

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 6, Summer 1

## **Notices For This Half Term**

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

SATs parent meeting: 2:45pm

### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday – School Closed

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Polling Day – School Closed. Online learning will be set.

### **Key Stage 2 SATs Tests:**

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Grammar
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Reading
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper 1
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Reasoning Paper 2

All children will receive a free breakfast Monday–Thursday during SATs week. Breakfast will start at 8:00am.

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Visit to the Theatre to watch Hercules

**Half Term:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Children return Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

## **How to help at home:**

Complete home learning:

- Set on Thursday on Microsoft Teams.
- Due back on Monday in home learning books

Encourage your child to revise for the SATs

Practise long division and long multiplication

Practise spelling words and writing sentences using the correct punctuation and joined writing.



## **MATHEMATICS**

- In Maths, children will use protractors to measure angles and then classify them into right angle, obtuse and acute.
- They will use coordinates to plot shapes on graphs
- Children will explore how to reflect and translate shapes, helping them understand movement and symmetry



## **COMPUTING Spreadsheet**

- Children will learn what a spreadsheet is and what it can be used to document. They will develop skills in performing basic calculations and organising data, and understand how data can be represented graphically, recognising how spreadsheets make this process easier.



## **RE**

- In RE, children will be learning about humanism and what they believe is important. They will explore how Humanists decide what is right and wrong.



## **ENGLISH**

- Children will be studying the novel 'The Goldfish Boy'. They will be creating first-person diary entries from the main characters point of view from different parts of the novel.



## **SPANISH**

- The children will be learning how to describe their weekend and the hobbies they enjoy taking part in.



## **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Children will be focussing on Athletics in preparation for Sports Day. They will learn both track and field events.

### **PE Days:**

- Tuesday and Wednesday
- Children to come to school in their PE kits.



## **TOPIC**

- In History, children will study crime and punishment, comparing the justice systems of the Anglo-Saxons and Tudors with those of modern day, and explore why these changes have happened over time
- In Art, Children will begin designing props for our end of year production on 'Oliver Twist'.



## **SCIENCE**

In Science, children learn about evolution and inheritance, understanding how living things have changed over time and how characteristics are passed from parents to offspring



## **PSHE**

- Children will be focusing on how to be nutrition SMART.
- They will reflect on past experiences and how they can help to build resilience.
- Children will challenge harmful online behaviours