



## Year 6 Curriculum Letter - Summer 1 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow – we have reached the last term of the year! This half term in year 6 we will have to work hard for the SATs but we also have a lot of fun activities and learning planned. Alongside SATs revision in the morning, we will have a creative and practical focus in the afternoons: Recycling plastic into crochet creations in DT and our Rivers unit in Geography.

Many parents have, in the past, requested links to the topic where they can support their child in the learning going on in school. These are purely optional.

	<b>Curriculum covered this half-term</b>	<b>Optional suggestions for home-learning</b>
English	<p><b>SATs Revision</b> This half term we are focusing on reading comprehension and SPAG revision.</p> <p>We are going to deeply familiarise the children with the format of the reading tests so they can continue to develop their inference, retrieval, prediction and summary skills.</p> <p>We are also going to revise all the relevant SPAG terminology and practice using grammar. This revision will not only prepare them for their SATs but will also support them with developing their writing.</p> <p><b>Spelling:</b> We will continue to revise the year 3-4 and year 5-6 statutory spelling words, as well as the key rules.</p> <p><b>Handwriting:</b> To continue to work on joins and formation to write fluently.</p>	<p>If you have revision guides, please continue to work through them at home. We will also be setting SPAG and Reading revision for home learning each week as an alternative to revision guides.</p> <p>Please also support them in revising their spelling words:  <a href="#">SpellingWordList Y3-4.pdf (oxfordowl.co.uk)</a>  <a href="#">SpellingWordList Y5-6.pdf (oxfordowl.co.uk)</a></p> <p>Log onto Edshed to practice these words.  <a href="#">EdShed</a></p> <p>Use this fun BBC game to practice SPAG:  <a href="#">KS2 English free game - Grammar, spelling and punctuation for primary school pupils - Crystal Explorers - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p>Many parents raised the issue of finding the right books to support each child.  <a href="http://www.lovereading4schools.co.uk">http://www.lovereading4schools.co.uk</a>            This website provides you with many ideas and book reviews. You may look through this with your child.</p> <p>Alternatives are to visit the local library, where the librarian is very helpful, or Muswell Hill Children’s Bookshop who have a deep knowledge of current books.</p> <p>Did you know that the library also provides free e-books and audio books for children?  <a href="#">eBooks, eAudiobooks and Newspapers   Haringey Council</a></p> <p>In addition to handwriting, we would highly recommend <a href="#">Learn Touch Typing Free - TypingClub</a></p>
Maths	<b>SATs Revision</b>	If you have revision guides, please continue to work through them at home. We will also



	<p>This half term we are revising and consolidating our learning from the rest of the year. Our aim is to familiarise the children with the test format and to identify any gaps in learning they have.</p>	<p>be setting Maths revision for home learning each week as an alternative to revision guides.</p> <p>If you want to complete practice papers from previous SATs years, they can all be found online here (along with mark schemes):  <a href="http://www.gov.uk">National curriculum assessments: practice materials - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a> – a game for practising times tables, an essential aspect of year 6 maths.</p> <p><a href="#">A Maths Dictionary for Kids by Jenny Eather   Definitions   Free Math Posters and Charts   Maths Examples   Math Words   Math Glossary   Math Terms  </a></p>
Computing	<p><b>Creating Media:</b> Creating our own webpages.</p>	<p>Advice and guidance for keeping safe online:  <a href="#">4–11 year olds   Childnet</a></p> <p><a href="#">Tetherdown School - E-Safety</a></p>
PE	<p><b>Cricket and Athletics</b></p>	<p>P.E sessions are on <b>Mondays</b> and <b>Thursdays</b> for both classes. Your child should come to school on these days in the Tetherdown P.E t-shirt and appropriate sportswear (not jeans). No jewelry, including watches, may be worn during P.E. and long hair must be tied back.</p>
RE	<p><b>Islam</b>          Our big question in RE this half term is:          Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead better lives?</p>	<p><a href="#">Aakhirah - Key beliefs in Islam - GCSE Religious Studies Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize</a></p>
PSHE	<p><b>PSHE: Relationships</b>          We will look be learning about how to take care of our mental health and emotions related to loss and change.</p>	<p>The children in Year 6 have recently found out about their secondary schools this half term and may be feeling some nervousness, anxiety or apprehension about the changes ahead. Please keep having conversations with your children about their ambitions and goals for the future, as well as discussing how they can anticipate and plan for what they might be worried about.</p> <p>If you are feeling concerned about which secondary school your child has been offered a place for or their time when they get there, please don't hesitate to get in touch.</p>
Music	<p>This half term, we will be focusing on singing. We will be practising using our voices expressively and creatively with increasing</p>	



	control and expression for a special recording later this term.	
Geography	<p><b>Rivers:</b> This half term we will ask the question: what land use opportunities do rivers provide? Whilst gaining an overview of the physical features of a river, we will focus on the human geography of rivers: how rivers have been useful to humans and the consequences of human use of rivers.</p> <p>As part of this unit we will go on a boat trip down the Thames, completing a field-study of how the Thames is used.</p>	<p>Rivers are a massive part of life in London. As a family, you could visit rivers in London, such as the man-made canals in Camden and the New River. Both provide an excellent walking opportunity, showing how important rivers have been to Londoners.</p> <p>We are also watching part of a documentary on rivers in our first lesson, but watching the whole thing would be very helpful, if you have the time. Here's the link: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0015gyl/earths-great-rivers-ii-series-1-1-zambezi">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0015gyl/earths-great-rivers-ii-series-1-1-zambezi</a></p> <p><a href="#">STEM Learning</a></p>
Science	This half term, the children will be taking part in a range of exciting STEM projects designed to develop their curiosity, creativity and problem-solving skills. They will explore real-world challenges, working collaboratively to investigate, design and evaluate solutions.	
Mandarin	Revision	
DT	We are learning how to build stable, tall structures. We will be using concepts such as guy lines and flying buttresses.	Give your child some opportunity to research some of the tallest structures in the world and which mechanisms were used to keep these stable.

Home Learning is set on a Thursday and should be returned the following week on Tuesday using Microsoft Teams. Finally, please ensure that your child brings in a labelled water bottle and takes it home at the end of the day. Snacks should be fresh fruit or vegetables.

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to email [admin@tetherdownschool.org](mailto:admin@tetherdownschool.org) who will pass on your message to the relevant teacher.

### **Trips & workshops:**

Junior Citizens trip: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Road Safety workshop: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Thames River trip: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Thank you for your support.

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