

Somers Heath Primary School

Curriculum overview - Autumn 2 2025



This half term in Year 6, we will be learning:

Maths

- To find missing angles on a straight line and about a point
- To find area and perimeter of shapes
- To use, read, write and convert between standard units of time
- To use formal methods of multiplication and division
- To use the four operations with calculating fractions

Science

- To explain how a circuit works
- To explain how the number of voltage cells in a circuit links to the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer.

Geography

- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region within North or South America.
- Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle

RE

- To explain how believing in reincarnation may affect someone's life
- To describe the impact of belief in Judgement
- To give reasons why people may live their lives in similar/different ways

PSHE

- To understand different relationships
- To know what peer pressure is
- To understand consent in different situations

Computing

- To follow through plans to make a program
- To debug when things don't run as expected

English

- To use different sentence starters
- To use expanded noun phrases to add detail
- To consistently use the correct tense
- To use paragraphs of varying lengths
- To use different types of sentences to make my writing more effective
- To begin to use brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis
- To spell commonly misspelt words from the Year 5/6 list
- To use a dictionary accurately to check spellings
- To write for a range of purposes including narratives, poetry and diary entries

Our class guided reading book is:

Wonder



Music

- To sing confidently in a wide variety of styles with expression

PE

- To explain netball rules, positions and sanctions
- To explain zonal and player to player marking

Art / DT

- To create a 3D pinata
- To use knowledge of nets and cubes

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Key Dates

- Monday 10th November—Parent Consultation Day
- Tuesday 25th November-Mexico Enrichment Day
- Tuesday 2nd December-Science Museum Trip
- Wednesday 3rd December-Y6 Height and Weight Checks
- Friday 5th December-Christmas Fair
- Monday 8th December-Last week of clubs
- Wednesday 17th December-Christmas Dinner

Reading and Homework

- Homework is set weekly on Fridays and due in the following Wednesday.
- Homework is set on SATs Companion consisting of one English task and one maths task.
- Spellings are given out each Friday and tested the following Friday. It is expected that children practise their spellings at home.
- A list of year 5 / 6 spelling words can be found in journals—please also make time for practising these.
- In year six, children take responsibility for changing their own reading books.
- It is expected that reading is done at home at least five times per week and a comment written in journals.
- Journals will be checked every Monday.

P.E Days and Uniform Expectations

Our PE days are: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Please make sure that the children come to school with all the relevant P.E. equipment: shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls for indoor activities and a tracksuit and trainers for outdoor games sessions.

No jewellery is to be worn at any time during P.E. sessions for safety reasons and long hair should be tied back. If your child wears earrings we suggest that these are taken out before school on the day your child has P.E.

Please ensure all of their equipment is clearly labelled with their name.

Year 6 Team

Mr R Reddy—Assistant Head of School / Class Teacher

Ms A Venemore—Year Group Lead Teacher

Ms S Crowhurst—Learning Support Assistant

Ms I Davison—Learning Support Assistant