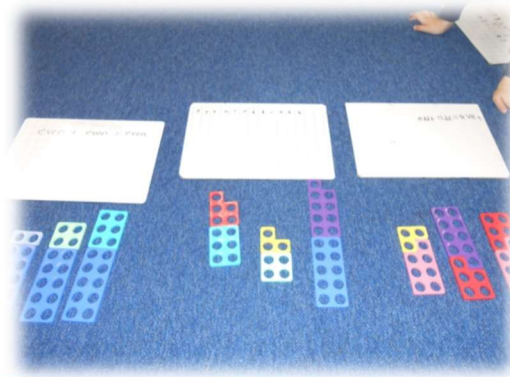


Year 6 Curriculum Information



Stakeford Primary School

Curriculum Intent

Our aim is to provide ALL of our pupils with a curriculum which equips them with the **motivation, aspirations, skills and knowledge** to become lifelong learners.

Our curriculum will provide us with:


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Skills to help us communicate with a rich and varied vocabulary.	Time and support to ensure we are fluent readers, with a desire to read.	A firm foundation in basic skills so we have the building blocks for our future learning.	Knowledge of the wider world in which we live	Engaging and enjoyable learning experiences to inspire us.	Friendships, relationships and an understanding of self.	Opportunities to revisit and develop skills to help us excel.	Readiness for the next stage in education and life.	Determination and resilience to achieve our potential.

As a school we believe that reading is the key to unlock all learning. All English units are focused on a central text. Our school uses the Book Club reading scheme.

Pupils have daily Maths lessons and our school follows the White Rose Maths scheme. In addition to Maths lessons, we build time into each day to build fluency in basic number recall.

Other curriculum subjects are taught across the year to ensure that over the whole of KS2, children visit the objectives of the National Curriculum in sufficient breadth and depth.

In Year 6, children take part in the KS2 SATs. More information about the National assessments can be found [here](#).

Topics in the table below marked with a  indicate coverage that is developed to enable pupils to learn about sustainable living and environmental impacts.

Autumn Term

Year 6	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15
English	Poetry: The Lost Words Children will explore free verse and the use of language for effect.		Non - Fiction: Journalistic Writing including: formal/informal language; bias; and questions		Malamander Children will engage in a range of activities based on the novel, including: Narrative writing and dialogue; letter writing; making notes; report writing			Classical Poetry: Children will explore a range of poems focusing on inference and the use of figurative language.		Non- Fiction: Formal Letters 🌐 Including: revisiting formal and informal language; and complex punctuation/sentence structures.		Beetle Boy Children will engage in a range of activities based on the novel, including: paragraph structure, information text writing and revisiting formal letters.		Reading Comprehension Focus	
Maths	Place Value			Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication And Division					Fractions A		Fractions B		Converting Units		
Science	Living Things And Their Habitats 🌐 Classifying Conundrums; Linnaean System; Curious Creatures; Microorganisms; Field Guide							Animals, Including Humans 🌐 The Heart; Blood; Investigating Heart Rate; The Benefits Of Exercise; Diet And Exercise; Drugs And Alcohol.							
History								The Census What is the census?; What can we learn about Victorian children from the census?; What does the census suggest about jobs available in the 1800's?; Why did some women refuse to fill out the census in 1911?; What changed in the 1921 census?; Who lived in our local area in the past?							
Geography	Rivers and Coasts 🌐 How do rivers change over time?; How do coasts change over time?; How can we plan a fieldwork enquiry related to water?; What data can we collect to answer our question?; What does our data show about water in our region?; What are the solutions?														
Art/DT	Automata Animals Amazing Animals; Cams And Followers; Exploring Cam Movement; Designing; Making A Framework; Using Mechanical Systems							North American Art Drawing The Other Half; Making Your Own Landscapes; Body Abstract; Building Block Houses; Coloured Pattern Skulls; Being An Artists Model							
Computing	Systems And Networks Internet Addresses; Data Packets; Working Together; Shared Working; How We Communicate; Communicating Responsibly							Creating Media - Modelling Introduction to 3D Modelling; Modifying 3D Objects; Make Your Own Name Badge; Make A Desk Tidy; Planning A 3D Model; Making Your Own 3D Model							
Music	Touch The Sky Explore features of Scottish folk music, move, sing, and play in 3/4 time, improvise using a pentatonic scale, sing in two parts with dynamic contrast and expression.							Shadows Explore Artists and their influences, compare musical genres (country, electronic dance music, rock, classical, soul)							
RE	What Does It Mean To Be Muslim In Britain Today? Who are the Muslims in your region?; What helps Muslims through the journey of life?; Why is Zakah/charity important to Muslims?; Why do Muslims want to go on pilgrimage?; Where do Muslims get guidance for living?; What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?							The Christmas Story Key Events; Interpretation; Nativity Comparison; Gospel Evaluation; Advent; Celebrations							
PE	Problem Solving Skills sessions led by NUFC coaching							Invasion Games Skills sessions led by NUFC coaching							


Spanish	Spanish Greetings Introductions; Saying goodbye; Greetings day and night; How are you?; Learning a finger rhyme?; Puppet parade	Where Do You Live in Spain? Spanish cities; Who I am and where I live; Different places to live; Listening for information; Who lives where?; Send a postcard.
PSHE	TEAM Together Everyone Achieves More; Communicate; Compromise And Collaborate; Care; Unkind Behaviour; Shared responsibilities	Think Positive The Cognitive Triangle; Thoughts Are Not Facts; Face Your Feelings; Choices And Consequences; Being Present; Yes, I Can!

Spring Term

Year 6	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13
English	Non-Fict: Biographies Children will research and complete a piece of biographical writing using the passive voice, semicolons and adverbials		Beowulf Children will engage in a range of activities based on the novel, including: CV writing; news articles and a biography.		Poetry: Free Verse Children will perform and write free verse.			Non-Fict: Recounts Children will explore the language, format and style of diaries and blogs.		Percy Jackson: Children will engage in a range of activities based on the novel as part of their SATs revision.			
Maths	Ratio		Algebra		Decimals		Fractions, Decimals And Percentages		Area, Perimeter And Volume		Statistics		Shape
Science	Light How We See; Reflecting Light; Refraction; Spectacular Spectrum; Seeing Colours; Shadow Theatre.							Electricity It's Electrifying; Circuit Symbols; Volts; Electricity Investigation;					
History	World War 2 Why did Britain go to war in 1930?; How did the Battle of Britain affect the Royal Air Force?; What do sources tell us about the Blitz?; What was evacuation like?; did World War 2 change women's roles?;												
Geography								Distribution of Natural Resources What are natural resources and where are they found?; What challenges do we face when using natural resources?; How do we generate energy from natural resources?; Why are minerals and metals important?; Is wood a sustainable resource?; Are natural resources distributed equally?					
Art/DT	Super Seasonal Cooking 🌍 Seasonal Calendar; Reared, Caught And Processed Food; Tasting Seasonal Food; Plate Proportions And Protein; Design A Seasonal Meal; Make And Evaluate.							Plants And Flowers Drawing Plants In Pencil; Drawing Plants In Colour; Printing Plants Using Hammers; Making Plants In Paper; Making Plant Sculptures; Finishing Plant Sculptures					
Computing	Creating Media - Page Creation What Makes A Good Website?; How Would You Lay Out Your Web Page?; Copyright Or Copywrong?; How Does It Look?; Follow The Breadcrumbs; Think Before You Link							Data and Information Spreadsheets Collecting Data; Formatting A Spreadsheet; What's A Formula; Calculate And Duplicate; Event Planning; Presenting Data					
Music	Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Explore the civil rights movement in the USA, compare musical styles (gospel, rhythm and blues, choral), spiritual turned protest song, vocal improvisation, chord C minor and G7							You To Me Are Everything / Twinkle Variations Explore 1970s soul music, comparing cover versions; Use Twinkle, twinkle little star as a composing tool, theme and variations form, passacaglia, improvisation					
RE	Creation Stories Judaism And Christianity; Comparing Creation Stories; Hinduism; Sikhism; Types Of Creation Stories							The Crucifixion The Easter Story; Free Will Or Determinism; The Life Of Jesus; The Evidence; The Christian Belief; Evaluation					
PE	Modified Team Games Skills sessions led by NUFC coaching							Net And Wall Games Skills sessions led by NUFC coaching					
Spanish	Spanish Numbers and Ages Counting to six; Ten little fingers; how many?; How old are you?; Asking questions?; Festivities in Spain							Shapes and Colours Colours; Describing shapes; Gaudi mosaics; Tile hunt; Tiles of Alhambra; Tile designs					

PSHE	Money Matters Look After It; Critical Consumers; Value For Money And Ethical Spending; Budgeting; Money And Emotional Wellbeing; Money In The Wider World.	Digital Wellbeing My Digital Life; Staying Safe, Happy And Healthy Online; Online Relationships; Social Media; Saying No To Bullying Online; Fake News
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Year 6	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
English	Pupil Focused SATs Revision Coverage in this half term will be based on the specific needs of the class based on assessment				Persuasive Writing: Children will explore a range of persuasive devices including, emotive language, exaggerations, facts and 'the rule of three'.		Matilda: Children will engage in a range of activities based on the novel, including: Persuasive writing; Report Writing and the subjunctive form.		Fiction For Transition Children will read and write stories inspired by memories.			
Maths	Shape		Position And Direction		Themed Projects, Consolidation And Problem Solving							
Science	Evolution And Inheritance  Inheritance; Adaptation; Theory Of Evolution; Evidence for Evolution; Evidence For Evolution - Humans; Adaptation, Evolution And Human Intervention						Scientists And Inventors Stephen Hawking; Libbie Hyman; Marie Maynard Daly; Alexander Fleming; Mary Leakey; Dr Daniel Hale Williams					
History	Sikh Empire How did the Sikh Empire begin?; How do Sikh beliefs impact society?; What made Lahore important to the Sikh Empire?; Why is Ranjit Singh historically significant?; How do different interpretations shape our understanding of the Sikh Empire?; How do the achievements of Sophia Duleep Singh compare to Ranjit Singh?											
Geography							Trade and Economic Activity Investigating where the products we buy come from; Understanding that all products have a supply chain; Exploring the chocolate supply chain; Investigating the UK's biggest exports; Investigating the highest value exports of different countries; Is the banana trade fair?					
Art/DT	Ancient Egypt Drawing Faces In Pencil; Drawing Faces In Charcoal; Drawing Masks In Pen; Making Egyptian Masks In Clay; Modelling Masks in Paper Mache; Finishing Masks In Paper Mache						Felt Phone Cases The Design Criteria; Designs; Making A Template; Selecting Stitches; Step By Step Plan; Decorations And Fastenings					
Computing	Programming Variables In Games Introducing Variables; Variables In Programming; Improving A Game; Designing A Game; Design A Code; Improving And Sharing						Programming Sensing The micro bit; Go With The Flow; Sensing Inputs; Finding Your Way; Designing A Step Counter; Making A Step Counter					
Music	Nobody Knows Explore songwriting, melody, lyrics, chords, expression.						Race! / Exploring Identity Explore composing an extended melody and accompaniment; Vocal range, voice change, vocal technique, lyrics (internal rhymes), anthems					
RE	What Matters Most To Humanists And Christians? Rules: do we need them? Who breaks them?; Who is a Humanist? What codes for living do non-religious people use?; What values matter most to Christians?; What are the main agreements and disagreements about values between Humanists and Christians?; Can we create a code for living that will help the world?						How Does Faith Help People When Life Gets Hard? What is life like? Exploring the ups and downs; What questions have you got about what happens when we die?; What is Christian teaching about life after death?; Why do some people believe that we do not only live once? What is reincarnation?; How do Christians mark when someone dies?; What different ideas are there about what happens when we die? What do I think?					
PE	Striking And Fielding Games Skills sessions led by NUFC coaching						Athletics Skills sessions led by NUFC coaching					

Spanish	Classroom Objects Follow the instructions; Un or una?; What classroom items do you have?; I do not have...; What is in your school bag?; En mi mochila	Journey Around Latin America Introduction to Latin America; Adonde vas?; Como vas?; Days of the week; Travelling teddy; Puppet show
PSHE	Growing Up Changing Bodies; Changing Emotions; Just The Way You Are; Relationships; Let's Talk About Sex; Human Reproduction	Aiming High You can achieve anything; Breaking down barriers; Future focus; Equal opportunities; The world of work; Onwards and upwards