

Chantry Primary School Learning Journey

Year 6 2025-2026

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Trips/ special days N.B Cost involved	PGL	Christmas sing	Visitor?	Local Bexhill trip	Local Bexhill trip	Production Safety in action Transition days Post SATs trip
English text	The Savage	Stormbreaker Non-fiction writing		The Barnabus Project	The adventures of Odysseus	Twisted tales
Grammar	Ready to write (recap) Synonyms and antonyms	Word clauses Subjunctive form	Punctuation 1 Active and passive Formal and informal	Formal and informal Punctuation 2 Hyphens	Revision for SATs Cohesion Consolidation	
Spelling	Words from statutory word lists Proofreading • Words ending '- able'/ '-ably', and '- ible'/ '-ibly' • Words ending '- able' and '-ible' • Adding suffixes beginning with vowels to words ending in '-fer'	Homophones ('ce'/'se') Endings that sound like /ʃəs/ spelt '-cious' or '-tious'	Words with 'ough' letter string Words ending '-cial' and '-tial'	Homophones (dessert/ desert, stationery/ stationary, complement/ compliment, principle/ principal, prophet/profit) Generating words from prefixes and roots	Words ending in 'ant', '-ance and '-ancy' Root words and meaning	Words ending '-ent', '-ence' and '-ency' Homophones (draught/draft, dissent/descent, precede/proceed, wary/weary) Strategies for learning words: commonly misspelt homophones

Maths	Number • place value • addition and subtraction • multiplication and division • order of operations		Number • decimals • percentages • algebra • ratio		Geometry • position and direction • properties of shapes	Statistics Investigations Maths projects
	Fractions		Measuresconverting unitsperimeter, area and v	volume	Revision (SATs)	
Science	Living Things and their habitats	Animals, including humans	Evolution and inheritance	Electricity	Light and sound	,
Geography	Human and physical geography How can we live more sustainably?		Place knowledge How does human and physical geography differ in different continents?		Geographical skills and field work How can we record the human and physical features of our local area? Locational Knowledge What makes Europe different?	
History		Shifting powers How has Britain changed through different periods of time? Remembrance Day		Invasions How has Britian been shaped? How has invasion changed with time?		Local History How has Bexhill changed through the ages?

Art and design	Illustrators Sketching techniques		Art that sends a message		Abstract Landscapes Still life oil pastilles	
Design Technology		CAD – Christmas cards		Frame structures Buildings – what protects us from the elements and disasters?		Batik Textiles & sewing – Phone cases?
Music (Sing Up)	To create music inspired by Ethel Smyth and a picture of the suffragettes, composing using a non-musical stimulus, lyrics, melody, steady beat, tempo, ostinato, coda.	Prepare and practise for the Big Sing at Christmas.	Civil rights movement in the USA, compare musical styles (Gospel, rhythm and blues, choral), spiritual turned protest song, vocal improvisation, chords C minor and G7.	To create music to accompany a short film about a race, composing an extended melody and accompaniment.	In groups, compose a short song on the theme of leavers. Create an arrangement of a song considering the texture and structure. Perform expressively as part of group, and make a recording of their songs.	Learn and perform the songs from this year's end of year production.
PE	Team/invasion games	Gymnastics	Dance	Net and wall games	Striking and fielding game	Athletics – prep for sports day
Computing (Purple Mash)	Coding	Online safety and Networks	Spreadsheets	Blogging	Text adventures	Quizzing
French (Language Angels)	Phonetics 3-4	The date	Do you have a pet?	Clothes	At school	At the weekend
RE	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	Why do some people believe in God and some people not?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	What do Christians believe God did to 'save' the people?	For Christians what kind of king is Jesus?	How does faith help when people's life gets hard?

Well-being Curriculum	Happy Relationships, Happy Me	Safe in the world	Healthy Body Healthy Mind	
	Behaviour and learning expectations	Online safety	Health – physical and mental	
	Understanding my brain	Road safety	RSE Lessons and Transition	

Well-being Curriculum Running throughout via Empowerment approach

- NEUROPLASTICITY. GOALS: For children to understand the building of the brain and neuroplasticity
- OUR THREE BRAINS. For children to understand that we have different parts of the brain that look after our body, our feelings and areas that help us to think and learn at our best
- OUR NEEDS. For children to understand that to be at our best and to learn at our best, our body brain and feelings brain have to feel good. To know that we have three different types of needs (linked to Our Three Brains). To know that for each part of the brain we have a range of different needs. To begin to be able to name what these needs are
- STRESS RESPONSE. For children to understand that when our needs are not met, they become stressors and we can experience a stress response. To know the different types of stress response. For children to know that we need strong neural circuits in our learning brain so that we have the 'Control Centre' skills to manage this stressor
- HELPING PEOPLE IN A STRESS RESPONSE. For children to know how we can best help people who are experiencing a stress response