

**Year 6**  
**Curriculum Overview Summer Term**

Subject Area	Content
<b>English</b>	<p><b>Reading:</b> This term our focus is on developing comprehension skills and reading a variety of genres in preparation for SATs and secondary school. We will be reading some popular classics in class.</p> <p><b>Speaking and Listening:</b> Drama and role-play underpin many aspects of the curriculum and opportunities will be given to develop speaking and listening skills through presentations, group work, discussion and questioning.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> We will look at the process of editing and revising our writing, as well the structures of and the features of a range of non-fiction and narrative texts. This is in preparation for our final writing assessments.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p><b>Maths learning will include</b> coverage of all areas of maths to prepare for SATs assessments. Coverage of strategies, vocabulary and using and applying in mathematics. Children will undergo test practice to prepare them for the tests. Our revision will be specifically focussed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fractions, decimals and percentages, and how to convert between these.</li> <li>• Data handling, with a particular focus on reading and creating pie charts.</li> <li>• Ratio and proportion, and how to solve problems involving these.</li> </ul> <p>Alongside this, the children will be engaging in a variety of number and practical problems and investigations that involve all areas of maths.</p> <p>After the SATs, the children will be engaging in a variety of practical problems and investigations that involve all areas of maths, including budgeting for and creating their own theme park, a darts board puzzle and also an investigation into spirals.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>This term we will be focussing on our scientific Investigations Skills; we will be applying and developing our skills of observation and comparison, investigation and drawing conclusions. We will pose our own questions for investigation, suggest ways to collect and record data and select suitable methods for presentation of results. We will begin to explain our results and suggest further questions for investigation.</p> <p>We will be using an investigative approach to review and revise all of the theoretical elements we have covered so far this year.</p>
<b>Computing</b>	<p>We will begin our topic of film-making and photography. We will explore documentaries and plan our own ones. We will use iPads to film them. Then we will use software on the laptops to edit these into a film that we will showcase at the end of the year.</p>

<b>Topic:</b>  <b>USA</b>	<p><b>Geography/History</b>– This topic will be largely focussed on geography skills. We will look at the geographical changes of America over time. From the native Americans to present day and the worldwide influences that have shaped modern culture through immigration.</p> <p><b>Art</b> – In art we will be focussing on American artist Keith Haring. We will look at his use of shape and colour to learn specific skills. This work will culminate in a beautiful final piece that will be displayed at our end of Year 6 assembly for parents.</p>
<b>Music</b>	We will learn to perform and sing. Our focus will be on the skills of harmonising and part singing to create richer sounds volume in music. We will be using these skills for the purpose of our Year 5 and 6 Production this term.
<b>PE</b>	PE lessons are on Monday for 6D, Wednesday for 6M and Friday for both classes. The children will be participating in netball, football and athletics lessons this term.
<b>PSHCE</b>	<b>Healthy Me:</b> We will be identifying what we can do and what we can avoid in order to stay healthy. Lessons will focus on balanced diets, restricted and unrestricted drugs, alcohol and other ways in which to look after our bodies.
<b>Educational Visits</b>	<b>Aladdin</b> - Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2019.
<b>Things to bring</b>	<p>Children must bring their reading book and reading record to school every day. They may also bring a water bottle to keep in their bags.</p> <p><b>Monday</b> – Full outdoor PE kit including shorts/jogging bottoms.</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> – Full indoor PE kit including shorts/jogging bottoms.</p> <p><b>Friday</b> - Full outdoor PE kit including shorts/jogging bottoms.</p>
<b>Dates to remember</b>	<b>Monday 13th May - Thursday 17th May: SATs Week</b>