

# SPRING

# Year 6 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed a restful, safe, and joyful Christmas break. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children back for the spring term. Below, you will find important information about the Year 6 curriculum for this term.

For any general teaching questions, please contact us via our class email addresses below. For attendance notifications, please continue to use the main school office email:

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## Our Spring Theme

This term, our theme is '**Changing Landscapes**', which will combine both History and Geography and link closely with our English lessons. In History, we will explore the Victorian era and examine how the Industrial Revolution transformed the United Kingdom. In Geography, pupils will study Horsham through historical maps, investigating how the arrival of the railway has changed the city over the past 150 years. Later in the term, we will enhance this learning with a visit to **Amberley Working Museum**.

## Curriculum

**English:** We will be using our class reading texts as inspiration for a range of writing, including formal letters, persuasive pieces and newspaper reports. Pupils will also develop their spoken language skills through a performance-based writing unit linked to Alfred Noyes' poem *The Highwayman*, which will lead to the creation of narrative poetry.

**Reading:** In class, children will study a wide selection of high-quality texts, including:

- *Boy in the Tower*
- *The Spider and the Fly*
- *The Nowhere Emporium*
- *The Highwayman*

**Science:** Our science learning will cover healthy bodies, including the importance of diet and exercise, the effects of drugs and alcohol, and the human circulatory system. We will also explore evolution and inheritance. During the spring term, pupils will take part in a practical pig heart dissection to support their understanding.

**Maths:** This term, pupils will focus on ratio, algebra, area, perimeter and volume, statistics, and fractions, decimals and percentages. We will continue to develop fluency in arithmetic and strengthen mental calculation strategies.

**Art:** Children will explore the work of William Morris and learn how to use printing, photography and digital tools to design and create wallpaper inspired by his style.

**PSHE:** Pupils will learn about leading a healthy lifestyle, including discussions around smoking and alcohol. They will also explore responsibility and how individual actions can impact others.

**RE:** Our RE lessons will focus on significant places of worship and importance across different world religions.

**Computing:** In computing, pupils will use the app Tinkercad to develop their 3D design and drawing skills.

