

Summer 1



Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer term is very exciting and to our last full term of the school year!

This term, the children have their SATs assessments to look forward to and either their residential or STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) week. There will be lots of team building, logical problem solving and challenging ourselves out of our comfort zone. With SATs week coming up, you can best support your child by ensuring that they get a good night's sleep, eat well and have time to relax and reset in the evenings. Your children have put in lots of hard work across the year, and we know they will do the best that they can. It is vital that children are in school on time during this week as we have a strict timetable to stick to.

In the final week, on the Monday and Tuesday, all children will be taking part in STEM activities to help them work together and develop their thinking. Mrs Faulkner, Mrs Terry, Miss Bennett, Mrs Marshall and Mr Salvage, a behaviour coach from Shenley Brook End, will be accompanying the children on residential. Mr Caswell and Mrs Prince will remain at school, leading fun activities for those children remaining at school.

Thank you for all your continued support.

YOU'VE GOT THIS!

The Curriculum

English

The children will be writing a flashback narrative piece using the video of 'The Piano' as a stimulus. In non-fiction, the children will be writing a formal letter of complaint about a restaurant of their choice using their imagination to think of issues and problems that could arise.

Reading

In Reading, the children will explore newspaper reports. We will be using past texts and sample texts online to revise ready for the reading SATs test and ensure that the children feel comfortable answering a range of comprehension questions and discussing exam technique. The children's class text this term is Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick.



Maths

The children will finish learning about position and direction and then will have a couple of weeks to revise all topics throughout the year, using past papers and sample questions. Each class will focus on common misconceptions shown in their class. Please encourage your child to practise their times tables at home on <https://ttrockstars.com/>.

In **Science**, the children will be learning about Circulatory and Respiratory systems, finishing with the children writing a persuasive advert to Stop Smoking.

In **Geography**, the children will learn about the British National Parks.

In **Computing**, the children will be learning about Binary.

In **DT**, the children will be learning about making Caribbean fruit cocktails.

In **Music**, the children will be completing a unit learning to play the guitar.

In **P.E.**, the children will be learning skills for athletics and tennis.

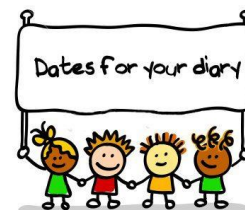
In **PSHE**, children will be exploring the unit of 'Relationships'.

In **RE**, the children will be considering the question: 'How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?'

Things to remember:

Homework & Reading records are due on Mondays.

Please remind your child that they should not be wearing make-up or jewellery to school and that anyone with long hair needs to have this tied up.



Year 6 SATs

SATs Week

Monday 12th May -

Thursday 15th May

House Reward and SATs Reward

Friday 15th May

STEM week

Monday 19th May - Friday

23rd May

Residential

Wednesday 21st May -

Friday 23rd May

For your info:

After SATs has finished, children will be returning to their classes for Maths, as new concepts will have been learnt, and they will be applying their Mathematics to themed projects.

