



Curriculum News

Year 6: Summer 1

English

This half term, we will be revisiting narrative structures and looking at creating a setting description based on the picture book 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick' by Chris Van Allsburg. These beautifully illustrated books will captivate their imaginations and enable them to create a detailed setting description whilst incorporating a range of UKS2 grammatical and punctuation devices.

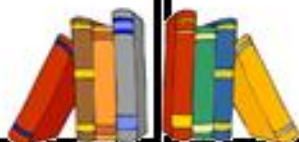
We will also be completing a unit looking at simile and metaphor poems based upon picture books as a stimulus for creative writing.

Maths

This term, Year 6 will begin with shape. This will involve recaps on the properties of shape but also identifying missing angles in different types of quadrilaterals and triangles. It is vital that Y6 children do their homework weekly!

Beyond this, will finish with position and direction. This will reintroduce coordinates. Translation and reflection will be a key aspect of this unit and it is important that children understand the differences.

There will also be a continued emphasis on consolidating key arithmetic skills from all of Key Stage 2. This will include the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages.



Curriculum Overview

Our new topic is entitled 'Are you an Impressionist or Expressionist?' Over the next few weeks in Art, we will be looking at digital and new media. This covers pixel and sound art along with abstract art through the use of shapes and negative space. In History, we are studying influential artists of both Impressionist and Expressionist art movements and the mediums and techniques which links with both these themes.

In PSHE, we will begin the topic of 'Relationships'. There is again a significant focus on the mental health of the children. They will be learning about strategies to deal with friendship issues as well as how to be safe online. In Computing, Year 6 are going to be designing a game that includes variables.





English

Past SATs papers: <https://www.sats-papers.co.uk/>

Google Classroom (EN): Reading Comprehension tasks can be assessed now and SPaG booklets will be added after consolidation each lesson.

Oak Academy: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2>
Home Learning covering all subjects and objectives.

CGP Plus: <https://www.cgpplus.co.uk/>

An online version of the revision guides with a free 30-day trial when you sign up as a parent.

Maths

TT Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

Year 6 children are set battles weekly and a champion is awarded at the end of the week!

Reminders

- **SATs week** – Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May.
- **Preparation for SATs** - Pupils can access Google Classroom homework tasks as revision aids over the next couple of weeks as additional homework or to consolidate any learning. Little and often is the key to keep information fresh in their minds!
- **London Residential** – Wednesday 24th May – Friday 26th May. Please meet in the top playground at 7:30am for a prompt departure from school at 8:00am. Any medication should be handed to Ms Heathcote that morning and **must be named and include a medication letter**, which you can request at an earlier date from the office.

