

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter
Summer 1
Our Wonderful World!



Dear Parents and Carers,

What another amazing term we have had in year 6! The children have really impressed us with their attitude to learning and how they are using their SATs packs.

Trips and Visitors for the year

Summer 2 – Lights, Camera, Action We will be travelling down to London to see 'Matilda' the musical!

Our Wonderful World!

This term, our learning will be focused around geography. We will be looking at how humans can have both a negative and positive impact on the planet. This will build on our knowledge from last year. We will be focusing on statistics collected by global organisations and using these to present information about pollution. We will use maps and digital technologies to identify locations in the world so that we can confidently talk about different places on Earth; this will include latitude and longitude. We will 'zoom in' on England to learn about the population of England and how the ways in which we use the land is impacting on the wider world.



Our science learning this term will be about plants and how they grow from seed to fully-grown plant; then onto how they reproduce. It's time to get your green fingers working because we will be growing our own plants. We will be looking at plant reproduction and we will also be learning about plants in different, diverse environments around the world.

During the week beginning 13th May, we will be taking our SATs tests. This is an opportunity for your child to show off their learning in English and maths. We have been working hard to prepare for this opportunity to show off what we know and we are really proud of how the children have risen to the challenge of using their revision packs to develop their knowledge. We will keep up this impetus and will teach some revision sessions over the coming weeks.



English

In English, we will be focusing on reading skills. We will spend a week on each, learning about fiction, non-fiction and poetry. The main driver will be developing our inference skills and giving fully-formed answers with an opinion, a piece of evidence from the text and a more detailed explanation. We will be reading a wide range of texts during reading lessons.

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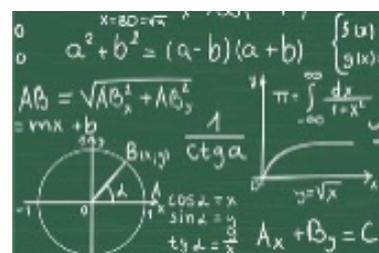


Later on in the term, our focus will become writing. We will write journey tales, written to scare and create tension. We will also be writing a non-fiction text about 'Our Wonderful World'. This will incorporate a range of writing skills including: vocabulary choice; presentation skills; varied sentence structure; and effective and correct use of punctuation.

Our class text this term will be 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. This graphic novel tells the story of a man leaving his family in an impoverished town, seeking better prospects in an unknown country on the other side of a vast ocean.

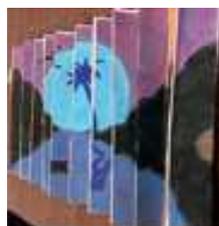
Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on our arithmetic skills and revising our learning from the year. We will be consolidating our knowledge of shape and geometry and then we will be learning how to interpret and present data in different forms. Please continue to practise your times tables on Times Table Rock Stars!



RE

In RE, we will look at how Christian and Islamic charities put their beliefs into action. We will learn about the role of the charities Islamic Relief and Christian Aid and look at the work they do on a national and global scale.



Art

Our art focus this term will be weaving and paper art. We will be learning how to concertina paper to create an agamograph. This is two pictures shown on one piece of artwork.

Key Dates – see attached

We're looking forward to a very busy term and sharing our learning with you. Make sure you keep up with your reading and your SATS packs. We look forward to seeing you at Holiday Learning Club!

Yours Sincerely

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