




Year 6

Summer Term 1 Newsletter

English	<p>In writing we will continue to study a genre of writing, or a theme, before creating our own independent pieces. To begin with, we will consolidate the skills we have previously learnt and then in each unit we will focus on the grammar and punctuation that suits the style of writing: using commas with clauses, making purposeful choices with adverbs, adjectives, and adverbials to form links within sentences, using figurative language, using inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate speech, using active and passive voice and subjunctive form. In our guided reading sessions both classes will be reading 'You Are Awesome' by Matthew Syed.</p>		
	<p>The Lumberjack's Beard</p>  <p>Retell (Miss Best and Miss Goodridge)</p>	<p>The Whispering Town</p>  <p>Retell (Miss Hamer)</p>	 <p>Non-chronological report</p>
Maths	<p>We will be continuing our learning about shapes and their properties and then we will be moving on to translating and reflecting shapes on grids and finding co-ordinates. We will also be revising maths skills from previous units and using 'Learning By Questions'.</p>		
Science	<p>We will be starting our unit on Evolution: learning about fossils and Mary Anning, inheritance and adaptation, Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace.</p>		

Topics	<p>History – Cold War Geography – Africa RE – Humanism Art – Impressionism Computing – coding Music – developing singing techniques and creating compositions French - sentence structure using adjectives for size, singular and plural nouns PE – tennis, dance and badminton PSHE – One World: exploring how we all have a responsibility to live as global citizens</p>
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Key Dates & Reminders

Friday 3rd June - Reading Drop In
6th May – Bank Holiday, school closed
13th - 17th May – SATs Week
20th – 24th May – Yr 6 Residential
27th – 31st May – Half term

SATs Preparation

Over the next few weeks, on the run up to SATs, the children will be having extra homework in English and maths. They will be bringing home booklets to help them practise skills we are learning and have already learnt in these subjects at school.



Library visits



Creating light-up cards



Investigating refracting light



6B timetable

		9.15 – 10.15	10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.10	1.00-1.30	1.30 – 2.15	2.15 – 3.00	
M	Assembly	English	maths	science	Guided Reading	French	DT or art	story
T	Assembly	English	maths	geography	Guided Reading	science	DT or art	story
W	Spelling	English	maths	science	Guided Reading	history	music	story
T	Assembly	English	maths	PSHE	Guided Reading	RE	computing	story
F	Assembly	English	maths	Library and GPS	PE			story

Year 6G Timetable

8:30-8:40	8.40	8.50 – 9.10	9.15 – 10.15	10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.10	1.00-1:30	1:30 – 2:15	2.15– 3.00			
Mon	Registration	Whole school Assembly	English	Break 10.15 – 10.30	Maths	Science	Guided Reading	Science	French	Story	
Tues	Registration	KS2 Assembly	English		Maths	Computing	Guided Reading	History	R.E.	Story	
Wed	Registration	Spelling	English		Maths	Music	Lunch 12:10 – 1.00	Guided Reading	Science	Geography	Story
Thurs	Registration	Achievement Assembly	English		Maths	Guided Reading		Art	PSHE	Story	
Fri	Registration	Singing Assembly	English		Maths	Library	PE AFTERNOON			Story	
					Mrs Howell in 6G						

Please note that the timetables outlined above may change; however, PE will always be on Fridays.