

English:

This term in English, while using 'the Write Stuff' approach, we will focus on developing our editing skills and being secondary school ready. Our writing will be based on the following texts/video shorts this term: Varmints, Kick by Mitch Johnson, Window by Jeanne Baker and Letters to the Lighthouse Keeper by Emma Carroll. Year 6 pupils are expected to spell a wide range of words accurately; use a wide range of punctuation; proof-read, edit and re-draft their work before publishing. Could I please ask for your support in ensuring your child completes their weekly grammar homework. Our reading texts are – Letters to the Lighthouse Keeper and Skellig.

Mathematics:

Year 6 will cover a variety of units over the next term. These include the following:

- Fractions, Decimals/Percentages
- Measurement
- Algebra
- Area, Perimeter and Volume
- Ratio
- Statistics

Children must know their Times Tables in Year 6 in order to access all areas of the mathematics curriculum. Please support your child regularly, as Times Tables are vitally important- Hit the Button is an excellent, free online resource that will help consolidate your child's learning. Please ensure all homework on Mathematics is up to date.

Geography/History – California as a region/Shang Dynasty

Year 6 will study the geography within the region of California State in the U.S. and later learn about one of the earliest civilisations- The Shang Dynasty-which emerged over 3000 years ago in China.

Computing

Computing Networks: HTML
Sound - Podcasting

Design & Technology

This term we will be focusing on pattern and texture, linking our learning to Islamic geometric art. In D&T, children will design and make a moveable toy.

French

We will learn all about – En Ville (In town) and "At the Weekend", practising the vocabulary used in everyday life.

Music

Year 6 will study the work of Carole King, learn to sing and perform the song – 'You've got a friend' and compose our music, using glockenspiels.

We will be exploring the values of 'Hope and Love'

RE:

Creation and science: conflicting or complimentary?
The Salvation Story: Atonement and Reconciliation with Easter as a focus.

Science:

Light/ Animals, including humans.
Pupils will explore light, how we see and how light travels. Later in the term, children will learn about circulation and how blood transports nutrients around our body.

PE day is on Monday

PE: Dance, Tennis, Gymnastics and Outdoor and Adventurous Activities.

PSHE:

- Dreams and Goal
- Healthy Me

Homework: Children should continue to read for 20 minutes daily- the expectation throughout school. Maths homework will be posted on Mathematics and grammar work will be set weekly.