

English

In English we will be continuing to develop pupils' fluency and comprehension skills through daily English lessons and guided reading sessions. Pupils will continue to read, enjoy and discuss a range of high-quality age-appropriate texts across a variety of genres. Our class book for the summer term is Darwin's Dragons. We will continue to look at a wide variety of texts as part of guided reading which will test the pupils' prediction and inference skills.

The children will be writing fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. The first half term will see the pupils analyse and create a balanced argument, before creating newspaper reports linked to our topic. Our writing skills are then applied throughout the curriculum and in free-writing opportunities.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar curriculum requirements will also be a key focus.

Useful Websites: BBC Bitesize and Topmarks

Science

The topic for the summer term is 'Evolution and Inheritance' where children will be looking at the studies of Charles Darwin when he observed plants and animals in the Galapagos Islands. No doubt the children will make several links to our classreader during this topic. Year 6 will be working scientifically as they plan and carry out a range of investigations. Year 6 will finish the year with a study of Light.

Computing

E-safety remains the priority in computing lessons. Year 6 will be creating 3D models using computer aided design software.

Some dates for your diary:

1st May - Attendance event.

5th May - Bank holiday

12th- 15th May - SATs Week for Year 6

19th May - Knife Crime Awareness Police Visit

20th May - Writing Celebration

26th - 30th May - Half term

13th June - Banter Workshop

17th June - School Nurse Visit

26th June - My Mate Fancies You theatre group visit

30th of June to 4th July - Dudley Transition Week

High School transition days will vary.

Please see the calendar on our website for up-to-date details.

Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter Year 6

Welcome Back

Our year 6 team are:

Mrs Lewis, Miss Richards and
Mrs Greenway

History and Geography

For this term our topic in Geography is Economic Activity in the UK. We will be identifying the regions of the United Kingdom and how economic activity is distributed due to physical and human geography. The children will learn about the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors and begin to see how these are linked in producing food and other products.

Art/D.T.

Year 6 will be completing chromatic pieces of art and looking carefully at how artists utilise colour in their work.

Later in the term there will be clay sculptures based around food presentation.

In D.T. we will be completing a project called 'Come Dine With Me'.

Maths

In maths year 6 will be learning how to measure and calculate angles in a range of polygons. This will involve us applying our skills and knowledge that we gained last term around the properties of shapes. We will also be learning the properties of circles and linking this to our work on pie-charts. Position and direction will be the final unit before SATS.

After SATs we will be using and applying the arithmetic and problem-solving skills we have learnt. The children will continue to refine their maths skills with a view to making a confident start in year 7.

Useful Websites: TT Rock Stars, BBC Bitesize, and Topmarks

Homework will be given out weekly in Maths or English.

Year 6 pupils are expected to read and change their homereader books regularly.

P.E.

PE this term focuses on striking and fielding, and athletics

6L Wednesdays

6R Thursday

Music

Year 6 will be composing their leavers' song this term.

P.S.H.E.

This unit will also involve looking at the positive and negative use of social media and other content online.

RE Our RE work this term focuses on Keeping the Rules.