



The Curriculum at a Glance – Spring Term



Year: 6

Here are the subjects your child will be taught and some ways that you can help. You can discuss this information further at Open Evening.

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, including the use of the 'were subjunctive' and modal verbs. The children will be completing weekly writing tasks in order to prepare them for essay writing at 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 (including adding/subtracting/multiplying/dividing), 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 complete multiple SATs questions in order to prepare the children for SATs next term.

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 children have done their homework.

Humanities

Humanities – Finding out about our local area. Map and atlas work. Complete unit on WW2: Battle of Britain.

RE – Christianity (Comparison of Christian people).

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

How you can help – Explore Harefield. Visit the local church. Find out any additional information about WW2.

Science

Science – Electricity

Computing –Coding.

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

Music – To play and perform in solo and ensemble context, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency control and expression.

PE – Invasion games.

Art – Investigate different mediums and styles through the work of eminent artists, such as William Morris and Lowry.

Other Information:

SATs week: 13th May to 16th May 2019

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 Junior Citizen trip to Brunel University. More details to follow nearer to the time.