



# Curriculum Newsletter



Could Spiderman really exist?

Year 6 - Summer Term

The Summer Term Topic for year 6 will be:  
I'm a Year 6 Get Me Out of Here

Transition

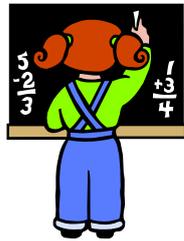
Keep your eyes peeled as you will be receiving details regarding transition in preparation for your child's move to secondary school. In addition to this, Year 6 will be holding some transition sessions, looking at the children's worries and concerns regarding this.

Maths

The children have been working hard in preparing for SAT's and we have completed a programme of revision. In Summer 2 we will be completing a problem solving unit which will involve the skills taught this year. This will include budgeting and planning financial expenses.

Summer 2:

- Money
- Percentages
- Ratio
- Problem solving



The children will be applying all of their knowledge to some fun and exciting real life scenarios.



English

In daily English lessons children will have opportunity to explore different grammar skills and techniques. We will also be exploring different texts and different writing styles. The children will complete a series of writing projects, these will include a suspense story and a set of humorous instructions. In addition to this we will be completing regular Big Writes in order to allow them opportunities to embed these written skills.

Reading

In daily guided reading sessions, the children will experience a range of different texts including stories, fact books and poems. They will have opportunities to explore these in detail and unpick some of the vocabulary and sentences used by the author. They will also consider the effect these have on the reader. When working with stories, the children will consider how characters develop and change and also how the reader feels about characters at different points within books. We will also be allocating time to Reading for Pleasure, where we will enjoy a class book together.

Spelling



Your child will continue to embed the Year 5/6 spelling list and will practice incorporating this in to their writing.

## Topic

The Topic this half term will be art and science based. We will be completing the topic 'Could Spider-man really exist?'. In this we will be evolution, different species and adaptation. As well as looking at famous Comic book artists and techniques used in comic books.

## PE

During Summer Term, the children will be working with a specialised Dodgeball coach. We will also be developing a throwing and fielding skills as part of a Rounder's unit.



## RE

This term in RE we will be completing a unit on 'Bible Explorers' where we will be learning about key themes in the bible and how these link to other faiths.

## SEAL

Children will be covering the themes of 'Relationships' and 'changes this term in SEAL lessons. We will look at how these can have an effect on their lives and strategies for dealing with different emotions.

## Computing

This term in computing, we will be continue to complete a computing programme unit using Purple Mash. They will continue to develop skills around programming and debugging. The children will also complete a unit on internet safety.



## D and I

As part of our Healthy Week, we will be designing a healthy meal and will be making our own stuffed peppers.

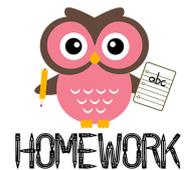
## French

In French we will be looking at our families and describing them and the houses we live in. We will also look and the similarities and difference between British and French culture.

## Homework



Every week the children will be sent home with homework. It will be sent out on Fridays and be expected back in the following Wednesday Homework will include spellings as well as an English and Maths based task. Homework will also include Mathematics and topic related activities.



## Useful Websites:

### Covering a variety of areas:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

<http://resources.woodlands.kent.sch.uk/>

<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

### English specific websites for KS2:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/writing/>

<http://www.theschoolrun.com/creative-writing-for-children>

[https://teachmykids.co.uk/advice\\_and\\_tips/how-to-improve-your-childs-creative-writing-in-literacy](https://teachmykids.co.uk/advice_and_tips/how-to-improve-your-childs-creative-writing-in-literacy)

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

<http://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/english>

### Maths specific websites for KS2:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving>

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy.html>

<http://uk.mathletics.com/signin/>



## Ways to support you child:

Encourage your child to read and discuss the text with them. Remember we're aiming for children reading at least three times a week.

Encourage your child to practise their times tables, this is vitally important for a variety of mathematical concepts.

Talk to your child about the our local area and what they have learnt about them in school. Any extra research at home will also help them in our Topic lessons.

Have discussions about how your child is feeling as we get closer to transition and school visits.

Work alongside your child to complete their homework or encourage them to attend Monday lunchtime homework club in school.

**Thank you for your  
ongoing support**