



Year 6 Newsletter


Summer 1 2026



<p>All Different – All Equal</p> 	<p>Year 6 Yew</p> 	<p>Our topic this half term is: What impact has Salts Mill had on our local area? + Annie</p>  
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English

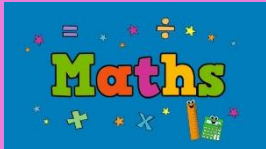
In the run up to our SATs, we will be recapping grammatical components and continuing to practice our Year 5/6 statutory spellings. To help improve our confidence, application and understanding in Reading, we will be completing more reading lessons on a weekly basis. This will help us to practise a range of skills and use these appropriately when answering different comprehension questions.



Please continue to practice the Y6 spelling rules and access as many different reading comprehensions as you can.

Maths

In Maths, we are revising different areas – including calculation, fractions, shape and statistics. We will continue to work through SATs questions to help us to prepare. As well as recapping, we will be looking at angles, different types of lines, algebra, and converting units of measurement. Any Maths revision that you can access at home would be greatly beneficial. In particular, please focus on fractions, decimals and percentages and the four operations- arithmetic style questions. Using TTRS remains vitally important for fluency.




History/Geography

Learning about the history of our local area will be complimented by finding out the key geographical features that make up Saltaire. If you know any interesting facts about the history of Saltaire, please share them with us. This half term will see us focus on the geographical features such as the physical geography which includes hills, mountains, rivers, followed by land-use patterns and human features. Alongside this, we will familiarise ourselves with the period of time and the locational setting of Annie ready for our big performance!

Science

Light is our new topic! This topic will see us learning how to:

- recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines
- use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye
- explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes
- use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.




PE

PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. This half term we will be focusing on developing our skills in Athletics and Cricket. We will be preparing for Sports Day and encouraging resilience, teamwork and determination. Please remember to come in your correct kit on these days, with no jewellery and long hair must be tied back.

DT

In DT, we will be working towards creating a computer animated slide show. We will be using hyperlinks on photographs to create a piece of interactive tourist information linking to Saltaire.



RE

Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers?

Our new big question will allow us to continue to explore some of the main world religions, looking into what, how and why various special journeys take place.

PSHE


Our big question is **'What will change as we become more independent?'** Within this topic we will discuss how responsibilities and relationships change as we become older. Also, we will begin to discuss transition to secondary schools and after SATs, staff members from secondary schools will start to visit children here at Wycliffe.

Music

This half term we will start to learn some songs for Annie.

Computing

With Mr Stirk, we will be using Tinkercad to create 3D models on the computers. 3D modelling is a skill used in a variety of jobs from architecture to video games design.



French


Healthy lifestyles is our new unit of learning in French. This will involve learning to speak about what we do to keep fit and healthy- including food and exercise.

Homework

Please use the hexagons in your homework folder to produce a piece of creative work based on our big question 'What impact has Salts Mill had on our local area?' SATs is three weeks away- completing weekly homework sheets is crucial please. The Learning Zone on the school website has specific Y6 revision sheets on there for you to complete at home too. Keep visiting Times Tables Rockstars online. Spelling Shed logins will be given out shortly- please access this too. Letter Join is a great website for practicing handwriting and you can sign up for a free version of this at home.

Reading

Your child has a designated reading day in school – please ensure that they have their school reading book and planner daily. **Please remember to hear your child read aloud to you as much as possible before SATS- asking retrieval, inference and vocabulary questions where possible. Accelerated Reader is a great tool for comprehension quizzes.**



Dates for your diary:

KS2 SATS 11th -14th May



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