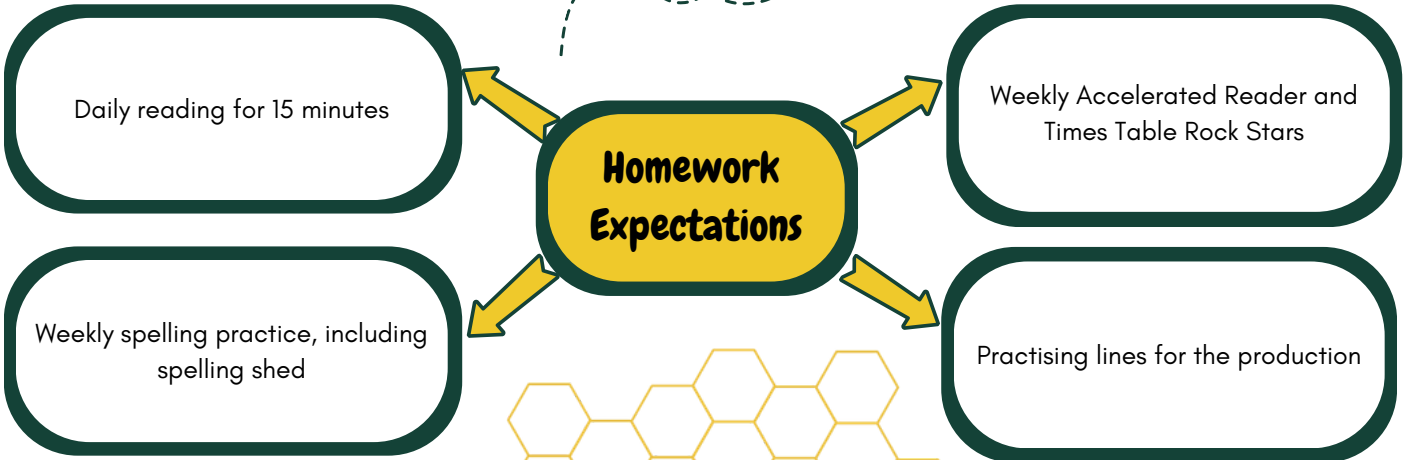


Year 6 Bassett Green Buzz Learning Curriculum Newsletter for Parents Summer 2 2026



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Home learning project

Geography Research

Research biomes to help with your geography learning.

Consider an interesting way to present your research, this could be through:

- 3D sculpture
- Power point presentation
- Poster



Big Question:

How do we, and other animals, adapt in order to survive our biome?

Overarching Social Theme:

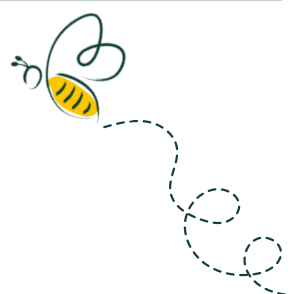
Local, National and Global Belonging

Key Dates for Year 6:

- 9th June - Leavers photos
- 22nd June - Sports Day
- 16th July - Year 6 production and leavers assembly

PE Days

PE days change each week. Therefore PE kits need to be in school every day.



Be Brave Be Brilliant Be our Best

Reading

Key skills we will develop are:

- Provide reasoned justifications for their views
- Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader
- Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
- Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas
- Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied
- Making comparisons within and across books
- Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes
- Continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks

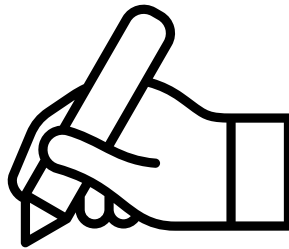
We will be reading

A variety of different text types to support their writing,

Writing

A range of writing outcomes:

- non-chronological report
- narrative
- dialogue
- narrative
- persuasive letter



Key skills we will develop are:

- Identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own
- Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary
- Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning
- In narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action
- Using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs
- Punctuating speech accurately and using it to further the action in the story.



Maths

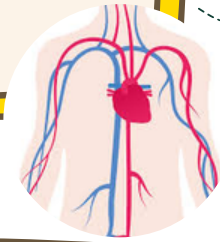
Key skills we will develop are:

- application of mathematical skills within a wide range of contexts to support their understanding of the relevance within the wider world

Foundation Subjects

Science: Animals including humans

Main parts of the human circulatory system and describe functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.



PSHE: Health and Wellbeing

Physical and Mental wellbeing
Keeping safe
Growing and changing



Computing: Digital Literacy

Choosing a software that would be most suitable for different outcomes



Geography: South America

Countries of South America and their key features and how this compares to the UK



DT: Sculpture

Designing and making an abstract sculpture using clay



Music: Singing / production

A range of musical genres and styles, parts of voice, singing tone and lyrics.



RE: Pondering unit

Child led research into a question and religious focus of their choice



Spanish: La Bella Durmiente

Counting in tens to 100
Understanding a Spanish fairy tale and practising reading aloud

PE:

Hockey: invasion games
Athletics



How can you help your child at home?

English

Your child will be submitting their final writing pieces for teacher assessment. During this period, children will be working exceptionally hard. Please talk to your child about what they are writing about.

Encourage your child to research any subjects they are writing about. Teachers will be setting regular next steps and giving opportunities for children to practise at home. Please look out for these and support their learning as well as with their handwriting.



Geography

In Geography we will be investigating South America and its incredible versatility. Children will be locating countries and major cities before embarking on a contrast and comparison investigation.

We will delve deeply into Biomes and discover how South America is able to show its many wonders. Please support your child in helping them to learn the location of countries and how this links to biomes.



Year 6 Production

In Year 6, we celebrate our time together by putting on a show for parents and peers. This is a very busy half term where rehearsals, line learning and song singing will all be taking place. Please support your child in helping them recite and recall any information that is exclusive to them. We can't wait to see you all for our fantastic finale!

