

Welcome to Year 6

Summer Term 2026



Welcome to the summer term—your child’s final one at Robert Miles! It is going to be a busy one so we are very pleased to report that the term has got off to a great start, with the children all returning looking rested and refreshed, as are we! The next few weeks will be our final ones in preparing Year 6 for the SATs tests. Everyone is working hard and doing the best they can—that is all we can ask.

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Important Dates	SATs tests begin Monday 11th May and finish on Thursday 14th May. Yorkshire Wildlife Park: Thursday 21st May Sports Day: Wednesday 24th June (Reserve: Friday 26th June). Healthy Lifestyles Week: Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May. End of year production: Dates to be confirmed in 2 weeks time Teddy Bears’ Picnic: Wednesday 15th July
Homework	Reading: We ask you to continue hearing your child read and asking questions of them to ensure they understand the text. This will help build stamina and give them the chance to practice the comprehension skills they have been working on in our reading lessons. Spellings: This half term we will be revising spelling rules and patterns in our lessons. We will not be sending home spellings to learn and will not be testing the children on spellings. SATS work books: We will continue to use these for homework each week. It has been very encouraging at how hard the children have been working at home and we can see that it is proving very beneficial in helping to develop their knowledge and skills. As always, please mark your child’s work at home (answers in the back of the books) and let us know if there is anything they were confused by. We always find time to discuss the homework and iron out any difficulties.
PE	Mr Maylard-Mason will continue to teach both classes on a Tuesday. They will be working on cricket. Later in the term, we will also include a second PE session which will be rounders. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. We may well take advantage of good weather and plan in some extra outdoor sessions, especially after SATs week.
English	To start this term’s writing, we will be inspired by Charles Dickens classic text Great Expectations, with a particular focus on character, setting and dialogue. We will continue to develop key reading skills and strategies, including looking at techniques to help them with their SATs test.
Maths	This term we will be particularly focusing on statistics, angles, ratio and converting between units of measurement. We will also continue to revise previous taught topics and problem solving skills.
Topic: Geography and History	Our history topic will be on the Ancient Maya and we will follow this with a geography focus on sustainability.
Science	This term’s science topic is Animals, Including Humans. We will learn how the heart and circulatory system work and what we can do to keep ourselves healthy. After half term, the focus will be on classification of different types of animals and plants.
Computing	Our topic this term is Micro:bits. We will be learning how to programme these fascinating little computes to instruct them to carry out a range of tasks.
Art/DT	Our art focus this term is landscapes, particularly looking at the work of Georgia O’Keefe. In DT, we will research and prepare food linked to the Ancient Maya.
PSHE	Our PSHE topics this term are Relationships and Changing Me. These themes are explored in the classroom and through whole school assemblies. The latter topic includes our Sex and Relationships Education and a separate letter will be sent to provide you with more information.
RE	This term’s topic is called Making a Difference and will explore what we can do to help those in need.
Music	On Fridays, Mrs Brown will focus on the songs for our end of term show. All children will be involved in this in some format.