







Millbrook Primary School







Year Six Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Half Term Two 2026

Miss McNamara

English		Maths	
<p><b>Narrative:</b> This term, Year Six will be studying a picture book titled 'The Window' by Jeannie Baker, based on our changing environment. Children will write a narrative for the book.</p> <p><b>Letters:</b> Children will write a persuasive letter about deforestation in the rainforest of Borneo.</p>		<p><b>Area, Perimeter, Volume:</b> In this unit children will recap learning from previous years by finding the perimeters areas of shapes including rectangles and rectilinear shapes, triangles and parallelograms. Children will also explore volume as the amount of space that a solid object takes up.</p>	
Reading		Science	
<p><b>Read for 20</b> - Pupils will continue to develop the reading skills of retrieval, inference and clarification of vocabulary.</p> <p><b>Guided Reading:</b> Children will read a variety of short texts to practice the key skills used in the reading domains of retrieval, vocabulary, summarising, inference and prediction.</p>		<p><b>Evolution and Inheritance</b> - Children will continue to learn about variation and adaptation. They will be able to explore how Charles Darwin developed his theory of evolution. They will also examine the scientific evidence from plants and animals that has been gathered to support the theory of evolution.</p>	
Design Technology		Geography	
<p><b>Trash to Trend:</b> In this unit, children will explore the concept of upcycling and understand why it is vital for sustainability in the fashion industry. They will investigate how people reused and repaired clothing during World War Two through the Make Do and Mend campaign, making meaningful links between past practices and modern environmental issues. Building on their sewing skills, children will design and create their own upcycled fashion item by repurposing materials to make a unique teddy bear.</p>		<p><b>The Rainforests:</b> In this unit, children will explore rainforests (temperate and tropical) across the world. They will study their locations, the layers of a rainforest, who lives there (including animals, plants and indigenous people) and the environmental threats to the rainforests.</p>	
Religious Education		Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	

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<p><b>Religion: Christianity/ Easter</b> We are learning to examine the influences Christianity still has in the world and evaluate whether it is still a strong religion. This enquiry draws on all previous learning about the concepts of Christianity that have been studied in earlier enquiries and reflects on their meaning and impact in the world today.</p>		<p><b>Healthy Me:</b> This unit will support children with taking responsibility for their own health and well-being. We will explore having a healthy diet and being physically active. The unit will also provide children with an understanding of the effect of drugs, as well as gangs, exploitation and healthily managing stress.</p>	
<p><b>Modern Foreign Languages: Spanish</b></p>		<p><b>Physical Education</b></p>	
<p><b>The Weekend</b> In this unit pupils will learn 10 phrases for activities they may do at the weekend in Spanish. They will also be presented with further extension on telling the time and opinions/justifications.</p>		<p><b>Outdoor Adventurous Activities</b> This half term children will practice their team-working and collaboration skills, as they work with their groups to solve problems including physical challenges.</p>	
<p><b>Computing</b></p>		<p><b>Music</b></p>	
<p><b>Intro to Python:</b> During this unit, children will learn that Python is a text-based coding language used to give computers clear instructions. They will explore how programs are written, tested, and improved through problem-solving and logical thinking.</p>		<p>All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: You've Got A Friend - a song about friendship by Carole King.</p> <p>Pupils will also be learning how to play percussion (xylophone) from an external music teacher.</p>	
<p><b>Key Dates</b></p>			
<p><b>Sats information evening: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <b>Last day of term: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b></p>			