



# Year 6

## SUMMER 1

Cottingley  
Village  
Primary School

### English

This half term in English, Year 6 children will be building confidence and sharpening the essential skills they need to succeed in their SATs – and beyond. They will explore a wide range of engaging texts, developing their reading comprehension through focused work on VIPERS skills such as vocabulary, inference and explanation, while learning how to justify their answers clearly and accurately. Alongside this, there will be plenty of opportunities to strengthen grammar and punctuation knowledge, experiment with ambitious vocabulary choices, and practise crafting well-structured, effective sentences for different purposes. Spelling patterns and rules will be revisited and applied in meaningful contexts, helping children become more fluent and independent writers. All of this learning is carefully designed to be purposeful, motivating and supportive, ensuring children feel prepared, confident and ready to show what they can do.

### Maths

As Mathematicians, the children will:

This half term, our focus for maths will be to continue to practise and strengthen our basic arithmetic skills in preparation for our SATs but to also work on how we can apply these skills to reasoning and problem-solving questions effectively. We will focus on how to work through multi-step problems and how we can turn the information into calculations for us to solve. We will also be working on building on the speed at which we are able to approach the questions, as well as other test skills.

### Science

As Scientists, the children will:

Continue exploring the topic of light while also revisiting some of our previous science topics through reading comprehensions to help us with our Reading SATs revision but to also help us with our working scientifically skill of 'Research Using Secondary Sources'.

# Spellings



Here are the spellings for Spring 2 to practice at home.

Please login to spelling shed and complete the assignments on a weekly basis.

Week 1				
reversible	incredible	possible	horrible	terrible
responsible	legible	forcible	sensible	visible

Week 2				
reversibly	responsibly	possibly	horribly	terribly
visibly	incredibly	sensibly	forcibly	legibly

Week 3				
excellent	excellence	silent	silence	evident
evidence	convenient	convenience	different	difference

Week 4				
computer	superior	customer	soldier	shoulder
interior	calendar	popular	particular	radiator

Week 5 – SATs Week				
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## The Wider Curriculum



### **Geography**

This half term in Geography, Year 6 will be learning how the Earth is organised using lines of latitude and longitude, how coordinates help us locate places, and how the Earth's rotation creates time zones. Pupils will also develop their map-reading skills using Ordnance Survey maps before bringing everything together in a final project that explains global connections through mapping and time-zone knowledge.

### **PE**

This half term the children will be focusing on learning skills to be able to successfully participate in a range of invasion games as well as learning the skills and rules needed to play cricket.

### **Art**

This half term, Year 6 will explore the art of **still life**, using the work of Paul Cezanne to understand how artists find beauty in everyday objects. Children will develop their drawing and painting skills through observational work, colour mixing, texture techniques and composition planning, before creating their own final still life artwork. They will also evaluate their finished piece, reflecting on how successfully it captures mood, meaning and the character of the objects they chose.



## PSHE - SCARF

**PHSE & E Safety** This term in PSHE, students are setting aspirational goals and exploring how to achieve them. They are learning about health and wellbeing, assessing risks, and understanding how to stay safe as they grow up. They're also exploring the "Five Ways to Wellbeing" and how these can support a healthy lifestyle. In e-safety, students are learning about age ratings, managing digital pressures, recognising persuasive online design, and using strategies to reduce the impact of technology on their health.

### Reminders

The children have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays

Booster Sessions –  
Monday, Tuesday or  
Thursday after school

### Dates for your diary

Dates:

4<sup>th</sup> May - May Bank Holiday

11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May – SATs Week

During SATs Week, the children are invited to SATs breakfast 8am Monday-Thursday.