

Curriculum Overview

Spring 2022

Year 6



English

This term in English, while using 'the Write Stuff' approach, we will focus on developing our editing skills and being secondary school ready. Year 6 pupils are expected to spell a wide range of words accurately; use a wide range of punctuation; proof-read, edit and re-draft their work before publishing. Could I please ask for your support in helping your child learn their set spellings weekly and to support them with editing their writing at all times to ensure they are writing with the audience in mind.

Physical Education

Year 6 will have two lessons of PE every Thursday afternoon. This term's focus will be: Dance, Gymnastics, Tennis and Orienteering (OAA)

Homework

Homework will be set each week. It will consist of mathematics, reading, grammar and spelling. Children are expected to use Mathletics, read daily for at least 20 minutes and complete appropriate tasks on Google Classroom.

Science, History, Geography, Computing, Art, DT, MFL

Science – Living things and their habitats/ Animals including humans

Pupils will explore taxonomy and the classification of all living things. Later in the term, children will learn about circulation and how blood transports nutrients around our body.

Geography/History – California as a region/Shang Dynasty
Year 6 will study the geography within the region of California state in the U.S. and learn about one of the earliest civilisations- The Shang Dynasty-which emerged over 3000 years ago.

Computing

In Year 6, we will review how to be safe while using social networks. We will create our own web pages and explore data entry and spreadsheets.

Art and Design/Design& Technology

This term we will be focusing on pattern and texture linking our learning to architecture. In D&T, children will design and make a moveable toy.

French

We learn all about at 'At the Weekend', practising the vocabulary for everyday life.

Music

Year 6 will study the work of composer Benjamin Britten

Maths

Year 6 will cover a variety of units over the next term. These include the following:

- Decimals/Percentages
- Algebra
- Converting between units of measure
- Perimeter/Area
- Ratio

Children must know their Times Tables in Year 6 in order to access all areas the mathematics curriculum. Please support your child with this area of their learning. They are vitally important!

P.S.H.E and RE

PSHE

- Dreams and Goal
- Healthy Minds

Religious Education

What matters most to Christians and Humanists?

What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?

Trips

Trip to Compton Verney- Date –TBC