

English

Our writing will continue to be a focus for this half-term. We are going to looking at writing dialogue to go along a silent film. The children will be able to use their creativity to think like the characters. We will then move onto a book stimulus. The book is called 'Some places more than others' and follows the journey of a young person exploring her roots and finding where she belongs. This book will also support the children with their transition to secondary school.

In guided reading, we will continue to keep up the skills of retrieving and inferring unfamiliar texts. We will also explore poetry which will give the children an opportunity to use their performing skills.

We will also be revisiting all of the SPaG content the children have learnt to ensure they are ready for secondary school.

Year 6 Summer Term 2

*How can we prepare
for change?*

Maths

Within our Maths lessons we will be consolidating our understanding of fractions, including finding equivalents; adding and subtracting, as well as multiplying and dividing. We will also be using all four operations within algebra.

Furthermore, we will apply our range of mathematical knowledge to a range of contexts. This will include applying ratio, measure and geometry, while coming up with a recipe and designing packaging for baked goods. We will also use our understanding of place value, number and the four operations to plan and budget a holiday. Finally, we will apply budgeting in a real-life context and will investigate how to afford bills and other house costs, when provided with an annual salary.

Parent Information

In Year 6 our PE days will be Monday and Thursday, children will need to come in wearing the correct PE kit. Some of you will also be going swimming on a Wednesday afternoon. This includes a light blue T-shirt, dark blue jogging bottoms or shorts, a dark blue cardigan or jacket and trainers.

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

Children will need to continue to keep up their times table knowledge and log into Times Table Rock Stars weekly. Wouldn't it be nice if Year 6 won the final TTRS competition of the year!

Please, 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 the tasks set for their home learning, in preparation for our end of the year celebrations and transition to secondary school.

Science

Our final science focus will be on the topic of sound. The children will explore how both amplitude and frequency affect sound waves through a range of experiments. They will look at the volume of sound and how these changes when distance also changes. This is a final opportunity for the children to demonstrate both their substantive and disciplinary knowledge. This will involve drawing graphs independently, writing scientific conclusions and showing their understanding of how to be safe in science.

MFL

In French, we will be looking at different words associated with school. We will learn the names of the different subjects and every day items found in pencil cases. We will also continue to learn how to ask questions and how to answer them.

PSHE

Our PSHE topics will cover growing and changing, including conception. We will also have discussions around the transition to secondary school. The children will also have their opportunities to visit their new schools on the transition days.

RE

For RE, we will be exploring the concept of Avatar, which is a part of Hinduism. We will explore some of the stories of Vishnu and why the concept of Avatar is important to Hindus.

DT

We will be using our stimulus in writing to help us create memory boxes that summarise our achievements and memories throughout our time at primary school.

Computing

We will be learning how to program, specifically adding sensing commands to our algorithms and designing and developing a program with input and output commands using the program Scratch.

Music

This half term we shall continue to learn the music and lyrics for our end of Year 6 performance which will take place in July.

PE

Year 6 will develop the skills and understanding needed to play rounders and continue to develop team building skills. We will also continue to prepare for sports day by competing in athletics activities.