



Year 6 Summer Term Curriculum Letter

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Welcome

We hope you have had a lovely Easter holiday and are ready to rise to the challenges of the term ahead.

SATs week begins on Monday 14th May and it is vital that your child attends school every day to ensure they are able to reach their potential.

This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the Summer term.

Miss Wherly, Mr Cleland, Mrs Harrison and Mrs Williams.

Year 6 team

Mathematics

In 'Maths No Problem' lessons we will continue to develop our mathematical skills, reasoning and problem solving through a range of topics including algebra, area and perimeter and solving word problems.

In Arithmetic lessons, we will continue to develop our accuracy and speed when calculating using a range of methods.

In our times table lessons, we will continue to develop our fluency and speed when recalling times table and division facts up to 12 x 12.

Foundation Subjects

Humanities - Pupils will be learning about rivers, earthquakes and volcanoes.

Science - Pupils will be learning about electricity and light.

Art - Pupils will be creating art work ready for their end of term production. They will be responsible for all aspects of the show from scenery, props and costumes, to posters and tickets to promote the show! Pupils will work across all art disciplines from painting and drawing to 3D model making!

RE and Philosophy – Pupils will be discussing the big question, "Why does life change?"

Music – Pupils will learn to sing songs and listen to music from the Twentieth Century. They will learn to create simple rhythmic patterns, melodies and accompaniments. Pupils will continue to learn to play the keyboard and will be introduced to reading, writing and creating musical notation using iPads.

Computing – Pupils will be developing their creative presentation skills to present ideas around rivers, volcanoes and earthquakes.

English, Grammar and Spelling

We will be learning to write our own short stories, setting descriptions and letters.

The skills we will develop are:

- Choosing vocabulary for effect
- Using the full range of punctuation
- Using a range of strategies to link our ideas
- Editing and improving writing

In our GaPS and spelling lessons we will be developing a secure understanding of the KS2 curriculum and applying this to test questions.

In reading we will focus on developing our inference and retrieval skills.

PSHE

During this term, we will be learning about 'Me and my Future'.

Homework and Reading

Our Grammar and Arithmetic homework is given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Tuesday. Please support your child in completing their homework and practising their times tables and spellings for their weekly tests.

We expect children to read: 3 times a week = Bronze, 4 times a week = Silver and 5 times a week = Gold.

PE

Our PE day is Thursday.

1st half term: Striking and Fielding

2nd half term: Tag Rugby