



Year 6 Newsletter

Summer 1
2026

We are now entering the Summer Term, which will be your child's final term at Wembley Primary School. During this term, we will be ensuring your child is ready for secondary school, both academically and socially. Now that you have met your child's teacher, you will have a clear idea about the areas they need to work on. These are especially important with SATs starting the second week of May, please use these areas of development to work on at home and ensure you support your child at home with any home learning and that they are reading everyday, choosing challenging texts. For help with this, please contact the class teacher.

English

In English this half term the children will be looking at developing their SPAG knowledge, in particular: tenses, clauses, use of advanced punctuation : ; () and -. We will be learning how to apply this to writing.

The children will be reviewing the pieces of writing they already have and will be writing a scientific explanation text.

We will continue to develop writing at length and for different purposes, ready for their transition to secondary school. We will focus on developing language choices to have an impact on the reader, formal and informal language and continue to develop cohesion throughout and across paragraphs using devices such as synonyms, pronouns and repetition.

Science

In Science, we will build on our knowledge of living things and how they adapt to particular environments. We will introduce the idea that variation in organisms can result in the species becoming better adapted to its environment and that the process of natural selection, over a long period of time, leads to evolution. This will also help us to learn how inherited characteristics are passed on from parents to offspring and that environmental variables also affect how organisms look and behave. You can discuss some traits you have inherited with your parents.

Computing Spreadsheets

This unit introduces children to spreadsheets. We will organise data into columns and rows to create our data set. We will introduce formulas and begin to understand how they can be used to produce calculated data.

Destination Reader

The children will be applying their reading skills to SATs style comprehensions and will be reading their class book. Please ensure your child is reading a range of books so they are prepared for the demands of high school.

Geography

This term, Year 6 will become urban explorers as we investigate population change within our local community. Students will identify significant local shifts—such as new housing or changing demographics—to craft their own independent fieldwork enquiry questions. By observing real-world issues and gathering data, they'll move from initial curiosity to professional geographical analysis of the world around them.

Maths

We will be ensuring your child is secure in the key areas of maths, which they will need as they go on to secondary school: number and place value, fractions, decimals and percentages, measurement and geometry.

We start our final preparations for SATs taking place the week of 11th May. Following this, we will conduct investigations where pupils will link their maths skills.

Music

Year 6 will continue to learn the ukulele and will then learn new songs and write their own song to chords as a group project.

RE

Children will understand the significance of historical events in some major religions and how these events are commemorated.

PE

Your child will have the opportunity to play team sports and develop their fitness.

If you wish to discuss your child's progress an appointment can be made with us. Please let us know the day before. We are available at the end of the school day at 3.30pm for short discussions.
Thank you Miss Hide 6W Mrs Mentore 6P Mr Barr 6S Mr Fossett 6F