

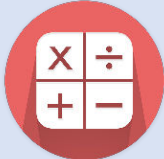




# Year 6 Overview: Spring 2 term 2026

## Self-worth

## Engagement

## Purpose

English	Values	Physical Education
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Writing Anthologies</b></p> <p>In the Spring term, children will continue to write across a range of genres. By the end of Year 6, children will have put together an anthology of independent writing pieces.</p>  <p>Over the coming weeks, we will be working on developing the following:</p> <p><b>Writing to Describe</b> - Setting description  <b>Writing to Entertain</b> - Dialogue to enhance characterisation  <b>Writing to Inform</b> - Writing a review  <b>Writing to persuade</b> - Balanced argument</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Our Whole School Power Skill focus this half term is...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COLLABORATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">...where we will focus on working together.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will also be making use of our Critical Thinking and Problem Solving skills as we focus on our driving question for this half term:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“How can we use careful researching to categorise an animal based on their evolutionary traits?”</p>	<p>We will continue to develop our fundamental movement skills through net and wall games and gymnastics.</p> 
	Maths	Science
	<p>In maths this half term, we will continue to develop our arithmetic skills further each day. Attention will be particularly given to calculating percentages of a number and to more complex calculations involving fractions and decimals.</p>  <p>Otherwise, we will be focusing mainly on areas measures and data, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reading scales</li> <li>- Measures problems involving conversions between units of metric and imperial measure</li> <li>- Perimeter and area, including compound shapes, areas of a triangle and of a parallelogram</li> <li>- Volume</li> <li>- Forms of data - bar charts, the mean average, line graphs and pie charts</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Evolution &amp; Inheritance</b></p> <p>We will be learning about living things, their habitats and evolution.</p> <p>Pupils will build upon prior knowledge and use the Linnaean system to classify animals. This knowledge will help them to understand Darwin's theory of evolution. Pupils will learn that characteristics are inherited from our parents and through practical and theoretical work, discover that those adaptations that enable a species to prosper in its environment are the characteristics that are passed through the generations.</p> 
Reading	History and Geography	
<p>We will continue to read a wide variety of texts, which this half term will include these items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a biography of Charles Darwin</li> <li>- ‘The evolution of an idea’ - an information text about Charles Darwin’s work</li> <li>- ‘My Shadow’ by Robert Louis Stevenson</li> <li>- Extracts from ‘Cogheart’ by Peter Bunzl</li> </ul> 	<p>We will be expanding on our previous work on trade, moving from the focus on trade with America to an exploration of Victorian trade. This will include an introduction to the Victorian era and life in Victorian Britain, and will then move on to consider the ‘Trade Triangle’ and Poole’s role in this, including the impact of trade on Poole and the local economy.</p>	

<b>Creative</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>PSHE</b>
<p>Pupils will continue their creative rotation from last half-term and complete the learning that they have yet to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music - Creating a track using digital technology</li> <li>• Computing - Learning how to keep safe on the internet</li> <li>• Art - Using tools to carve clay tiles</li> <li>• DT - Creating cam toys</li> </ul>	<p>This half term, we will be exploring Time and other aspects of popular culture in Spain.</p> 	<p>Our PSHE topic this half-term is 'Healthy Me'. Pupils will learn about the dangers associated with drugs and alcohol as well as learning about other ways to make healthy choices and lead a healthy lifestyle.</p> 