

English

We will be writing an atmospheric narrative based on the famous HG Wells classic 'War of the Worlds' and will continue to develop our writing of dialogue. We will use this classic text to inspire other types of writing as we complete work to inform our end of year assessment for writing.

In guided reading we will continue to hone our skills of retrieval, inference and summarising using a variety of different texts, including short stories, poems and non-fiction. We will also be focussing on how to develop our answers to comprehension questions using evidence from the text.

Throughout the term we will also continue to reinforce spelling strategies, develop our vocabulary and make sure we are using neat legible, joined up handwriting.

Parent Information

In Year 6 our PE days will be Thursday and Friday, children will need to come in wearing the correct PE kit. This includes a light blue T-shirt, dark blue jogging bottoms or shorts, a dark blue cardigan or jacket (no hoodies) and trainers.

Every week, spellings will be sent home on Thursday. These will need to be learnt for a spelling test the following week.

Children will need to log into Times Table Rockstars every week and learn their set times tables for which they will be tested on at least once a week.

Ensure children are reading independently and to another adult at least five times a week and make sure that this is recorded in their home learning planner. Children will also need to complete a set homework project during the first half of the Summer term.

We will also continue to set children work from the CGP SATs practise books up to 3 times a week.

Computing

We will be using a web-based app to help create 3D models which we will be able to manipulate to create different outcomes.

Year 6

Summer Term 1

*Is facing the unknown
always something to
be afraid of?*

Science

How is sound produced?

In science, we will be investigating how the volume and pitch of sound can change depending on different variables. We will carry out investigations to explore how sound can be manipulated and will know that sound is caused by vibrations. We will also be looking at closing the gap on concepts in science which need revision and ensuring children are secure in these prior to starting Year 7.

RE

For RE, we will be exploring the concept of enlightenment in the context of Buddhism. We will study the concept and consider whether we can always have true understanding of life.

Music

We will be learning the music and lyrics to our end of Year 6 performance which will take place in July.

Maths

In maths we will be looking at becoming more fluent when using the four operations for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will apply our knowledge to solving problems and reasoning tasks.

Children will be solving problems involving time and will be working at interpreting timetables, as well as converting between 24 hour and 12 hour clock. They will also be able to convert between different units of measure and solve associated problems.

Furthermore, the children will consolidate their knowledge of fractions by ordering and comparing them. They will also be adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions with different denominators.

Throughout the term we will be carrying out revision and preparation for our SATS reasoning and arithmetic tests.

Geography

In geography we will be considering how people can predict and prepare for these natural disasters. We will also be thinking about the effects earthquakes can have on people, the environment and economies.

PSHE

During PSHE we will be completing a unit entitled 'A World Without Judgement'. This supports children in exploring and celebrating the diverse world we live in. The module will focus on how everyone has certain rights and responsibilities as British citizens.

DT

We will be completing work entitled 'Structures: Playgrounds,' in which children will design and create their own miniature playground equipment.

PE

Year 6 will be developing their skills and understanding needed to play basketball and how to play in a team. We will also prepare for sports day by competing in athletics activities.