



UKS2 (Year 6) Newsletter -Summer 2025

Values : G.R.E.A.T.

On behalf of the Year 6 team, I would like to thank the pupils for how hard they have worked this term. This term marks an important milestone for our Year 6 pupils as they prepare to complete their **SATs**. We are so proud of the hard work and resilience they've shown throughout the year, and we know they will give it their best. However, it's not all about tests—there's a lot of fun ahead too! Here's what we're looking forward to:

- A trip to **Southill Estate Farm**, offering a hands-on experience with nature and farming life
- An action-packed day at **Wicksteed Park**
- Preparations for our **Leavers' Assembly** and **End of Year Play**, where we'll celebrate our time together and showcase the talents of our fantastic Year 6s
- Our **Step Up Day** and transition activities to help ease the move into Year 7 and secondary school

As always, thank you for your continued support. It's been a pleasure watching the children grow, learn, and shine this year, and we look forward to making the most of every moment in this final term.

Mathematics:

This term the children will explore:

Area, Perimeter & Volume- calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles. Recognise when it is possible to use the formulae for area and volume of shapes.

Statistics-Line Graphs, Pie Charts and calculating the mean.

Shape-recognise, describe and build 3D shapes (including nets).

Position and direction-describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants) and draw and translate simple shapes and reflect them in the axes.

English:

This term, Year 6 will be exploring **Floodland** by Marcus Sedgwick — an exciting dystopian novel set in a future where much of the UK is underwater. The story follows Zoe, a brave young girl trying to survive and reunite with her family. We'll be using the text to inspire rich discussions about climate change, resilience, and making tough choices, as well as developing our reading comprehension and creative writing skills.

Science and Foundation:

This term in Science, Year 6 will be learning all about **evolution and inheritance** — exploring how living things have changed over time, and how characteristics are passed down through generations. In DT, our exciting topic is '**Come Dine With Me**', where pupils will plan, prepare, and present an afternoon tea — learning about nutrition, food presentation, and traditional British recipes as they plan a delicious and well-balanced spread.

UKS2 timetable

Otter Class PE: Tuesday and Wednesday

Reminders:

- Reading Books are changed on Monday
- Reading books must be brought into school every day
- English and maths homework is set at the end of the week (Friday) and is due the following Wednesday
- Spelling test day: Friday

Otter Class will be going to Wicksteed Parks this term to round off our year and celebrate in style! More information, including an itinerary, will be sent out shortly.

