

# Year 6 - Curriculum

## Letter

### Spring 2

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



#### English...

The children will continue to have a wide range of inspirational stimuli to inspire writing, including animations and stories. They will be writing diary entries, informal letters, poems and reports. In comprehension, we will be focusing on the skills needed to answer questions involving summarising and the author's choice of language. In Grammar, they will be consolidating the word classes and punctuation learnt so far, we will also be learning about passive and active voice, direct and indirect speech. The children will be completing practice Reading and GPS SATs papers on a weekly basis.



#### Maths...

The focus of this term will be algebra and problem solving. To begin the term the children will be taught the meaning of algebra, how to solve simple equations and how to apply their algebraic knowledge to number sequences. In our afternoon boosters the children will be focusing on problem solving. Problem solving and logical reasoning are a big part of the KS2 SATs papers. The children will be improving their ability to read and understand a question, choose the correct steps to answer a question and most importantly explain their reasoning and thinking in a clear and concise way.



#### 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.