



The Curriculum at a Glance – Summer Term



Year: 6

Here are the subjects your child will be taught and some ways that you can help.

Key Subjects

English – In English, we will be revising in preparation for the SATs. We will look at the accurate use of punctuation (exclamation marks, question marks, commas etc); word classes (e.g. nouns, verbs, adverbs etc); construction of simple, compound and complex sentences and correct use of Standard English. We will also be starting a transitional writing unit to prepare children for secondary school.

Mathematics – In Mathematics, we will be revising the following topics in preparation for the SATs: place value, ordering numbers/decimals, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, short/long multiplication and division involving decimals, fractions, finding fractions of numbers/quantities, finding small percentages of numbers, and the use of protractors to measure and draw angles, plotting co-ordinates, finding the perimeter and area of simple shapes, and using appropriate operations to solve word problems. We will also be starting a transitional unit to prepare children for secondary school. This involves the analysis of statistics that the children have collected themselves.

How you can help - Read regularly with your child and discuss the book read. Help them with their times tables/number bonds. Always check that they have done their homework.

Humanities

Geography – Local geography of Harefield.

History – Look at WWI and Harefield's Anzac history.

RE – Christianity

How you can help – Visit the local church. Find out any additional information about WWI and Anzac.

Languages – To learn an appropriate balance of spoken and written language (French).

Science

Science – Inheritance and Evolution

Computing – Coding: designing and building computer software/programs.

How you can help – Always be aware of what your child is doing on a computer and use adult filters. Encourage them to research topics or make a PowerPoint about what they are studying.

Arts

Art – To replicate and create artwork in line with the works of different cultures (e.g. African etc) and artists (e.g. Warhol etc).

Music – To play and perform in solo and ensemble context, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency control and expression; to prepare for the Y6 production.

PE – Outdoor/adventurous: tennis, cricket, rounders, athletics.

D&T – Children will learn about structures and how to reinforce and strengthen them. This connects with our WW2 History topic as we will focus on air raid shelters.

Other Information:

SATs week: week beginning 13th May

PE information – PE kit to be in school at all times.

Homework Information – Maths, English and spellings handed out on Fridays. Completed homework handed in the following Wednesday.

School Trips/Visits - Y6 residential trip to Bournemouth: 20th – 24th May 2019

Y6 Production and Leavers' Assembly – dates for assembly and production will be confirmed in the second half of the summer term.