

## ENGLISH

English work in Year 6 during the Summer Term will focus on studying Drama and Genre Fiction.

### Fiction and Poetry:

Stories with Flashbacks  
Classic Narrative and Oral Poetry

### Non-Fiction:

Non Chronological Reports

### SPaG:

Spelling strategies, conventions and rules; revise and consolidate vocabulary, punctuation and grammar from Year 5, focusing on Appendix 1 and 2 of the New English Curriculum.

### Drama:

Bugsy Malone

All pupils must read *Street Child* by *Berlie Doherty* in preparation for the Summer Term. *Chimney Child* by *Laurie Sheehan* and *Oliver Twist* by *Charles Dickens* are also recommended for pupils to read this term.

Wide and adventurous reading will help pupils enhance all aspects of their English skills.

## HISTORY

### Native Americans—The Sioux

Growing up the Sioux way  
Warriors and Weapons  
European expansion  
War and the Battle of the Little Bighorn  
Early Indian reservations: How they compare with modern reservation life in North America.

## IT

### Digital Literacy

Use spreadsheet formulae and functions.  
Create a short movie.

### Computing

An introduction to HTML and web page design.

### IT

Understanding computer networks, including the internet, and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration.

## RE

A look into why there are so many faiths. Taking a brief look specifically at Islam, Sikhism, Buddhism and a faith of their choice.

The final part of the term will give the children time to ask faith related questions, to help answer some of the things they are unsure of or may be bothering them.

## PE AND GAMES

### GAMES

BOYS—5 lessons of cricket

GIRLS—5 lessons of rounders

### PE

1 lesson of athletics / tennis

1 lesson of swimming

## MATHS

These are the core skills covered, but differentiation will take place depending on the Mathematics Set.

### Number and Algebra

- Multiply HTU by TU revision and extension
- Long division HTU by TU (whole number and decimal answers)
- Using all four operations to solve word problems
- Adding & subtracting decimals
- Ratio and proportion
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Prime numbers and factors

### Measures, Shape and Space

- Common conversions of metric and imperial units, including capacity
- Scale drawing and reflection, rotation and translation
- Areas and perimeters—rectangles, triangles and compound shapes

### Handling Data

- Pie charts
- Probability



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## YEAR 6 CURRICULUM PLAN

Summer Term 2017

## GEOGRAPHY

### Weather and Climate

Pupils will be enhancing their analytical skills through the study of synoptic charts to display weather data.

- Locally, they will look at micro-climates around the school and analyse the data that they collect.
- On a regional note they will look at how the weather has an impact on human activity.
- On a global scale they will study climatic zones and the atmospheric movement responsible for this.

Throughout, the pupils will look at the workings of the Met Office and Weather and Climate hazards in the media.

## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

During this term, pupils will undertake a variety of enjoyable and challenging, creative, practical activities to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of materials, tools and processes through:

- Focused practical tasks that develop a range of techniques, skills, processes and knowledge
  - Design and make assignments using a range of materials
- In Food Technology pupils will be designing and making a new bread product.  
In Textiles pupils will be designing and making dream catchers and Indian themed items.

## PSHCE

### Relationships:

- Love and Loss
- Power and control
- Being safe with technology

### Changing me:

- Self image
  - Puberty
  - Attraction
- Transition to Y7

## MUSIC

- Revising basic notation: notes and rhythm games
- Clan Song competition
- Songs for the Upper School Summer Concert

## ART

Pupils continue to use a range of materials to develop painting and drawing skills. They undertake drawing from direct observation and produce work related to their Native American topic in history. Pupils will also undertake a variety of projects based on designing art-work for the outdoor environment.

## FRENCH

- Countries/nationalities
- Transport
- Paris
- Bastille Day
- Aller

## LATIN/SPANISH

### Latin

- Food and drink
- School and work
- The Roman military
- Gods and goddesses
- Clean and healthy

### Spanish

- Recapping previous work
- Some verbs—to be, to have
- Talking about myself and my family
- Food and drink—the supermarket/restaurant
- Time and weather
- Hobbies and sports

## SCIENCE

### Electricity

The unit consolidates children's knowledge of materials which are electrical conductors, extends understanding of ways in which the brightness of bulbs or speed of motors in a circuit can be changed and develops children's understanding of the value of using conventional symbols for communication.

### Living things, evolution and inheritance

The children will look at variation and inheritance, adaptations to the environment, the theory of evolution, food chains and interdependence as well as classification systems