

Year 6 - Curriculum Letter Summer 2

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



English...

To prepare for the writing moderation the children are going to use a wide range of inspirational stimuli to inspire writing, including animations and stories. They will be writing diary entries, informal letters, poems, reports and narratives. The focus will be on adding detail to keep a reader engaged. The children will have to apply their knowledge of grammar e.g. adverbials and subordinate clauses, as well as using newly taught strategies – ‘show, not tell’ and short sentences. In guided reading, we be focusing on improving children’s ability to summarise the text they have been reading and express their ideas.



Maths...

Now that SATs are complete we will be going over all the skills and knowledge learnt throughout Year 6 and applying them to the real world and problem solving tasks. We will start the term by looking at how maths is used to create tessellations. We will continue by emphasising on the need for maths in everyday situations, e.g. reading maps, making models, handling money, understanding time zones and cooking. The children will also be improving their ability to use and explain their mathematical reasoning and use a variety of effective strategies to solve complex problems.



IPC unit – Fit for Life

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

- Exploring the range of ways in which we can improve our physical fitness
- Practising enjoyable activities that help us to become fitter
- Taking regular exercise to see whether it makes a measurable difference to our fitness
- Looking at the ways artists have represented people and their activities
- Recording ourselves and our activities
- Investigating measures of our fitness
- Enquiring into diet and health
- Critically examining the evidence we collect
- Learning more about changes to our bodies that take place as we grow
- Learning more about our bodies and how we can keep them in good condition
- Finding out how people around the world keep fit and healthy

Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School...

Preparing for secondary school is now the focus in Year 6. We recommend that you take the time to explore your chosen secondary school’s website with your child. This could include reading the school’s ethos, vision and their behaviour, learning and uniform expectations. Please bear in mind, secondary school induction days will start very soon. Each secondary school will organise their own day where your child will be invited to the school to get all the information they need to make the transition to secondary school as easy as possible.

As part of our topic, the children will be asked to complete tasks such as planning and cooking their own healthy meals. Please ensure your child is safe and supported completing these tasks.