

Year 6 Curriculum Overview - Summer 1 2025

English

This half-term in English the children will be focussing on revising the punctuation and grammar skills that they have learnt this year and in previous years. This is to prepare them for their upcoming assessments. We will cover everything from word classes to semicolons, working through tense and sentence types; speech punctuation, apostrophes, word families and more. Our normal English lessons will be supplemented with some additional revision sessions to ready the children as thoroughly as possible for their SATs.

Maths

In Summer 1 pupils will draw on the extensive range of knowledge acquired during Year 6 (and in previous years) to solve problems about place value, number, geometry, fractions, decimals, percentages, statistics and more. They will revise key arithmetic skills such as the formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as rounding and applying the order of operations. These lessons will be supported by other revision sessions devoted to key areas of Y6 mathematics that have been identified by the teachers such as shape and space.

Guided Reading - Short Extract Comprehension

<u>Science - Circulation and</u> <u>Health</u>

In this unit children will describe the circulatory system including the features of the heart, blood and blood vessels. They will also explore the factors that have positive and negative effects on circulatory health. Finally they will conduct experiments to explain the link between heart rate and exercise.

Humanities - Who should be on the £10 bank note?

In this unit the children will research and explore the achievements of different historical figures as well as make inferences about them from various sources. They will explore their legacies and in the end decide which is worthy of being featured on a bank note.

<u>Art</u> <u>Artist Study</u>

In this unit, children will be learning about the artist Joan Miró. Looking at the development of Miró's work over time and taking inspiration for their own pieces. They will explore the use of mixed media artwork, using a range of artistic skills they have learnt during their K52 creative journey.

Computing

Children will again explore data handling through the exploration of the different forms of data use.

Spanish

Pupils will learn Spanish vocabulary concerning pets. This will include the types of pets as well as questions such as; What pets do you have?

Music Leavers' Performance Preparation

This half-term the children will take their first steps towards our end of term production - Matilda Jr.

Auditions will be held for the main cast and the year group will begin to learn the songs they will all contribute to.

RE Why is their suffering? P2

Children will continue to explore the question of suffering through new viewpoints such as those of the Shinto and Buddhist religions. The concepts of Hukam and Kami will also be explored towards the end of the topic.

PE

<u>Badminton</u>

Children will explore net and wall games through badminton; focussing on different shot types and play styles. Athletics

Pupils will practise athletic skills with a focus on throwing and jumping events.

<u>PSHE</u>

Economic Well-being

Pupils will understand that there can be a range of feelings and approaches related to money and the desire to spend, save and keep it safe.

They will realise there are different routes into careers.

<u>Assembly Themes:</u> Children will learn about the value of self-belief this half term through our assemblies. They will also learn about May Day traditions and the Buddhist festival Vesak.