

Year 6 - Curriculum

Letter

Spring 1

The following are some of the things we will be learning about this half term...



English...

This term, we will be focusing on varying clause structures, so that the subordinate clause is not always in the middle. When using subordinate clauses, the children will continue to learn to use brackets and dashes instead of commas. They will learn how to use the semi-colon to join two independent clauses. They will also learn how to use cohesive devices effectively in their writing.

The children will continue to have a wide range of inspirational stimuli to inspire writing, including animations and stories from our literary heritage.



Maths...

To begin the term the children will be continuing their learning of finding the area and perimeter of rectangular and compound shapes. They will also be learning about the properties of a circle. For the rest of the term they will be reviewing how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. They will also be looking at equivalent fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers. Fraction knowledge is a big part of their SATs arithmetic paper, which they will be completing weekly. The children will also be improving all areas of maths through 10 minute morning tests and morning challenges.



IPC unit – Evolution and Inheritance (continued from last term)

This is a science-based topic. The children will be finding out about:

- How life began in the sea then came out of the sea
- How fossils provide information about living things from the past
- Why the dinosaurs died out
- About the classification of plants and animals
- How plants and animals reproduce
- How living things evolve and change over time
- How plants and animals are adapted to their environment
- How adaptation leads to evolution
- Whether there is life on other planets

Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School...

The focus for this term is SATs revision. It is very important that the children keep up with the weekly tasks in their revision guides. You are more than welcome to purchase other revision guides to supplement the tasks we set in the Rising Stars guides. We highly recommend the CGP guides. You can also download all of the past SATs papers by visiting GOV.UK -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials>

We strongly recommend that you do this in order to give your child the best possible chance to be successful in their SATs in May.