



**Christ Church CE**  
Primary School  
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### Curriculum Information Letter – Year 6 (Oak Class)

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had an excellent start to the new half-term. It has been a pleasure to see them engaging in their learning with enthusiasm, resilience and positivity. In this letter, you will find an overview of the work that your child will be completing during this half-term. Please find opportunities to support your child's learning by doing additional research on any new topics.

Curriculum Plan for Autumn 2 2025-2026	
English	The children's writing and learning will continue to focus on Shaun Tan's classic wordless picture book, <i>The Arrival</i> . After that, we will read <i>The Promise</i> by Nicola Davies, which is a picture book of great beauty and hope about the power we have to transform our world. Finally Oak class will focus on the <i>Rainmaker</i> which is a story of a young Mayan boy who must defeat the Rain God to save his people. Word and sentence level work will build up to a weekly extended writing.
Mathematics	All Year 6 pupils are required to evidence their understanding and application of fractions using practical and written methods.
Science	Light and Reflection: Oak class will be working scientifically to examine how we see, how light travels and is reflected.
Computing	CLC will do a full day's coding workshop with Oak class this term in school.
History	This term we are studying the purpose and creation of the census and using it as an historical source to investigate jobs as well as women's and children's lives in Victorian England.
RE	Our question this term is to examine how Christmas is advertised. We will be looking at different ways Christmas is advertised, the Gospel accounts, how the Church advertises Christmas and what an effective Christian advertisement for Christmas would look like. We will also be preparing for the nativity show.
PE/Games	This term's topic is dance with Coach Rae. Oak class will build on skills to develop their technique. We also complete a daily mile.
PSHCE	Mental Health and Wellbeing We will continue to examine the dangers of drug use.

Art/DT:	Oak class will compare the sculptures by Henry Moore and Giacometti and understand the techniques used to make them. Then they will learn about armature and create their own sculptures.
Music	Oak class will plan and work together to sing, use instruments, and act for a group showcase.
Homework	<p><b>Reading:</b> The children should be reading either by themselves or to you every weeknight (so when I mark them on Mondays I would hope to see that they had last recorded in them the previous Friday).</p> <p><b>Spelling:</b> The specific spellings being taught and learnt each week can be found on the back of the children's homework sheet. There will always be a spelling activity for the children to complete on that homework sheet so please ask them to return it to us by Wednesday each week.</p> <p><b>IXL:</b> Both literacy and maths homework will be set weekly on IXL. It is important that homework is completed this year to prepare children for secondary school. At our Friday Celebration Assembly, one child is chosen to be the IXL champion each week. These champions will go on a special school trip with SLT as a reward.</p>
French	Subjects at school

### Tips for a successful Year 6:

- **Attendance, Attendance, Attendance!**

Children with 100% attendance will go into a raffle with some great prizes.

- **Keep up with reading:**

Read together and independently to enhance language skills, comprehension, and a love for reading, even exploring different text types.

- **Master the basics:**

Review punctuation and times tables to build a strong foundation and confidence before focusing on more advanced topics.

- **Attend any Secondary Transfer, or SATs information meetings organised by the school**

If you are very informed, then the whole process will be less worrying for you and your child

- **Don't make it all about SATs:**

While preparation is important, remember the goal is overall learning and growth, not just test scores.

- **Establish a routine:**

Create a structured environment and schedule for learning and homework to bring order and focus to the year. Give your child a comfortable place to study.

- **Promote independence:**

Encourage children to handle tasks for themselves building confidence for secondary school.

- **Stay connected with the school:**

Maintain communication with me (Jo) to address any concerns and understand how to best support your child's learning.

- **Talk about school and feelings:**

Discuss the school's exciting opportunities and create a safe space for children to express any worries.

I am very much a teacher whose door 'is always open', so please do come into school and see me if there is anything about your child or their learning that you would like to discuss.

Thank you for your support so far.

Best wishes,

Jo

Year 6 teacher and History Lead

