

Year 6 Summer Term



English

In our English lessons, one of the units we will be working on will focus on the modern fairy tale 'Snow White in New York'. Children will compare and contrast it to the original and analyse the modern elements. We will then write a newspaper report on the mysterious circumstances surrounding Snow White's death. Other units will include the use of texts such as 'Maybe' and 'When the Sky Falls'

Year 6 are reading...



Children will read regularly in Reading Practice sessions. For the first half term, we will be focusing on test technique in order to best prepare the children for their SATs test in May. After SATs, normal Reading Practice will resume and we will continue to develop our retrieval and inference skills. Our author focus this term is Phil Earle.

All children should read at least 3x per week at home.

Maths

Our Maths units this term will continue to develop children's fluency.

We will also focus on mathematical reasoning and arithmetic in preparation for the SATs tests. After this, we will look at problem solving. We will then focus on further developing any areas to support and prepare the children for Year 7.

Science

As scientists, we will be studying 'Electricity' and 'Animals Including Humans' during the summer term.

For our 'Electricity' unit, we will be learning about circuits, volts and will be conducting an investigation into how to make a bulb glow as bright as possible.

In our 'Animals Including Humans' unit, we will be learning about the human heart and how to maintain its health through diet and exercise. We will also investigate how exercise affects heart rate.

Art

In Art, we will be exploring creative photographic techniques.

Children will create new images through photomontage, understanding photorealistic self-portraits and apply digital photography to art and design, enhancing their skills in composition and editing.

They will create a final painting or drawing with tonal differences that create a photorealistic effect.

Homework

- Homework will continue to be set every Monday and must be completed and handed in by the following Monday.
- Please try to listen to your child read at home as frequently as possible.

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History

In History, we will be continuing to learn about the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain.

In this unit, the children will learn about significant events that caused World War 2 and some of the key events during this time. Artefacts will be shared with the children in order for them to experience how historians ask and answer questions about the past. Additionally, children will hear from a range of people who lived during World War 2.



DT

In Design Technology, we will be researching and exploring healthy recipes.

The children will investigate and research recipes for a three-course meal. They will adapt a recipe based on research. They will follow a recipe, including using the correct quantities of ingredients and they will evaluate a recipe considering taste, smell, texture and origin of the food.

Music

In Music, we will be looking at 'Pop Art' and linking it to music. The children will look at theme and variations as a musical structure. They will perform rhythms confidently and identify the sounds of different instruments. They will then showcase their creativity in a finished product.



PSHE & RE

In RE we will be looking at Buddhism and focusing on the disposition of Responding to Suffering.

In PSHE we will be having some First Aid training. We will also focus on transition and look at growing and changing.

Computing

Online safety lessons are taught throughout the term. They will also be completing a unit of work on spreadsheets. They will be organising data to know the importance of formatting data to support calculations, while also using formulas to produce calculated data. The second unit will be 3D modelling. The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models of a desk tidy and building.

PE

This term in PE, the children will focus on athletics and sessions will take place outdoors. PE will be on a Friday afternoon and children will need to come into school in the correct PE uniform.

- blue or black shorts or blue, black or grey jogging bottoms
- white t-shirt
- trainers
- blue or black sweatshirt or fleece (without big logos)
- earrings will need to be removed and long hair tied back

