

Year 6 2021-22



Summer 1

Parent/Carer Overview

The Core

<p>Reading/ Spelling</p> <p><u>Spelling</u> In spelling, your child will continue to develop their knowledge of spelling rules and patterns to become more independent in spelling words with multiple syllables.</p> <p><u>Reading</u> For the first two weeks of half term, we will be revising the key reading skills in preparation for SATs. As well as daily Book Club and Reading Plus sessions, your child will study the novel 'The Nowhere Emporium'. They will take part in discussions about the text and will develop their comprehension skills, focusing on understanding the vocabulary used by the author in the text.</p>
<p>Writing</p> <p><u>Setting Description</u> Your child will use their class novel, 'The Nowhere Emporium' to write a first-person setting description.</p> <p><u>Diary Entry</u> Linked to their learning about World War 2, and their visit to Eden Camp, your child will write a diary entry in character as a WW2 soldier.</p>
<p>Maths</p> <p><u>SATs revision</u> Children will be revising key the full range of mathematical concepts in preparation for SATs test.</p> <p>Once SATs are complete, your child will be applying their mathematical knowledge and skills throughout a maths project which highlights the value and importance to society.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p><u>Electricity</u> Your child will study electrical circuits, which include different components. They will create accurate circuit diagrams, using the correct symbols and they will explore how to increase/decrease the brightness of a bulb.</p>

The Creatives

<p>Art & Design</p> <p>Art & Design will be taught in Summer 2</p>
<p>Design & Technology</p> <p><u>Cooking- Creating WW2 rations</u> Your child will draw on research around WW2 rations to create a meal linked to this time period and using limited items. Children will select suitable utensils and carefully follow recipes.</p> <p>Children will also consider the importance of food hygiene and safety procedures.</p>
<p>Music</p> <p><u>Boomwhackers/Glockenspiels</u> Your child will be exposed to musical pieces of varying speeds and will decide on how quietly or loudly it should be played. They will also develop their understanding of the correct vocabulary to describe music.</p> <p><u>Music of the Moment</u> Each day, they will listen to the 'Music of the Moment', which changes on a weekly basis. They will have the opportunity to discuss the music.</p>

The Humanities

<p>Geography</p> <p>Geography will be taught in Summer 2</p>
<p>RE</p> <p><u>So what do we know about Christianity?</u> Your child will draw upon knowledge previously learnt to discuss how Christianity impacts on their expressions and beliefs. Children will focus on the deep impact of beliefs and how this is shown within the community.</p>
<p>History</p> <p><u>From WWI to WWII</u> This half term, your child will explore how the decisions of political leaders impacted life in Britain from WWI to WWII. This will also involve them learning about a time in British History that extends their chronological knowledge beyond 1066. Throughout the unit, we will focus on significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.</p>

The Wider Curriculum

<p>PE</p> <p><u>Swimming/Rounders</u> This term, the children will go swimming as it is an expectation that every child can swim 25m by the end of KS2. Alongside this, your child will develop their throwing and catching skills, using the correct technique. Additionally, they will develop their ability to use fielding skills to stop the ball effectively, batting control and gain an understanding of the rules and responsibilities of deep fielders.</p> <p><u>Athletics</u> With our Sports Coach, Mr Curtis, children will focus on their travelling, jumping and throwing in Athletics. This will involve sustaining their pace over longer distances, throwing with greater control and accuracy, and performing a range of jumps showing power, control and consistency. Additionally, children will take on a variety of roles, i.e. coaches and officials and discuss how warmups can affect sports performance.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p><u>Website Design</u> This half term, your child will study the features of different websites and evaluate their effectiveness. They will use this learning to create their own website, which will include text, pictures, videos and hyperlinks.</p>
<p>MFL</p> <p><u>Sport</u> Your child will learn how to talk in French about the sports they play including detailed vocabulary for football and tennis matches. Furthermore, children will express activities they like and dislike.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> <p><u>Relationships</u> In this topic, your child will continue to study how to take care of their mental health. They will also look at healthy and unhealthy relationships and develop further strategies for solving problems and arguments with their peers.</p> <p>As well as this, your child will apply their learning to the online world, to ensure that they continue to keep themselves safe in the real and virtual world.</p>