



Year 6—Summer 1 Topic Overview

This half term, our topic is titled: Be Brilliant! The children will continue working towards their upcoming SATs as well as looking at a variety of ways they can look after their mental health and wellbeing. A wide range of our foundation curriculum subjects will be taught in the afternoons.

Miss Wood, Mr Banham and Miss Hedges

Be Brilliant

<p>Reading</p> <p>Each reading group will be focussing on their fluency skills, as well as learning how to approach and answer a range of reading questions based on the VIPER skills. Question types will be pulled apart giving the children strategies and skills when approaching a certain type of question.</p>	<p>Writing</p> <p>In our writing the children will be inspired by William Shakespeare's play Macbeth. The children will be immersed into the character's and key events within the tragedy through role play and analysing features. Using their knowledge, the children will write a character description of the witches.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>This half term we will continue to work in our Maths revision groups as we prepare to sit our SAT tests. Each group will have a slightly different focus as each Maths group teacher will have analysed the practise papers that you sat before the half term holiday and identified areas of the Maths curriculum to focus on.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>Our Science unit is 'Sound'. We will learn how sounds are made and explore patterns in pitch and volume.</p>	<p>PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education)</p> <p>This half term the theme is 'Valuing Difference.' The children will explore the importance of respecting others, even when they are very different from them and celebrating their own unique qualities.</p>	<p>RE (Religious Education)</p> <p>Our concept in RE is ritual. We will be significance of ritual during wudu and Eid -ul-Fitr to Muslims</p>
<p>French</p> <p>In French, our topic will be 'Do You Have A Pet?' We will be revising 8 common pet nouns in French, how to say what pets we do and don't have, as well as their names. Finally, we will learn how to integrate the conjunction 'et' (and) and 'mais' (but) accurately into my work.</p>	<p>Games and PE</p> <p>In Games we will be developing our skills through playing handball. We will also be exploring yoga where the children learn about mindfulness and body awareness. The yoga poses and techniques they learn will help them to connect their mind and body.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>In Computing, the children will investigate how data is transferred over the internet and how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration.</p>

Key Dates:

Monday 22nd April: Earth Day

Thursday 2nd May: Class Photos

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 13th May—16th May: SATs Week

Monday 20th May 2024: Paultons Park Trip

Tuesday 21st May: World Cultural Day

Friday 24th May: Inset Day

PE/Games Day: (Please wear PE kit as usual)

Juniper – Wednesday & Thursday

Sycamore – Tuesday & Friday

Hawthorn – Wednesday & Thursday

Homework reminders:

Please remember to check Google Classroom for weekly English homework. This will either have a SPaG or Reading focus. Your Maths teacher will be setting you pages from your CPG revision guide to complete each week. You will have ten spellings to learn each week and are expected to read at least 3 times each week and record this in your home/school diary. Remember, if you complete any extra revision you can earn house points and/or effort marks!