



# St Nicolas CofE Academy



<https://www.stnicolas.covmat.org/welcome/>



# Welcome to Year 6

# Meet the Team

Mrs Baines - Redwood Class

Miss Bell - Oak Class

Mrs Bentley - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Chater - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Turner - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Gee - Teaching Assistant

# Our Curriculum

Our PE Days are:  
Wednesday and Friday

Our curriculum blocks  
are:

- Life in Ancient Egypt
- World War II: Britain at War
- Fair Trade
- The Benin Dynasty
- Our Changing World



# Trips and Visits

- Blitz Experience at Coventry Cathedral
  - November 2025
  - Travel back to life in 1940 to hear from key characters from the Coventry Blitz, experience life as an evacuee and play a valuable role as Churchill's advisor in the war effort.



- Nuneaton Gymnastics Club
  - Spring 1/2 - Track, bars and floor work



- Residential - Whitemoor Lakes
  - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025
  - Lichfield




- Year 6 End of Year Show
  - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026 and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026



# English

As much as possible, we try to link our texts to our topics.

Quality texts we will read and use to inspire our writing:

Topic	Egyptians	World War Two	Fair Trade	Benin Dynasty	Our Changing World	
Genre	Historical Setting	Fiction from our Literary Heritage	Modern Fiction	Fiction from our Literary Heritage	Picture Book/Modern Fiction	Visual Literacy Traditional Tale
Core Year Group Text	Secrets of a Sun King Emma Carroll 	Goodnight, Mister Tom Michelle Magorian 	Bitter Chocolate Sally Grindley 	Macbeth William Shakespeare – Shakespeare4Kidz playscript 	The Ever-Changing Earth Graham Baker-Smith 	Chaperon Rouge Literacy Shed 

**Spelling Shed** 

- Reading book
- Spellings and Spelling Shed - ½ termly paper copy sent home

<https://play.spellingshed.com/#/login>

Further information here:

<https://www.stnicolas.covmat.org/english/>

# Maths

- It is important to be fluent in our times tables - TT Rockstars
- We use manipulatives to support our learning.



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# Home Learning

Reading every day promotes reading fluency (speed and accuracy). We encourage parents/carers in all year groups to read and enjoy books with their children as often as possible to promote a love of reading

Reading	Spelling	Maths	Times Tables
Reading home reading book matched to reading ability.  Aim to read a few pages every day.  Weekly comprehension (or grammar) sheet in homework book.	Practise spellings set on Spelling Shed.  Try for at least three times per week.	Weekly Maths task in homework book.	TT Rock Stars Revise times tables as directed by the teacher.  Try for at least three times per week.

Please note that Spellings and Times Tables progress and scores are monitored in school through various class activities and progress will be shared at Parents' Evening meetings.



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Thank you!