

Year 6 Curriculum News Summer 2019

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In our topic this term we are exploring the quote, '*I travel continuously, and I see many cities, but there is nowhere like London.*' Norman Foster – designer of 'The Gherkin'

English

This term, we will be moving towards the children producing lots of independent pieces of writing across a range of genres. We will draw upon our trip to London for much of the work we will be doing.

Mathematics

At the start of this term we will be spending time revising topics to ensure that the children are secure for the upcoming SATs tests. After the May half term, we will be doing lots of problem solving and a transition project to prepare the children for secondary school.

Science

This term our science topics are evolution and living things and their environments. We will explore the subjects through plenty of hands on experiments and research.

Art / DT / Drama

The main focus this term will be getting ready for our end of year performance. The children will be involved in all aspects including script editing, set design and performance. Watch this space for more details!

Computing

This term the children will be looking at networks and quizzing. During the first term, they will continue to use Purple Mash to explore how our school internet network works.

History / Geography

The focus of this term is doing an in depth study on London. We will be using our new OS Maps resource to develop the children's ability to read and use maps.

PE

The children will continue to have two PE lessons a week. They will have one 'skills based' lesson following the Real PE programme and one 'games based' lesson where they will apply the skills they have learnt.

PSHE

Our PSHE units this term are 'relationships' and 'Changing me'. We will continue to put a strong emphasis onto the meditation and relaxation elements of our curriculum which the children always enjoy.

REIn RE this term, we will be looking at humanism and exploring the rules people who do not follow one of the main religions follow.

Homework

Spellings:

- 10 spellings to practise each week – use different methods to practise these
- Tested on these spellings each Friday.

Maths:

- Practise times tables as much as possible using the TT Rock Stars website.

Reading:

- Read at least three times a week with your child and sign in their reading record or planner. We will be asking the children to really challenge themselves with their book choices in preparation for secondary school.

Important Dates

Week commencing 13th May- SATs week.

Monday 20th May- London trip for ED and EB.

Thursday 23rd May- London trip for SU and BL.

Friday 24th May- May Fair.

Friday 28th June and Monday 1st July- Huxlow Year 7 transition day.

Sunday 7th July- First Isle of Wight group departs

Wednesday 10th July- Second Isle of Wight group departs

PE Days

- 6ED- Monday and Tuesday
- 6EB- Wednesday and Friday
- 6SU- Wednesday and Thursday
- 6BL- Tuesday and Thursday

Library Days

The children have access to the library whenever they need it to exchange books. In addition to this, we have