



Year 6 Curriculum Overview for Parents

Summer 1 2024

What will your child be learning this half term?

Guided Reading – In Guided Reading, we are studying the book 'Wonder'. We will be looking at characters and themes in the book but also answering comprehension questions based on these using our VIPERS scheme. We will use these skills in VIPERS:

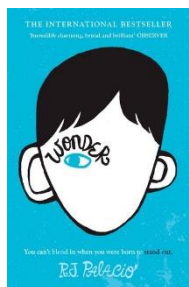
Vocabulary
Infer
Prediction
Explain
Retrieve
Summarise



Religious Education (R.E.) – In RE, we will be looking at Easter and Pentecost. We will be focusing on the actions of the disciples after Jesus' Resurrection. We will also be looking at Confirmation preparation for the children who are taking their confirmation this year.



Writing – In English this term, we are continuing to study 'Wonder'. We will be writing a complaint letter based on August's school tour. We will also be looking at persuasive writing and writing a brochure persuading someone to go on our residential to Whitemoor Lakes.



Maths – In Maths we are focusing on angles, geometry, translation, reflection of shapes and co-ordinates. We will also be focusing lots on revision as the children sit their SATs during this term. We will look back at work from the curriculum throughout the key stage and work lots on our arithmetic skills. Children will also continue to practise their arithmetic skills by using Fluent in 5 in every maths lesson, with a focus on times tables, addition and subtraction, etc. It is important that the children know all of their times tables as this will help them in all lessons.

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – This term, we will be revising ready for our SATs. We will be looking at word types, sentence types, modal verbs, punctuation and spellings. We will be looking at past papers and completing CGP activities.

Spellings

We will have a spelling test on a **Friday**.

The spellings for each week will be glued in your child's planner at the start of each term:

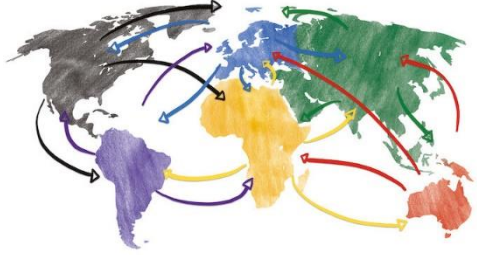
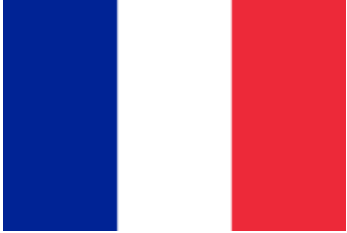
Week 1 - words with a soft 'c'
Week 2 - word families based on common words
Week 3 - word families based on common words

Mental Maths -

This half term, we will focus on:

- Fractions
- Short division and Long Division
- Long Multiplication
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages
- Measurements

Mental maths will be taught through the use of mental maths sessions, daily use of Freckle and 'Hot Brain'

Week 4 – Statutory Spelling challenge words Week 5 – word families based on common words Week 6 – words that can be nouns and verbs	sessions where the children will focus on arithmetic style questions.
Geography - In Geography, we are continuing our unit from Spring 2 - Globalisation. We will look further into where our clothes come from and what impact this has on trade and the economy. We will look at how globalisation affects food, where globalisation will lead us in the future and self-evaluate and look at how globalised our own lives are. 	Science – In Science, the children will be learning about 'Light' In this unit, we will be learning: 1. What is light and where does it come from? 2. What is reflection and how can we use it? 3. What is refraction and how can we use it? 4. How do we see light? 5. Where do different colours come from? 6. What are some uses of light? 
Computing – In Computing this half term, children will be looking at Creating media – 3D Modelling. Learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models. Learners will initially familiarise themselves with working in a 3D space, moving, resizing, and duplicating objects. They will then create hollow objects using placeholders and combine multiple objects to create a model of a desk tidy. Finally, learners will examine the benefits of grouping and ungrouping 3D objects, then go on to plan, develop, and evaluate their own 3D model of a building.	French – In French this term, the children will be learning: • Stalling strategies • Days and months • talking about where I am going • Holidays – accommodation, transport, places to visit 
Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) – In PSHE this half term, the children will be following the Life to the Full scheme. They will be completing the following units: • LTTF: Created to love others • Keeping safe • Money Sense • British Values	Music – In preparing for Level ¾ LCM Ensemble Examination, classes will produce and demonstrate excellent ensemble skills, listening and evaluating their performance throughout. (NQF AS Level).
Physical Education (P.E.) – In PE this half term, the children will be focusing on cricket, multi-skills and leadership. They will be focusing on how to work in a team and using a certain amount of skills.	

Other Important Information

Important Dates:

SATs Timetable

- Monday 13th May – SATs – SPAG Paper 1 and 2
- Tuesday 14th May – SATs – Reading Paper
- Wednesday 15th May – SATs – Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper
- Thursday 16th May – SATs – Reasoning Paper

Residential

- Monday 20th May – Wednesday 22nd May – Year 6 residential to Whitemoor Lakes

Fun Things happening in Year 6

- Friday 17th May – Mad hair day for all school - £1 donation
- Friday 17th May – Pizza Pyjama Party for Year 6 (end of SATs reward)

Homework in Year 6

- Children are expected to read every day for 15 - 20 minutes – please sign your child's planner to show that this has been completed.
- Spellings will be stuck into planners and shared on the class page of the school website. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. Spelling tests will take place on **Fridays** each week.
- Mental Maths – The focus for the mental maths test each week will be displayed on the class website page. Please help your child to practise at home. Mental Maths tests will take place on Fridays each week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to me at the end of the school day or contact the school office to make an appointment- we are here to help. 😊

Miss Maher and Mrs Cornes