



Year 6 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are well. As we begin the Summer Term, we have put together an overview of the learning that will take place, along with some helpful guidance to support the children in making the most of their final term in Year Six. Some key dates for this term are:

- 11th May—SATS Week
- 22nd June Bikeability

Further information will be shared as the term progresses. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. 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:

office@holbrookprimaryschool.com.

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Curriculum

During the Summer Term, our learning will be centred around the important theme of climate change, helping the children to understand its impact on the world around them. Alongside this, we will be preparing for our summer show, with performances taking place on the **7th and 9th of July**. The children will also take part in transition activities to support their move to secondary school. We hope this will be a memorable and enjoyable final term at Holbrook, providing a special end to their primary school journey.

English

Our whole class texts this term include *Spider and the Fly* and *Shakespeare's Tales*. Alongside this, the children will revisit pieces of writing completed earlier in the Autumn and Spring Terms, with a focus on refining, improving and publishing their work to a high standard.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we will complete the Year 6 curriculum in preparation for SATs, focusing on statistics and geometry. Following this, the children will apply their knowledge through a range of problem-solving activities, projects and investigations designed to deepen their understanding. Once the SATs are completed we will complete an range of problems solving projects

Geography – Why do oceans matter?

In this unit, the children will learn why oceans are important. They will explore the water cycle, how people use the oceans, and how human actions can affect them. The children will also learn about the benefits of places such as the Great Barrier Reef and how oceans help to regulate the Earth's climate.

History – The Lost Kingdom of Benin

In this topic, the children will learn about where the ancient Kingdom of Benin was located and how it became a successful civilisation. They will hear the story of Eweka and explore what life was like in Benin, before learning how European invaders threatened the kingdom.

Science – Classification, Evolution and Inheritance

In Science, the children will study classification, evolution and inheritance. They will learn about Carl Linnaeus and his system for grouping living things, and will practise identifying and classifying a range of plants and animals. The unit will conclude with an exciting opportunity for the children to design their own creatures that fit within a classification system.



Year 6 Expectations

During the Summer Term, we encourage the children to be organised and independent as they prepare for the transition to secondary school.

- **PE:** PE lessons take place on Thursdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit (see the school website for full uniform guidance).
- **Equipment:** Children are responsible for their own equipment. Please check that pencil cases are well stocked and replenished when needed.
- **Water and Sun Safety:** Children should bring a named water bottle to school each day and take it home to be cleaned regularly. Please ensure your child is sun-safe by applying sun cream before school and providing a sun hat.