

Year 6 Summer Term 2024

This grid outlines the knowledge and skills that Year 6 children will gain throughout this term.

As readers we will:

Work on our reading stamina as we prepare to tackle the SATs in the first half of the Summer Term. We will be working on practising our understanding of the reading domains and using these to answer a range of questions. We will continue to use our library too, choosing books that we want to read for pleasure!



As mathematicians we have:

Worked so hard with our maths this year, improving our knowledge and scores in our practise tests. At the start of the term, we will be showing off everything we can do – including our fantastic jottings – in our SATs papers. Post SATs, we will be solving mathematical problems and puzzles as well as reviewing skills we will need to fully prepare us for secondary school.



As writers we will:

Work towards our assessment pieces for our writing – showing off all the skills we have acquired throughout our time at Perry Hall and writing in various styles based on various short texts as well as a range of video prompts. We will continue to complete first drafts, edit and proofread our work to make it the best we possibly can!

As scientists we will:

Learn how to identify microorganisms, how they grow and their uses. Following this, we will be focussing our science learning on evolution and inheritance. This will include studying the findings of Charles Darwin as well as learning how our genetics determine our appearance.

As historians we will:

- Continue to study WWII and look in depth at when and where it took place and who was involved.
- Carry out detailed studies of the Battle of Britain and the Blitz.
- Build upon our knowledge of Nazi Germany and what followed.



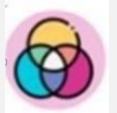
As geographers we will:

- Focus on the continent of Africa and how diverse it is.
- Locate physical geographical features of the continent such as the coastlines, the equator, the Atlas Mountains, Mount Kilimanjaro and the Sahel region.



As artists and designers we will:

- Study the work of the Victorian designer William Morris and produce our own Morris inspired print.
- Learn about and cook various dishes which make up a mezze.



In computing we will:

- Learn how to create a mathematical representation of a 3-dimensional object or shape using computer software.



In Spanish we will:

- Work on exploring towns by learning how to ask where specific places are and how to give directions. We will also focus on how to talk about our favourite foods.



In RE we will:

- Learn about Sikh beliefs and ways of living
- Study the work of faith based charities, such as: Islamic Relief, Khalsa Aid and Christian Aid.



In PSHE we will:

- Prepare for our transition to secondary school as well as SRE lessons linked to our science work about the human body.



As musicians we will:

- Create our own compositions by focusing on melody, harmony, rhythm, and timbre.
- Learn how to play a tuned instrument with tuition from the Music School.



In PE we will:

- Be taking part in competitive games of rounders and football. We will also focus on our athletics skills and knowledge as we prepare for our last sports day.



At Perry Hall:

As part of our Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural curriculum we will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do.

Motto:

Perry Hall Primary, a place to grow in confidence, creativity and ability.

At Perry Hall we are:

A Place to Grow –
Go for it!
Respect everyone
Overcome obstacles
Welcome all



Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club:



If you wish to book your child into breakfast or afterschool club or need to make contact with the staff, please use: phbreakfast-asc@perryhallmat.co.uk



Medical:

For any pupil medical related issues that you need to inform us about, please contact the appropriate staff using: phmedical@perryhallmat.co.uk



Homework:

Year 6 homework	What is required?	Given out?	Due back in?	Where will I find this?	Do I need a login?
Reading	School reading book – sent home each Thursday and need to be returned when complete.	Thursday (if returned)	Once complete. A minimum of one complete reading book a week is expected. Your child will also have an opportunity to bring home a	Sent home with your child.	No.

School Uniform:

Children are permitted to wear their summer uniform after Easter. Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to our school ethos and helps to set an appropriate tone. We thank you in advance for supporting us in upholding our standards.

PE days & Uniform Reminder:

This term, your child's PE day is a **Wednesday**.
 On each **Wednesday**, please send your child into school wearing their PE kit.
 A reminder, PE kit entails:

- plain** t-shirt in your team's colour

			school library book.		
Spelling	Your child will be bringing home their 'spelling log book' where they are recording the words they are finding tricky from their spelling sessions each week. This book will be coming home each day for the children to practise. It needs to be returned to school each day. Children will be tested on their spellings throughout the week informally.		Spelling log book sent home with your child.	No	
Maths	Online tasks will be set weekly for your child to complete as well as additional activities they can choose from.			Yes – to be confirmed shortly.	
English	Online tasks will be set weekly for your child to complete as well as additional activities they can choose from.			Yes – to be confirmed shortly.	
Timetables Rockstars (daily/weekly)	Daily times table practise. Your child's class teacher will set a variety of challenges.	Friday	Teachers will track your child's progress, week to week.	www.trockstars.com	Yes – see your child's bookmark or request from your child's teacher.

- Shirt / Blouse / Polo shirt – White
- Jumper / Cardigan - Dark green
- Tie – Dark green with yellow stripe (with or without elastic)
- Trousers / Shorts – Grey
- Pinafore / Skirt – Grey
- Summer Dress – Green check
- Socks – White / black / grey
- Shoes – Flat / low heeled, closed toed, black

Uniform can be purchased from Kids Corner or Crested School Wear.

- **plain** black jogging bottoms/shorts
- **plain** black zip up/jumper
- trainers.

No logos or branded items of clothing as this does not uphold our uniform policy.

Please note:

No make-up, nail varnish, temporary tattoos or dyed unnatural hair colours.



IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN!



We strive to adopt a fair approach to behaviour management within our school, offering a range of motivational rewards to help keep positive behaviour on track.

- *Each day, children start fresh on 'blank'.
- *If rules and core values are being adhered to, then the children will move up through the green triangle (rewards explained on the right).
- *If rules and core values are not being adhered to, then children will move down through the red triangle (consequences explained below).
- *Children can move up and down both the red and green triangle throughout the course of the day.
- *A purple card cannot be earned back.

IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN

You can receive a 'Platinum Card' for going 'above and beyond' - you will receive a sticker on your bookmark, a certificate and a prize.

If you end your day on a 'Gold Card', you will receive a sticker on your bookmark.

When you have collected all of the stickers on the front of your bookmark, you will receive:

- a certificate
- a dip in the prize box.

When you have collected all of the stickers on the back of your bookmark, you will receive:

- an invite for your grown-ups to join us in a celebration assembly
- a certificate and a badge.

Places on the 'Wheel of Praise' are on offer at all times for showing a good attitude and lots of effort. At the end of each day, the 'Wheel of Praise' will be spun in each classroom and the winner will receive a dip in the prize box.

Consistently Good Behaviour

IF YOU ARE ALWAYS 'GREEN'

At the end of each term, if you have managed to stay 'green' for the whole of that term, you will receive a treat.

RED TRIANGLE

Warning Card

If you end your day on a 'Yellow Card', you will miss 5 minutes of your 'Good to be Green' time. (You will miss 5 minutes per yellow card received during the week).

If you end your day on a 'Red Card':

- 1) you will carry out 'reflection time' with a member of the leadership team at the end of the day
- 2) your parents/carers will be contacted
- 3) you will miss 10 minutes of your 'Good to be Green' time. (You will miss 10 minutes per red card received during the week).

Consequence Card

NON NEGOTIABLES

You will automatically receive a PURPLE CARD for:

- Deliberate physical contact
- Swearing
- Racism
- Stealing
- Refusal to complete work



If you receive a purple card:

- 1) you will carry out 'reflection time' with a member of the leadership team at the end of the day
- 2) your parents/carers will be contacted
- 3) you will miss all of your 'Good to be Green' time.

Other Year Group Specific Information:

Welcome back to your child's last term at Perry Hall!

The SATs are nearly upon us! It's integral that you ensure your child is attending every school day possible and is punctual, as we start our learning straight away every day. During SATs week, we will be running a breakfast club from 8am Monday-Thursday to allow the children to relax and prepare themselves for the day ahead.

SATs Timetable		
Date	Test	Duration
Monday 13 th May	English- Paper 1: Grammar and Punctuation Test	45 minutes
	English- Paper 2: Spelling Test	20 minutes
Tuesday 14 th May	English Reading Paper	1 hour
Wednesday 15 th May	Mathematics – Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper	30 minutes
	Mathematics – Paper 2: Reasoning Paper	40 minutes
Thursday 16 th May	Mathematics – Paper 3: Reasoning Paper	40 minutes

After SATs, we are focussing on the children's writing for their assessments as well as preparing them for their transition to their secondary schools and celebrating their time with us over the years at Perry Hall... in addition to our annual Enterprise Week – get your thinking caps on children: the competition is fierce!

We hope you enjoy your final term as part of our Perry Hall family.

From the Year 6 Team –Mrs Middlebook, Mrs Sanders, Mrs Holdcroft, Mrs Lewis, Miss Stanyer and Miss Withington.

