

P6D

August-October 2026

- PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Secret Garden is on Thursdays

Reading:

In reading, we will be starting the year with a modelling block – reading *Sky Hawk by Gill Lewis*. We will go over the strategies that we learnt throughout Primary 5 and consolidate how to use them effectively. We will also work on reading with fluency and expression.

Writing:

We will be starting the year looking at the core writing skills and using them in our writing. We will do some work on the 4 sentence types ensuring we are consistently using the correct punctuation each time.

Number:

P6s begin the year looking at place value - working with numbers up to 100,000. We will then move onto strengthening and extending our addition and subtraction knowledge - building on the strategies from last year and using them in various problems.

Maths:

In maths we are going to be studying shapes, looking at the properties of 3D objects. We will also be looking for them in everyday life and discussing their purpose and functions. We will then look at angles and identify the different kinds in various shapes and objects.

HWB:

Our main focus this term is our Class Charter and the UNCRC. We will be discussing which rights are important to us and our class.

We will also recap our Zones of Regulation, reminding the learners of the strategies they can use when they feel dysregulated.

IDL:

Our topic this term will be learning all about *Egypt*. We will go back in time to Ancient Egypt to learn about their lives, society and culture. We will then look at life in modern day Egypt and compare the two.

How you can help at home

Fine Motor Skills:

Fine motor skills are essential for being able to write for a longer period of time and to have accuracy in handwriting. This is an important skill used throughout school and in the wider world.

Below are some ideas of how to develop these skills:

- Lego
- Threading
- Picking things up with tweezers or tongs
- Using pegs
- Tightening and loosening nuts and bolts
- Moulding with playdough

Literacy:

Encouraging your child to read for enjoyment at home is a great way to get them interested in reading and develop their skills further. Asking them questions about their book, the plot, characters, what they think will happen next, etc. will also help develop their skills.

Listening to audiobooks and podcasts are also great tools.

Below are some links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdp4pg8>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zncgvk7>

Numeracy:

Practising simple addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations is beneficial for retaining learning and consolidating skills. Sumdog is a wonderful tool for this too.

Below are some links to websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>

Either reading homework or numeracy homework will go out every Monday and is due every Friday.