

Curriculum Overview Year 6

Summer Term (1) 2018 "The art of being human"

During this half term we will be continuing to explore our topic 'The art of being human.' Through this second part of the topic we will be starting a new DT topic linked to Charles Darwin. We will also be having an RE week across the school, which will include a trip and an opportunity to learn a cultural dance. At the end of the week parents will be able to come in and have a look at what the children have achieved.

English

The children will be writing in a range of genres based on the reading text Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman and Jemmy Button, which is based upon a true story. Throughout the different genres the children will empathise with the characters involved and consolidate and apply the skills they have learnt this year.

RE

In RE the children will be learning about the religion of Islam. They will be exploring the creation story from this faith and gaining an insight into the beliefs, prayer and rituals. We will be also visiting the Medina Mosque and have a dance workshop.

Maths

In Maths the children will be continuing to apply their methods and strategies which they have learnt to a range of problem solving contexts. They will be deepening their reasoning skills through problems and justifying their ideas through using a variety of mathematical language.

Science-

In science we will be learning about evolution and inheritance. Charles Darwin will be our significant scientist; we will study his theories and his life story.

ICT – Children will be continuing to practice and extend their coding skills.

French – My family and describing my location



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Physical Education (PE)

Please remember kit and keep it in school.

PE/Games – Monday afternoon - tennis and cricket

DT – Food technology linked to our science from last term and RE this term we will be devising, making and tasting a variety of healthy snacks.

Art – We will use a variety of famous paintings as a stimulus for our writing; looking at the features of Islamic art and creating our own versions.

Production – We will be starting our production this half term where there will be plenty of opportunities for children to participate in a range of roles!

Ideas for home

Everyday Maths, times tables to x12. Any games that use mental maths skills
Weekly maths homework and revision to prepare them for SATS
English-Reading and recording in their reading record log.
Bug Club
Mathletics
SAT's revision – check out the year 6 web page.

Reminders and Events

SATS Week **14.05.18:**

14.05.18– SPAG Papers (GPS)

15.05.18– Reading Paper

16.05.18 – Maths Arithmetic Paper and Reasoning Paper 1

17.05.18 – Maths Reasoning Paper 2

21.05.18 RE Week

25.05.18 School grounds Day

25.05.18 Year 6 Parent outcome to start at 2.15pm

23.05.18 Thornden visit to year 6

Toynbee visit to year 6 TBC

And Finally This will be a challenging half term but you have all been working really hard so far and we have been really impressed with your positive attitudes! Well done!