



## SUMMER TERM 2017

## Year 6

### Curriculum overview:

We hope that this information, together with some ideas for working with your child at home, will keep you up to date regarding what your child is doing in school and also help you to support your child's learning.

Subject	Work to be covered	Ways you can help your child at home
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<p>With the main SATs exams having been completed in May, our main focus will be ensuring we have variety of genre types in our creative writing books.</p> <p>We need to ensure we write with care and thought throughout the curriculum, ensuring our punctuation and handwriting are always at their best.</p> <p>We will also be concentrating on drama with 2 productions to produce. This will include all the elements of performing arts.</p>	<p>Remind children that their writing has to be at always at its best as writing is judged throughout the curriculum.</p> <p>Teacher assessment will have to be submitted by the end of June so after the May SATs the children have to maintain concentration and continue to give 100%</p>
<b>MATHS</b>	<p>The children will continue to follow the new Y6 curriculum. This term will include:</p> <p><b>Number and Place Value; Addition and subtraction;</b>  <b>Properties of shape; Multiplication and division;</b>  <b>Fractions; Position and direction;</b>  <b>Decimals and measurement (length and time).</b></p> <p>Year 6 will continue to take regular arithmetic tests to ensure their mathematical brain is ready for high school!</p>	<p>Ensure your child has a suitable place at home to complete their homework. If you have time sit with your child and help them with their understanding.</p> <p>Alert school by writing a note in your child's planner if you feel they require further explanation of a particular area of numeracy.</p> <p>Try to allow your child time to use Mathletics online using a PC or tablet. They will have access to this throughout the year and homework will be occasionally set using Mathletics.</p>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<p>Physics – Danger – Low Voltage!            Biology – Body Health</p>	<p>Encourage your child to spend time looking at the KS2 ByteSize science revision section of the BBC schools website.</p>
<b>COMPUTING</b>	<p>As our Learning Challenge is all about the United States, we will be looking at filming techniques used in Hollywood and produce our own film silent movies.</p>	<p>Arrange for your child to have access to computers and other media outside of school either at home or at a local library. Encourage the use of educational ICT software/websites.</p>
<b>HISTORY</b>	<p>Who were the Americans?            Presidents of the USA            Titanic – What really happened?            New York throughout time</p>	<p>Any trip to the library will help source books about the American people. Encourage the children to speculate as to what life would have been like thousands of years ago.</p>
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	<p>Landmarks – Rivers, mountains and states            Key geographical features            Grand Canyon – how was it formed</p>	<p>Always have a globe or atlas available to ensure your child has the skills to read a map read and locate countries and continents.</p>
<b>ART</b>	<p>A study of Jackson Pollock</p>	<p>Use the internet to research Native American artwork and artifacts.</p>
<b>DESIGN TECHNOLOGY</b>	<p>Create the ultimate American hamburger</p>	<p>Talk to your child about the famous the design of some of the famous buildings in America.</p>
<b>P.E</b>	<p>Invasion Games – a full practice of all Sports Day games.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to join a school sports team and/or a sports team outside of school. Watch sport on TV or live together.</p>
<b>MUSIC</b>	<p>What does the USA sound like?            A look at blues and Rock n Roll</p>	<p>Try to find some examples of Blues and listen with your children.</p>
<b>PSHE</b>	<p>The children will be looking at relationships and how to react to friends, pressure, groups and other things that they will soon encounter more of in high school.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about how they are feeling about the impending transition to secondary school. If you have any concerns, do not hesitate to contact me.</p>

- PE is on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their kit in school.
- English & Maths homework will not be as uncompromising this term! However, children will need to spend time rehearsing and memorizing lines for upcoming productions!

**Thank you for continuing support. Mr Breslin**