

St Faith's C.E. Primary School

Class: Beech Year 6
Teaching team: Mrs Cole (class teacher), Miss John (class teacher), Marc Gillingham (PE and Learning Support Assistant)
Curriculum News: Summer 2026 **History led topic:** What is our legacy?

English

Spelling focus: exploration of spelling rules such as suffixes and prefixes, homophones, ie/ei rule, consolidation of Year 5 / 6 spelling list and dictionary and thesaurus skills.
Grammar focus: revision of all word classes and sentence types, consolidation of all punctuation for use in independent writing including colons, semi-colons, inverted commas and parenthesis punctuation.
Reading: SATs preparation and Reading Comprehension skills - weekly, explicit reading sessions around book study/English learning, focussing on comparisons between texts and genres, reading for pleasure and frequent independent reading.
Books/texts to inspire writing: Wonder by RJ Palacio, Holes by Louis Sachar, Ancient Greek Mythology and a range of non-fiction texts about Ancient Greece.
Writing genres: scene descriptions for narrative, Greek mythology, newspaper report.
Drama: Greek myths and preparations for the KS2 production.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance:
The children will be finding out about fossils and evolution. They will research how living things change over time, as offspring produced are of the same kind but do vary and are not identical to their parents.
STEM Project: (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Designing and making a working model fairground ride. This will incorporate the Science topic on Electricity constructing circuits, use of circuit components including switches and recognition of circuit symbols in diagrams.

Suggestions to support learning at home

- Encourage independence and responsibility with homework and routines
- Ask your child to explain their understanding of homework tasks and make sure that they are completed to a **high standard**
- Keep practising times tables and encourage reading for pleasure regularly and discussion of their books
- Extra SATs revision weekly- using study guides/workbooks

Maths

Statistics: organising data (interpreting and drawing line graphs, bar charts and pie charts)

SATs preparation: revision of all topics

Project Work: Revision of Number and Place Value, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Measurement, Geometry and Statistics.

Foundation subjects

History (Ancient Greece)**:** timelines and geography; impacts of Alexander the Great's empire; everyday life; Athens v Sparta, comparing the ancient and modern Olympic Games; myths, gods and goddesses; and using primary and secondary sources of information.
Art: Ancient Greece topic inspired architectural, scale and perspective drawings, acrylics on canvas and sculpture.
DT: STEM project designing and building a model fairground ride.
RE: Christian and Islamic prayer, pilgrimage.
Computing: Creating media: 3D modelling.
PE: Cricket, volleyball and dance for the Year 6 production.
Games: Rounders and athletics.
Music: Digital song writing- structure of songs and writing songs focusing on melody and accompaniment.
PSHE: Exploring rights and responsibilities, being my best, growing and changing.
German: phrases about the town and directions, likes and dislikes. Revision of animals and the weather.

Year 6 dates for the diary

May

- Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May - SATs
- Thursday 21st May – SRE meeting 4-5pm

June

- Monday 1st June – INSET day
- Monday 22nd June - Year 6 Leavers' day at Winchester Cathedral (Pupils only)
- Thursday 25th June – Class Photos
- Friday 26th June – Sports Day

July

- Wednesday 1st July – Parent Book Look
- Monday 6th July – Y6 Production Rehearsal
- Monday 6th July – Y6 Production Evening performance
- Tuesday 7th July – Y6 Production Afternoon performance
- Tuesday 7th July – Y6 Production Evening performance
- Tuesday 13th July – Natural History Museum Trip
- Monday 20th July – Calshot Activity Trip
- Tuesday 21st July – Leavers Service St Cross Church 2pm
- Tuesday 21st July – Y6 Families on the Field 3pm