



# Granby Primary School

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## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter



### Spring 2023



#### English

In English we will be working on reading comprehension daily, in preparation for the SATs tests in the summer term. We will also work on grammar regularly, revising grammar taught in other years, as well as learning new concepts such as the subjunctive and passive voice. In addition to this we will read a poetry anthology by Ted Hughes and write our own poetry. We will also create a non-chronological report about sharks, and read and write myths.

#### Mathematics

We will continue to look at number, having plenty of arithmetic practice in preparation for statutory assessments in May, and take some time revising strategies, as well as learning and reinforcing new concepts such as ratio, algebra and mean. We will work on solving problems involving shape, measurements and calculation. One of our priorities will be to develop reasoning skills and use these to solve problems in different mathematical fields.

#### Science

Our new science topic is all about living things and their habitats. This will involve learning about the scientists who developed systems to categorise different living things, both animal and vegetable.

#### Computing

We will be using Purple Mash to develop our blogging skills. This will involve evaluating existing blogs and each other's, developing ideas for blog pages and blog posts and spending time making them engaging.



## PE

PE day is a Thursday when pupils will need to come to school in their PE kit. Each Thursday we will have two lessons: one indoor and one outdoor. We will be working on gymnastics indoors, and learning the skills of tag rugby on the playground.

## RE

We will explore how places of worship inspire followers, examining similarities and differences within different denominations of Christianity and other major world religions. We will think about how places of worship are used by communities.

## History

History will see a Viking invasion in year 6! We will have a Viking visitor who will offer pupils the opportunity to ask questions, handle artefacts and learn about the history and culture, supporting their lessons.

## Geography

Our topic is all about the Amazon Rainforest. Pupils will understand the key aspects of physical geography, such as different biomes, climate, vegetation and living things.

## Art & Design

Our art work this term will link directly to our history and geography topics. We will use a range of drawing, colouring and collage create a wildlife study and rainforest collage. We will also construct Viking jewellery and long boats.

## PSHCE

As part of our PSHCE topic of managing risks, we will visit Warning Zone, where our young people will learn about the dangers of anti-social behaviour, alcohol use, knife crime, arson, water, electricity and fire safety.

## French

In French we will learn about 'Life in my Time' focussing on key vocabulary for places we may find in an ordinary town. We will then use this in context to describe journeys to and from places and where there are in relation to each other.

## Music

In music we will be working on the theme of growth. Pupils will investigate using their voices together, reading simple notation, and responding to classical music, such as the Bolero by Ravel.

## Important Information

- Our PE Day is **Thursday**: children must come to school wearing their PE kit.
- Homework: homework will be sent out on **Fridays**. Pupils will receive 2 dojo points for bringing it in by the following **Wednesday**. Each child has been given a CGP maths revision book and will be expected to complete two pages a week. This will really help the pupils with their SATs later in the year.
- Children are also asked to bring a bag to school to take home reading books, letters and homework, etc.
- If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher for any reason, please catch us on the playground or ask the office to arrange an appointment or phone call.
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January – visit to Warning Zone.