

Children will develop their scientific enquiry skills through investigations and practical learning.

## History

Our focus this term is Early Civilisations. Children will explore:

- Ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, Indus Valley and Shang Dynasty
- Key achievements such as writing, laws and architecture
- How early societies lived and interacted

## Art

- Sculpture and clay work inspired by ancient civilisations
- Developing techniques such as coiling, carving and surface decoration

They will learn how art reflects culture, identity and history.

## Computing

- Spreadsheets and data handling
- Building websites

Children will continue to learn about safe and responsible use of technology.

## French

- Healthy lifestyles (food, drink and exercise)
- Talking about themselves and the wider world

They will build confidence forming sentences and expressing opinions.

## PE

Focus areas include:

- Developing coordination, balance and control
- Team games and tactical decision-making
- Athletics and preparation for sports day

## Homework

We encourage SATs revision over this first half term.

English and Maths homework will be set every Monday and due the following Monday.

Children are expected to read at least 4 times per week at home and record this in their reading diary.

Regular times tables and spelling practice is also encouraged.

## Reminders

- Please bring a water bottle every day.
- PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Communication and updates will be shared via Class Dojo.

## Trips

London Residential Trip/activity week in school (details to follow)

SATs fun day (details to follow)

## Key dates

SATs Week – May 11th-14th

SATs funday - May 15th

London/activities in school – May 19th-22nd

End of Year Production – Wed 8th July

Leavers disco & pizza - Thu 9th July