

Curriculum Information Year 6

Summer 2023



A very warm welcome to the final term of this year. I hope you have all had a lovely Easter holiday and are well rested ahead of the final term in Year 6. This term will begin with our final preparations for SATs which will begin on Tuesday 9th May and finish on Friday 12th May. Following this, we have lots of fun and exciting activities and experiences booked which include: Commando Joes, Bikeability, performance rehearsals and a trip to St.Ives. Full details will follow.

Maths

• Revision

This will include a selection of activities based around the KS2 maths content from the National Curriculum.

Themed projects:

- Baking
- Tours
- Future

We will continue to use 'Flashback Four' and our 'Daily Drilling' to recap, consolidate and further develop our four operations and previously learned work.

The best way to support at home is to follow the Daily Drilling and TTRockstars that has been set for your child.

English

Spelling Strategies.

- Spelling rules for prefixes and suffixes
- Words with 'tial/cial'
- Adverbs ending 'ly'

Grammar and Punctuation.

- Use a variety of punctuation: ", ' ", (), !, ?, ;
- Using cohesive devices
- Use a variety of conjunctions
- Use a variety of clauses

Writing

- To write a persuasive letter
- To write a short story
- To write an information leaflet

Reading

- To read a range of texts including non-fiction texts.
- To be able to skim and scan the text to locate key information.

We will continue to use Spelling Shed to practise and consolidate our spelling of current and previous spelling rules. Spellings will be tested on Monday.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance

- Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
- Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
- Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

ICT

Quizing: to create a picture based quiz.

- To use a variety of question types.

Binary: to identify what binary is.

- To count and convert using binary.

Geography

Maps

- Use 6 figure grid references to identify different locations.
- Use maps and atlases to calculate scales.
- Use map skills to complete journey.

History

Mayans

- Sequence events on a timeline.
- To identify key dates and events linked to the Mayans.
- Identify facts about life in the Mayan times using a variety of different sources.

Art/DT

Food—Making a family meal

- To plan and prepare a family meal.
- Use heat on a hob, oven and microwave.
- Accurately use all vocabulary.

Mayan Sewing and Textile

- To combine materials to improve design for strength or visual appeal.
- To join materials to make products with permanent or temporary fastenings.
- To describe the qualities of materials and to say why it is the most suitable choice.

MFL (Spanish)

In MFL lessons this term, we will continue to learn phrases in Spanish and use these in conversations.

PE

OAA

- To develop teamwork through a variety of challenges.

ATHLETICS

- To develop sprinting, throwing and jumping techniques.

PSHE

Healthy Relationships

- How a baby is made
- Gender stereotyping
- Roles and responsibilities of carers and parents
- Understanding contraception

Music

Race

To create an accompaniment and extended melody.

To explore harmony to create a new soundtrack linked to 'Chariots of Fire'.

Exploring Identity Through Song

To listen to different styles of music.

Write a song celebrating identity using their own personal choice.

RE

- How does growing up bring responsibilities?

Homework

Homework Club will recommence on Monday 17th and 24th April. A page from each of the Rising Stars books will be set on Monday to be returned for marking in class on the following Monday; the page numbers will be posted on Marvellous Me.

Reading - Children are expected to read at home for 10 minutes at least 4 times a week and record this in their reading journals. We would really appreciate it if you could make sure your child's reading book and reading journal are in school every day. Books will be changed when required.

Spelling - The children have become confident with Spelling Shed, and this will continue, with spelling tests being carried out on a Monday.

Maths - The children have their TT Rockstars login and are encouraged to access this regularly at home to become fluent with their timetables.

Kind regards

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