

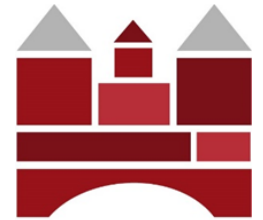
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Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter



Summer 2023

English

In English, the children will be revising the important elements of grammar and punctuation, in preparation for SATs. This term, we will be studying a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, which will inspire pupils to produce a range of different writing outcomes. These will include: newspaper articles, postcards and stories. Throughout the term, we will continue to read daily, both for pleasure and to practise our comprehension skills.

Mathematics

In the first half of the summer term, we will continue our revision of all the key areas of arithmetic and consolidate our strategies for approaching reasoning-based problems. In the second half term, we will offer pupils a more investigative and topic-based approach to mathematics, in which they will explore different concepts and processes.

Science

Our work in science will be linked to the topic of electricity, looking at the symbols used in circuit diagrams and considering the ways in which different components function. Later in the term, the children will have the opportunity to take part in some exciting STEM activities.



PE

In the first half term, our lessons will be linked to our 'health and fitness' unit. After this, the children will have the opportunity to practise athletics and further their gymnastics skills.

RE

We will be exploring the ways in which various religions celebrate life and consider the way in which different faiths face the issue of what happens when we die.

History

We will be exploring two periods of history, starting with the Maya and considering whether they were a successful civilisation. We will then move on to study The Vikings and the impact they had on the places which they travelled to.

Computing

In computing, we will complete an adventure books topic, and then learn about computing networks. Pupils will continue to code using the Purple Mash program.

Music

Pupils will be using simple notation to play accompaniments on instruments. We will be learning and rehearsing a range of songs for our end of year performance, to which you will all be invited.

French

In French, we will be looking at the topic of 'holidays', using present and future tenses and the vocabulary associated with countries to discuss planning a journey.

PSHCE

In our Relationships and Sex Education lessons, we will be learning about how bodies change during puberty and how humans reproduce. We will also think about moving on from primary school and transferring to the secondary stage.

Important Information

- SATs statutory assessments: week beginning Monday 8th May
- End of year trip: Friday 9th June
- Sex and Relationship Education lessons: Week beginning Monday 12th June
- Sports day: Wednesday 28th June
- Transition days for various secondary schools: From the 5th July onwards – see information from your child's secondary school
- End of year play 'Sherlock and Cinders' and Leavers' Presentation: Tuesday 4th July
- The opportunity to have prom-style photos with their classmates (pictures cost £5.00 each and come in a mount): Friday 30th June
- Leavers' Pizza Party: Wednesday 12th July
- Reports and SATs results: Week beginning Monday 10th July