



# Curriculum Spotlight

This spotlight has been written by the teachers to give you a brief insight into the work we will be completing over the next term. We also hope it provides helpful guidance on how you can support your child's learning at home.

Year 6

April 2026 - June 2026

		What are we going to be learning about and how could you help at home?
English	What are we learning about?	In English this term, we will focus on reading and SPaG revision to prepare the children for upcoming assessments. In writing, the children will be learning how to write clear instructions and how to write a balanced argument, considering different viewpoints and supporting them with reasons. For shared reading, we will read and discuss <i>Arabian Nights</i> , <i>No Ballet Shoes in Syria</i> and <i>Rumaysa</i> , developing inference, vocabulary and comprehension skills.
	How can you help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage your child to read regularly at home and talk about the texts they are reading. Ask questions that develop understanding and inference.</li> <li>• Practise spelling, punctuation and grammar skills using revision materials sent home.</li> <li>• Support your child with planning and organising ideas for writing tasks, especially when presenting different viewpoints.</li> </ul>
Maths	What are we learning about?	This term in maths, we will focus on geometry, including shapes and angles. Alongside this, children will complete SATs-style revision activities and develop their problem-solving skills by applying their learning to a range of reasoning questions.
	How can you help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look for shapes and angles in everyday life and discuss their properties.</li> <li>• Encourage your child to explain how they solved a problem, not just give the answer.</li> <li>• Support revision tasks sent home and help your child practise resilience when tackling challenging problems.</li> </ul>
Science	What are we learning about?	In science, we will be learning about variation and adaptation, exploring how living things are suited to their environments. The children will investigate how adaptations help animals and plants survive and compare similarities and differences between species.
	How can you help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about animals and plants and discuss how they are adapted to where they live.</li> <li>• Support your child with any science homework.</li> <li>• Encourage curiosity by researching animals and their habitats together.</li> </ul>
Topic	What are we learning about?	In History, we will study Islamic Civilisation, learning about significant achievements and historical impact. In Art, children will explore tessellation, creating prints and patterns inspired by geometric designs. In R.E., we will learn about Humanism, exploring beliefs and values. In P.E., children will develop skills in Tennis and Handball.
	How can you help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss what your child has learnt about Islamic civilisation and why it is historically important.</li> <li>• Look for patterns and tessellations in art and architecture at home or in the local environment.</li> <li>• Encourage physical activity and teamwork through games and sports.</li> </ul>

