

As writers...

We will be revising all of our grammar, punctuation and spelling knowledge in preparation for the KS2 SATs. Alongside this, we will write a range of pieces across different genres, applying the skills we have developed throughout the year. We will focus on writing with accuracy, control and creativity, ensuring we are confident and independent writers. A key focus will be to use dialogue to convey character and advance action within a narrative.

As readers...

We will be continuing to develop our reading skills in preparation for the KS2 SATs. A key focus will be on answering 3-mark questions, where we will practise explaining our ideas clearly and using evidence from the text to support our answers. We will build our confidence in tackling a range of question types.

As scientists...

We will be learning about animals including humans, with a focus on the cardiovascular system. We will explore how the heart, blood and blood vessels work together, and understand how nutrients and water are transported around the body. We will also learn about the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

In PSHE...

We will use our Circle Time to explore different relationships - including friendships and family relationships, and learn about respect, trust and communication. We will also discuss themes such as love and loss, power and control and real or fake relationships online.

As mathematicians...

We will be revising all areas of the KS2 maths curriculum, consolidating our understanding and addressing any gaps in learning. We will practise arithmetic regularly to improve speed and accuracy, alongside developing our reasoning skills to explain and justify our thinking in preparation for the KS2 SATs. We will focus on long division, fractions, decimals and percentages as well as 2 and 3 step questions.

As digital learners...

We will plan, film and edit a promotional video using iMovie. We will combine video clips, text, sound and effects to create a clear and engaging advert for a product or idea. Through this, we will develop our creativity, technical skills and understanding of digital media.

As geographers...

We will be learning about rivers. We will explore how rivers are formed, their features and courses, and the impact they have on the environment and human activity. We will develop our map skills and deepen our understanding of physical geography.

As athletes...

We will be developing our skills in netball through. We will learn how to choose and implement a range of strategies for attacking and defending, while performing a wider range of more complex skills. We will also practise recognising and describing effective performances.

How can you support your child at home?

In addition to the usual talking to your child about their learning, encouraging reading, times table practise and completing their homework – the best support is to not put any additional pressure this half term. In our classroom, SATs week is about celebrating all of the things the children can do and the amazing progress they have made so please also encourage this attitude at home.

Year 6 Summer 1 Curriculum overview

Special Events

- Parents evening – Monday 20th April and Tuesday 21st April
- **SATS week – 11th – 14th May**
- Sports Day – Tuesday 19th May
- Summer Museum – Thursday 21st May
- Teacher training day – Friday 22nd May