

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 Macbeth - A Shakespeare Story. 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 a narrative to demonstrate characterisation of speech. 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:

4th May - Bank holiday

11th- 14th May - SATs Week for Year 6

25th - 29th May - Half term

16th June - Carbon Monoxide Workshop

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

High School transition days will vary

8th July - 10th July Year 6 Residential - Pioneer

14th July Leavers' Party 5:30p.m. - 7:00p.m.

17th July - Leavers' Celebration Assembly time to be confirmed

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, Mrs Shaw 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 solve problems involving ratio and proportion. This will involve us applying our multiplication and division skills and knowledge that we gained last term. We will also be learning the properties of circles and linking this to our previous work on pie-charts. Revision sessions will be taking place 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 on SATS Companion

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 Friday

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.