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Curriculum Information Evening Year 6

Aims



- To provide more information about the Year 6 Curriculum
- To highlight key events across the year
- Share information on how you can help/support your child with their learning

Don't worry... there will be the opportunity talk to you one-to-one as well!

We are part of Inspire Education Trust



- Walsgrave Church of England Academy
- Clifford Bridge Academy
- Whittle Academy
- Hearsall Community Academy
- Stockingford Academy
- Blue Coat Church of England Academy



- 6 schools – 5 Primary 1 Secondary
- Mixed MAT – 2 Church of England schools
- Pupils – 3,800
- Staff – 500
- 2 Local Authorities

**Working together for
the benefit of all of
our pupils and staff**

Staff in Year 6



Class Teachers: Mr Woods (Deputy Head, Theme Lead)
Miss Bratt (Science Lead)

Support Staff: Mrs Keating (HLTA)

Phase Leader for Years 5-6: Mr Deakin





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The Curriculum in Year 6

Curriculum Subjects



- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Thematic Curriculum
- Religious Education
- PSHE
- MFL
- Computing/ICT
- PE

English in Year 6



English throughout Year 6 covers the following:

- Reading
- Writing
- Grammar
- Punctuation
- Spelling
- Handwriting



Reading in Year 6



Key objectives for Year 6:

- Develop reading stamina (100 – 150 words per minute)
- Vocabulary, deduction and inference
- Test type questioning through a variety of books and genres
- Develop reading habits and widen reading preferences throughout the year.

Writing in Year 6



Key objectives for Year 6:

- To analyse and unpick different text types
- Plan and compose a variety of texts which are appropriate to audience and purpose
- To evaluate, edit and improve work



Grammar and Punctuation



Key objectives for Year 6:

- Recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate to form
- Use and understand key grammatical terminology (active, passive synonym, antonym)
- Indicate grammatical and other features in writing (commas, hyphens, colons, etc...)



Spelling



Key objectives for Year 6:

- To further consolidate rules of prefixes and suffixes
- To further embed key rules, patterns and conventions
- Learn the statutory word list for Years 5 and 6.



Handwriting



Key objectives for Year 6:

- Write legibly and fluently in joint handwriting
- Write with increasing speed
- Choose the appropriate handwriting style which is fit for purpose i.e. note taking, publishing, etc..



Maths in Year 6



In Year 6 we use 'Maths no Problem' as a basis for our lessons.

This ensures children increase their confidence and fluency in:

- Arithmetic
- Reasoning
- Problem Solving
- Using mathematical language

Maths in Year 6



Maths throughout Year 6 covers the following:

- Place value – reading, writing and ordering numbers
- Rounding numbers
- Using negative numbers in context
- The four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Fractions, decimals and percentages

Maths in Year 6



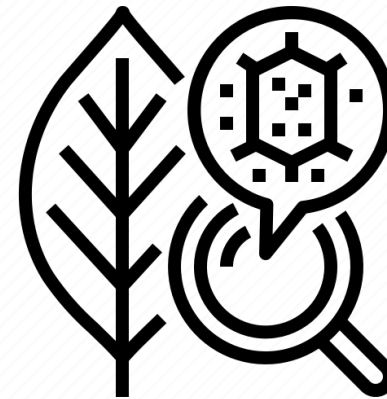
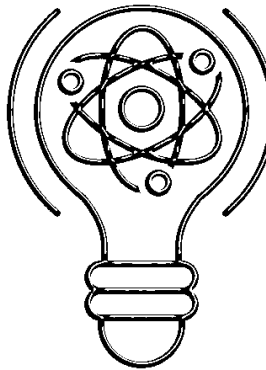
- Ratio and proportion
- Algebra
- Measures
- Shape
- Position and Direction
- Statistics
- Solving problems in different contexts

Science in Year 6



We will be teaching many new science units this year, with exciting titles, such as:

- Microbe Mayhem
- Now you see me!
- Destination Outer Space
- Body Pump
- It's in the genes
- Survival of the Fittest





Science in Year 6

- To inspire a sense of excitement and curiosity about the world around us
- To develop scientific skills including questioning, investigating, observing and drawing conclusions
- To develop scientific knowledge and understanding
- To use scientific concepts to explain everyday occurrences
- To explore and appreciate the work of a range of great British and World scientists

Year 6

Microbe Mayhem

Now you see me!

A: Destination: Outer Space

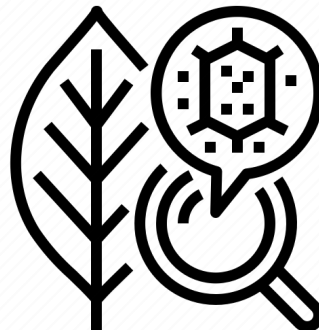
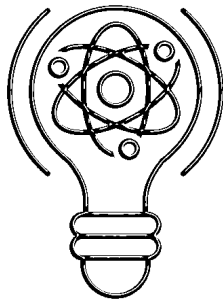
B: Danger: Low Voltage

Body Pump

It's in the genes

Survival of the Fittest

Biology topics / Chemistry topics / Physics topics

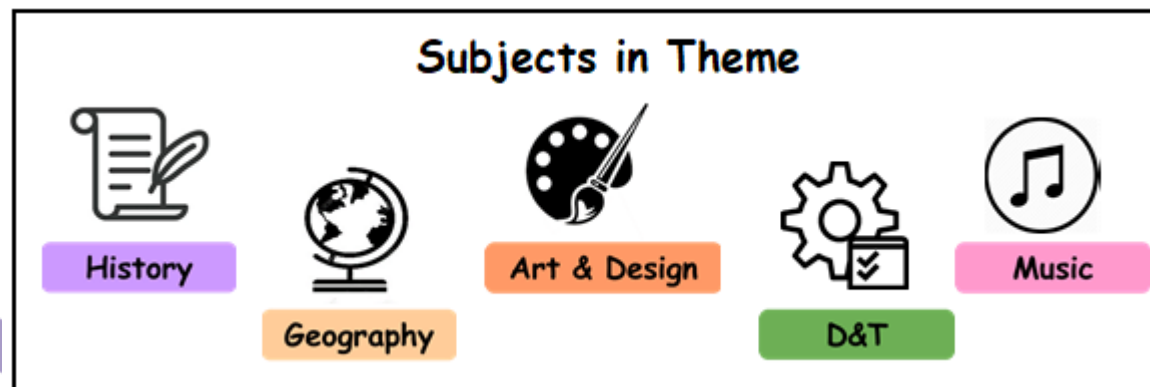


Thematic Curriculum



The subjects covered within the Thematic Curriculum are History, Geography, Music, Art and Design Technology.

There are also key opportunities to apply skills from English, Maths, Science and ICT. We also plan opportunities to develop Enterprise and Thinking skills.



The Thematic Curriculum



The themes we will study this year are:

Upper Key Stage 2	Disaster! (S) Natural and man-made disasters	Greek Legacy (A) A study of modern and ancient Greece	Wild Waters (H & L) Rivers and Coasts
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As part of our curriculum offer we are also looking forward to being able to organise trips and enrichment days!

PE in Year 6



It is important to remember that PE is part of the National Curriculum and is compulsory.

Some of the sports we will cover this year are:

Swimming

Athletics

Dance

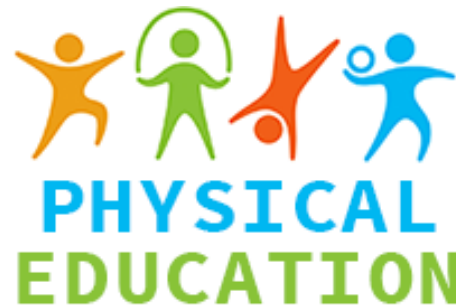
Gymnastics

Football

Handball

Cricket

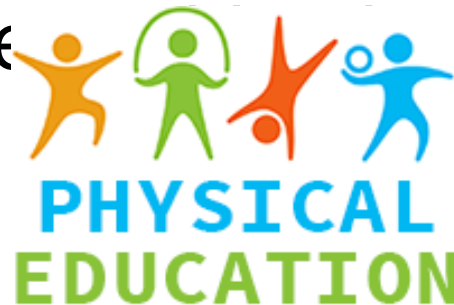
Hockey



PE in Year 6



- Children will come to school in their school uniform and change into their PE Kit.
- PE Kit requirements: Dark shorts/joggers. White t-shirt. School jumper. Sensible trainers.
- PE Days: Thursday & Friday
- Please remember that earrings must be taken out and as in school, long hair must be



Other Subjects



Other subjects we will teach this year include:

- RE: Develop enquiry skills based upon Christianity and Islam.
- PSHE: Personal, social and emotional health education
- MFL: French/Spanish

Key Events/Dates for the Diary



- Year 6 **SATs**: 8th – 11th May 2023
- Boosters from January (potentially earlier...)
- Breakfast Club the week of SATs
- Past SATs papers
- Revision guides – School bought from Jan/Feb



Key Events/Dates for the Diary



- Residential Trip: Friday 14th – Tuesday 18th July
- Paperwork to be sent out later in year
- Payments – on letter
- 62 Places booked!
- Parent Meeting in Spring Term: TBC



Key Events/Dates for the Diary



- End of Year Events
- *Assembly (Last day at 2pm) Tuesday 25th July*
- *End of Year show... TBC*
- *Leavers BBQ... TBC*



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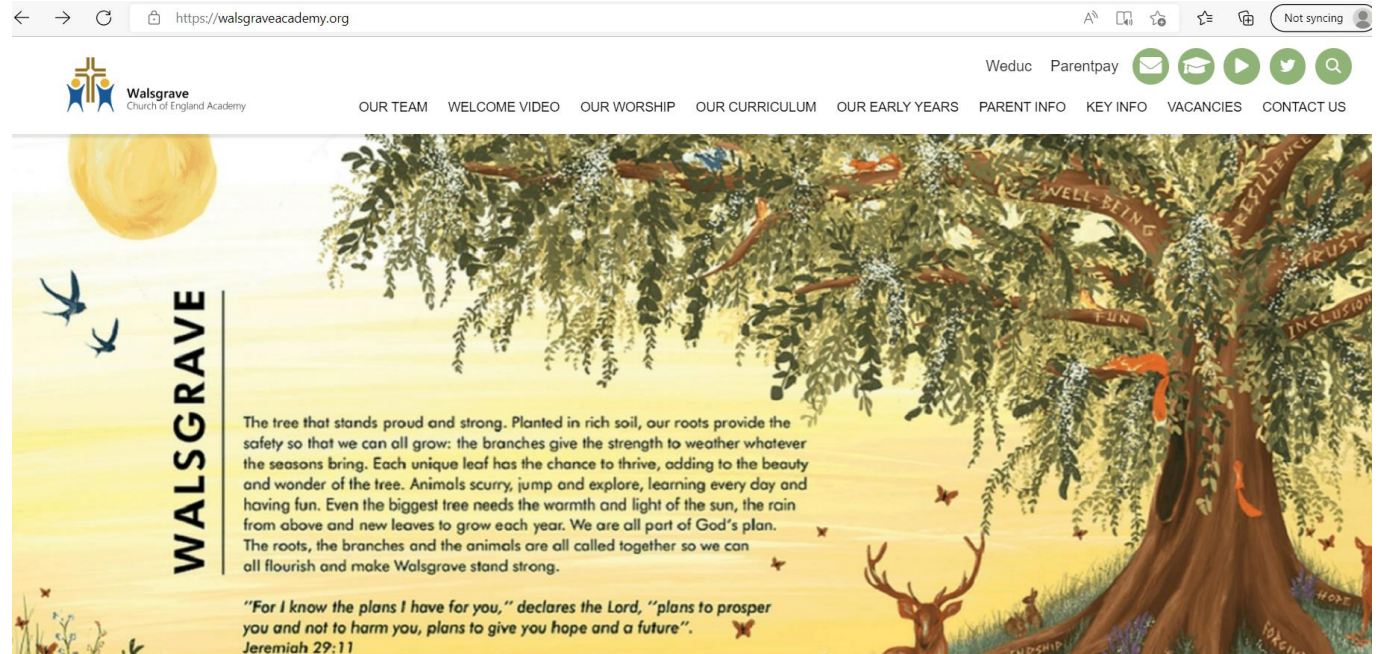


Walsgrave C of E Academy School Terms and Holidays 2022 – 2023

Term	Pupil Dates	Teacher Training Days (School is closed to pupils on these days.)
Autumn 2022	Autumn Term 2022 Wednesday 7 September to Friday 16 December	Monday 5 September 22 Tuesday 6 September 22
	Half Term Break Monday 24 October to and including Monday 31 October	Monday 31 October 22
	Christmas Holiday Monday 19 December to Wednesday 4 January	
Spring 2023	Spring Term 2023 Thursday 5 January to Friday 31 March	Tuesday 3 January 23 Wednesday 4 January 23
	Half Term Break Monday 20 February to Friday 24 February	
	Easter Holiday Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April	
Summer 2023	Summer Term 2023 Monday 17 April to Tuesday 25 July	
	May Day Holiday Monday 1 May	
	Half Term Break Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June	
	Summer Holiday Starts Wednesday 26 July	

Reminder of our Holiday Policy (a fully copy can be obtained from the Office):

- No term time holiday / long weekend / day trips will be authorised (unless in exceptional circumstances)
- A form must be completed to indicate dates of any absence (which will be recorded as unauthorized unless indicated by Headteacher) other than illness



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WALSgrave

The tree that stands proud and strong. Planted in rich soil, our roots provide the safety so that we can all grow: the branches give the strength to weather whatever the seasons bring. Each unique leaf has the chance to thrive, adding to the beauty and wonder of the tree. Animals scurry, jump and explore, learning every day and having fun. Even the biggest tree needs the warmth and light of the sun, the rain from above and new leaves to grow each year. We are all part of God's plan. The roots, the branches and the animals are all called together so we can all flourish and make Walsgrave stand strong.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future".
Jeremiah 29:11



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General Reminders

Uniform



- Full school uniform must be worn everyday.
- Earrings – one small stud only in each ear
- Hair – long hair must be tied up.

No extreme hair styles are allowed.

Accessories should be simple and in the school colours.

- No make up, nail polish or acrylic nails.
- PE – Thursday and Friday

Please ensure all items of your child's uniform and PE kit are named clearly.

Attendance



Attendance is extremely important – every lesson counts

- If your child is sick, please phone school on the first day
- Please limit appointments in the school day
- Holiday requests during term time – *only approved in exceptional circumstances!*
- Medicines in school
 - Asthma inhalers – labelled please!
 - Prescription medicines to the office.

Inspire Challenge Awards



A bespoke home learning experience for every child, linked to Inspire theme learning and incorporating wellbeing, nature and getting active.



Home learning



Home learning is very important in Year 6.

Home learning includes:

- Weekly spellings (tested every Friday)
- Reading at least 3 times a week (at home)
- Inspire Challenge Awards
- Additional maths & English available online



Year 6 Rewards



We love to celebrate big and small successes.

Year 6 rewards include:

- Merit certificate
- Raffle tickets (which means prizes!)
- Stickers
- Personalised Certificates
- Dojo Points
- Celebration days



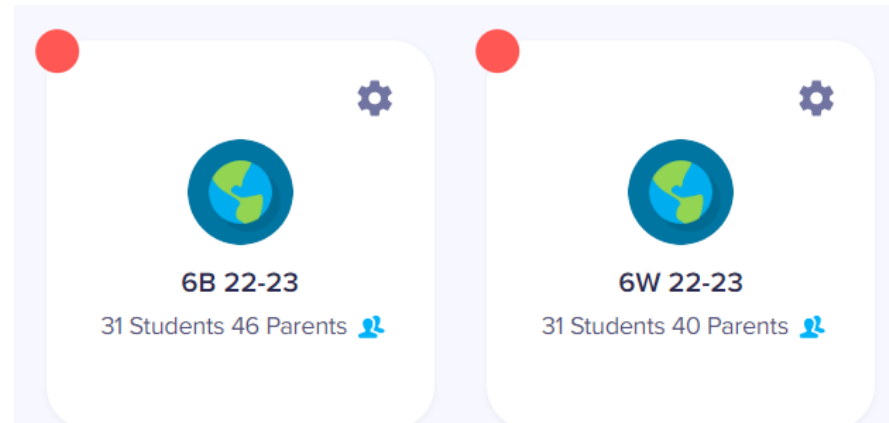
Contacting School



If you have any worries or concerns, please contact class teachers or pastoral staff through the school office or at the start and end of the school day.

Year 6 Team

Pastoral Team



Walsgrave.admin@walsgraveacademy.org

Office Hours 7:30am – 4:30pm

Any questions?





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Thank you for attending