

Class 6 - Summer Term 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer and final term for many of you at Curzon! We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and that the children are well rested for a busy term ahead.

Once again, the children have worked admirably in the Spring term – and I’m sure it will all pay off this term. As always, the Summer term is a time of very hard work and a lot of fun, with the upcoming SATs (week beginning 12th May), then production, Year 6 talks and Year 6 leaver’s service, Sports day, and our Year 6 Funday to name but a few!

We will also have a range of secondary school transition visits where the school will host a series of meetings with secondary school staff to discuss your child’s abilities and any needs they have in their learning. Transition days are in July, as well as transition day. We will focus a lot on the transition in the second half term and ensure your children are prepared and ready for the move.

Pencil cases- glue stick, pencil, pen, 30 cm ruler, scissors, pencil sharpener, coloured pencils, whiteboard pen and a rubber.

It is also helpful to have a highlighter.

Literacy

As we move into the final term, we will be continuing to write regularly in class, aiming to further develop a variety of genres while also investigating some non-fiction topics. Initially, spelling, punctuation and grammar will be our main focus to prepare for the SATs. Children will continue to learn their curriculum words: please help your child understand that the words given are commonly misspelt words and learning them just

for the test does not necessarily mean that their knowledge sticks. It would be good to revise them regularly.

Time in Literacy after half term will be allocated to rehearsing the end of Year 6 production.

Maths

We will be continuing to revise and review all aspects of the curriculum to ensure pupils have grasped the key concepts and can apply their learning to solve math's problems in a wider context.

The areas of Maths covered this term include: revising all number, calculations and fractions, decimals and percentages, geometry, algebra and all other work covered in the Autumn and Spring term.

As always children will be practising their times tables which really does help them in many aspects of number and we would appreciate your continued support with practising them at home.

Curriculum at a Glance – Summer 2025

Science	Animals Including Humans Investigation Skills
Computing	We Are Travel Writers We Are Publishers
History	Ancient Bagdad
PE	Track and field Cricket and netball
Music	Music and Me Production Rehearsal
Art/DT	Forest School Project – Archbishop of York
PHSE	Relationships Changing Me
RE	Islam What would Jesus do?

Home learning

Literacy	40 mins
Maths	40 mins
Spellings	40 mins
Times Tables to 12, Multiples, Factors, Inverses (division facts)	As much as possible! The faster and easier they can recall these facts the better!
Reading	Minimum 3 times a week; parent/carer to sign homework diary/reading list
Year 6 Talks and The Production Please note that children will be given homework time to prepare their Year 6 talk and rehearse for the Year 6 production. More details about these will be issued later.	

Home learning Timetable and Weekly Tests:		
Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars will all be fixed to your child's level and are excellent revision sites for them to go on regularly. Please note we no longer use ReadingEggspress.		
Monday	Homework given in	
Tuesday	Maths and Literacy	Completed work returned the following Monday Spelling Test
Friday	Times tables	Regular tests

If a child does not hand their homework in on time, they will complete it during breaktime. A warning will be given first.

Your child's responsibilities:

The Year 6 children have been working hard at remembering their homework and homework diaries every week. Please continue to ensure that you are signing your child's diary every time they read and a minimum of three times before Friday each week please.

We now have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays and it is your child's responsibility to ensure they have their kit at all times.

Future events:

We have an exciting term ahead.

Paccar residential 3-6th June

Year 6 Fun Day 16th May

Year 6 cookery day 22nd May

IsingPOP 11th June

Sports Day 20th June

Oxford Science Day 23rd June

Please do record extra-curricular achievements outside the classroom in your child's homework diary. This might include passing a music exam, attaining a well-earned badge in Scouts or Guides or playing particularly well in sport at the weekend. It will enable us to gain a holistic picture of your child's progress and particular talents. It will also enable us as a school to recognise and celebrate achievement outside of the classroom.

We will continue to focus on resilience, self-esteem, and ensure children are prepared for secondary school.

If you have any questions, queries or any concerns, then Wednesday and Friday afternoons are the best times– otherwise give the office a call or email and we will get back to you as soon as I can!

We look forward to another amazing term – and dare I say it final term!

Mr Owen and the Year 6 team

Word list – years 5 and 6

accommodate	embarrass	persuade
accompany	environment	physical
according	equip (–ped, –ment)	prejudice
achieve	especially	privilege
aggressive	exaggerate	profession
amateur	excellent	programme
ancient	existence	pronunciation
apparent	explanation	queue
appreciate	familiar	recognise
attached	foreign	recommend
available	forty	relevant
average	frequently	restaurant
awkward	government	rhyme
bargain	guarantee	rhythm
bruise	harass	sacrifice
category	hindrance	secretary
cemetery	identity	shoulder
committee	immediate(ly)	signature
communicate	individual	sincere(ly)
community	interfere	soldier
competition	interrupt	stomach
conscience*	language	sufficient
conscious*	leisure	suggest
controversy	lightning	symbol
convenience	marvellous	system
correspond	mischievous	temperature
criticise (critic + ise)	muscle	thorough
curiosity	necessary	twelfth
definite	neighbour	variety
desperate	nuisance	vegetable
determined	occupy	vehicle
develop	occur	yacht
dictionary	opportunity	
disastrous	parliament	