

Understanding the World

Geography: We will construct and explore maps, including using a compass and 6 figure grid references, keys and scale.

RE: We will be learning about Christianity, Buddhism and Humanism, focusing on how these religions celebrate key events, their beliefs and practices.

Spanish: We will be learning all about school subjects in Spanish and will be verbally discussing our favourite subjects and producing our own Spanish school timetable.

English

Writing: We will begin by reading King Kong and explore how grammar and language can help create atmosphere and mood in a piece of writing.

Reading: Our class this text this half term is 'When We Were Warriors.' Whilst reading this text we will explore a range of comprehension skills that we are likely to have in our SATs paper.

Grammar: We will be revising our word classes, including different types of nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

Spelling: We will be working on our personal spelling lists based on Key Stage 2 spellings. We will continue to focus on spelling rules and patterns learnt in previous years to consolidate our application in preparation for SATS.

Understanding Arts and Culture

Music: We will explore the structure of some well known songs focusing on unison and harmony through singing.

Art: We will master our watercolour painting skills by studying Monet to create images of lily pads and ponds.

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Dreams and Destinations

Understanding Health and Well-Being

PE: We will be developing our core fitness by exploring different intensity workouts. We will develop our basketball skills.

PSHE: We will be learning about 'Being Me in My Own World' and discussing our hopes and aspirations for Year 6 and beyond.

Maths

Daily Fluency: We will spend time every day working on our core arithmetic skills for mental calculation strategies and times tables.

Place Value: We will be comparing and ordering numbers, as well as rounding including decimals.

Fractions: We will be revising our knowledge of fractions including ordering, comparing, adding and subtracting fractions.



Understanding Science and Technology

Science: We will be investigating electricity through a variety of practical experiments, focusing on how to carry out a fair test and draw conclusions using scientific language.

Computing: We will be exploring online search engines as a communication tool including how search engines select and rank results.



"Learn. Believe. Achieve."

Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer. It is so lovely to see all of your wonderful children back and excited for the year ahead. Year 6 is such an important and jam-packed year for your children, with lots to look forward to.

Weekly homework based on our learning in school will be set weekly on Google Classroom each Friday. Occasionally homework will be set in homework books. Homework is due in on a Thursday. Education City activities will also be set as an optional extra. Spellings will be given to children weekly. Please also read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding which will benefit them both in their SATs and while preparing for secondary school.

A reminder that PE kit is needed in school all week. Hair should be tied back and no nail varnish or jewellery should be worn other than a watch and stud earrings.

Please see your class teacher or email your class account if you have any questions.

Thank you and best wishes for a wonderful year of learning ahead,

Mr Cawley, Miss Darby and Miss Owens