

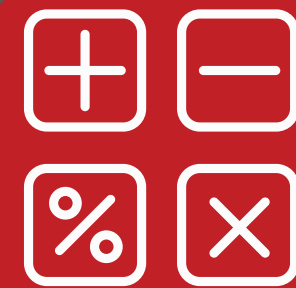
# Y6 Newsletter

## PENTECOST 1



### Mathematics

This half term, Year 6 will focus on Ratio and Algebra, learning to compare quantities, use ratios and solve related word problems. They will be introduced to simple algebraic equations, basic formulae and finding the value of variables. Arithmetic skills will be strengthened through daily morning work and regular tests, while reasoning skills will be reinforced through short, brief, helpful flashbacks at the start of each mathematics lesson.



### English

In English, we are using *The Three Little Pigs* to write arguments, complaint letters, instructions for building a wolf-proof house and a non-chronological report about wolves. Pupils will refine vocabulary, grammar, punctuation, and editing skills throughout. We will also create a recount, setting description, and character description inspired by the short film *Alma*, developing descriptive detail and effective structure.



### Religious Education

Our new RE unit 'The Ends of the Earth' explores the Resurrection and how early disciples witnessed Jesus' risen life. We will learn about Christian beliefs, baptismal calling, the Holy Trinity's role, and how faith is lived through prayer, scripture, Eucharist, and acts of love. Pupils will also consider modern witnesses to faith and how Christian charities support people facing persecution.



### Reading

During whole-class reading, we will use Reading Ninja to strengthen key skills, including vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval, and summarising. These strategies help pupils grow as confident readers. During story time, we will continue our class novel, *Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow* by Jessica Townsend. This will support deeper understanding and enjoyment of the text for all our readers.



### Afternoon Revision Groups

We will continue to focus on reasoning, grammar and reading comprehension during some of our afternoon lessons. Working in small groups allows us to identify any gaps in knowledge and provide targeted support. This approach helps pupils strengthen key skills and build confidence as we prepare for the SATs in May, ensuring everyone feels ready and well supported.



### Singing

We will soon be rehearsing for our end-of-year production, *Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies*. Over the next few weeks, the children will be learning and rehearsing the songs from the show, focusing on clear singing, confident performances and using expression to bring the music to life. They will also begin practising their lines and cues as we prepare for a fantastic final performance.



## SATs

The SATs week is fast approaching for Year 6 (Week Beginning: 11<sup>th</sup> May). All the children have been working hard and will soon have the opportunity to show just what they can do.

The timetable for the tests is as follows:

Date	Test	Duration
Monday 11th May	English: GaPS	45 minutes + 20 minutes for spelling
Tuesday 12th May	English: Reading	60 minutes
Wednesday 13th May	Mathematics: Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Mathematics: Paper 2 (Reasoning)	30 minutes 40 minutes
Thursday 14th May	Mathematics: Paper 3 (Reasoning)	40 minutes



## Physical Education

In PE this term, pupils will focus on developing key physical skills across games and athletics. They will learn safe warm-ups, why exercise supports health, and how to serve, sprint, pace runs, jump, and throw effectively. Pupils will follow rules, apply tactics, use accurate techniques, and evaluate their own and others' performances to make thoughtful improvements.

## Personal Development

In PD, pupils will explore important themes about feelings, respect and faith. They will learn ways to cope with change, practise gratitude and build resilience. Children will also discuss prejudice, bullying and discrimination, understanding that everyone deserves respect. Finally, pupils will learn about the Holy Trinity and how the Holy Spirit helps us share God's love.



## Key Vocabulary

This term, some of the words that we will be learning in Year 6 include:

- vocation
- courage
- texture
- inherit
- accelerate

## Class Notices

Thursday 16th April Mental Health Workshop  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May SATs Week  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Bubble Blast Colour Run



## How parents & carers can help

- Regular reading, asking your child questions about their book.
- Complete any homework set.
- Learn to spell Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Statutory Words.
- Learn all multiplication and division facts up to 12 x12.