



Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter.

Summer term 2018.



We hope you enjoyed your break! Below is a selection of the areas that your child will be studying over the next term. **SATs are week beginning 14th May.**

English

This term we will be revisiting different genres and applying new learned skills to improve our work. We will also be planning and writing a narrative piece which will be submitted for assessments in line with national requirements.

Maths

This term we will continue to develop our arithmetic skills and reasoning skills. In Year 6, we will focus on the skills needed in the end of year SATs assessment. Children must ensure they are practising their times tables up to 12, including the inverse and in random order.

Science

This half term we will be learning about Body Health to understand how exercise impacts our health. We will be carrying out an experiment and also be writing a persuasive text to encourage others to keep fit and healthy in different ways.

History

This half term we will be learning about World War 2. We will look at a range of aspects including: reasons for the war, life in Britain during The Blitz, life for children who were evacuated and how rationing worked. We will also be discussing our opinions and aiming to justify them with evidence in an argument.

Geography

In the second half of the autumn term, we will be exploring the geographical features of China, particularly looking at climate, physical features and human features as well. Pupils will be incorporating various grammar skills in their writing.

Computing

This half term we will be continuing with online safety which covers how to keep safe online, how to report any concerning behaviour and being mindful of our own online activity.

PSHCE

Pupils learn PSHCE through daily reflection activities, assemblies and PSHCE days, which are held half termly. This term, we will be revisiting and focusing on a range of topics we have previously covered in more detail.

RE

In RE this half term, we will be looking at History of beliefs in the UK. The aim of this module is to look at the various ways to learn about the beliefs of the past generations; to understand that ideas and beliefs in Britain today have been influenced across time by a variety of traditions. Through our RE topic we will be promoting children's learning and understanding of the world.

In Year 6 we expect children to:

- Read every day for 20 minutes at least and ensure an adult signs their reading record everyday.
- Practise their maths passport targets
- Children **must** know their times tables up to 12 including random recall and inverse
- Complete their homework on time.
- Practise their handwriting and spellings every week (tested every Thursday)
- Take responsibility for their learning.
- Take care of all equipment sent home, including reading books
- Follow school rules at all times

REMINDER

Homework is sent home on Tuesdays and must be returned on or before the following Monday.

Encourage your children to use the 'read, say, write, check' method when supporting your child to learn their spellings. The spelling test is on a Friday afternoon.

Full **PE kit** should be brought into school on a Monday and left in all week. Children should take it home on Friday to be washed.

Please come and speak to any member of the Year 6 team if you have any questions.