

Y6 Summer Term 2021

English

Our first unit this term is a non-fiction unit which focuses on extracts from the book *I am Malala*. Each student will be writing their own persuasive speech at the end of the unit. Alongside our English lessons, we will be reading the book *Skelling* by David Almond. This will be the sixth novel we have read together as a class and it gives the children an opportunity to explore another author's writing as well as practise answering questions on a text.

Maths

In Maths, we will be going back over topics such as BODMAS, algebra, ratio and fractions. The children will also be learning how to calculate the volume of 3D shapes as well as translating and reflecting 2D shapes in four quadrant grids. There will be opportunities each lesson to practise using arithmetic skills which have previously been taught to them and how to apply these skills to answer word problems.

Science

Year 6 will be learning about light this half-term and electricity the next.

Religious Education

The two units in RE this term are 'The journey of life and death' and 'Rules and responsibilities'. The latter will support them with the transition into secondary school.

Humanities

The summer term sees us focus on The Battle of Britain and afterwards shifting to geography and being able to compare UK localities with a focus on physical features, economic features, climate and population.

Art & DT

For the first half term, there will be a focus on a different artist every week: Piet Mondrian, Gaudi, Andy Warhol, William Morris etc. The class will get to experiment with different mediums as they produce artwork which is modelled on these well-known artists' work. In the second half term, Year 6 will be making props for their production.

Music

Our music teacher will be in school every Friday.

Computing

Computing is on a Tuesday morning and will see the class continue with blogging, using Excel and designing logos.

PE

PE is every Monday (indoors) and Thursday (outdoors). The children must come to school in their PE kit and will stay in it throughout the school day. We will be doing striking and fielding followed by athletics.

PSHE

For the first two weeks of this half term, *Mind* will be coming into school to continue delivering their lessons. Afterwards, the *Jigsaw* scheme of work will cover two further units: *Relationships and Changing Me*.

Home Learning

All home learning is now completed on Google Classroom. Spelling and times tables are assigned every Monday, Maths on Tuesday and English on Wednesday. All home learning must be handed in on a Friday other than English which is due in on a Monday.

Key Dates for your diaries

6th May – School shut for polling day

7th May – Number Day (£2 donation to NSPCC)

12th May – Workshop delivered by Kazzum Arts

20th May – Whole school Pentecost Service at St Barnabas Church (parents welcome)

w/b 14th June – Assessment Week

9th July – Academic Review Day

12th July – Sports Day

15th & 16th July – Y6 Production

w/b 19th July – Activities Week

Y6 Summer

Monday 9.15 arrival at School Gate	Tuesday 9.15 arrival at School Gate	Wednesday 9.15 arrival at School Gate	Thursday 9.15 arrival at School Gate	Friday 9.15 arrival at School Gate
9.30-10.25 Maths 10.25-11.05 Spelling lesson 11.05-11.25 Worship	9.30-11.25 Art / Computing	9.30-10.30 English 10.30-11.25 RE	9.30-10.20 PSHE 10.20-11.25 Maths	9.30-10.25 English 10.25-11.05 Music 11.05-11.25 Spelling (test)
Break time	Break time	Break time	Break time	Break time
11.45-12.50 English	11.45-12.50 English	11.45-12.50 Maths	11.45-12.50 English	11.45-12.50 Maths
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.40-3.00 PE in hall	1.40-2.50 Maths	1.40-1.50 Worship 1.50-2.50 Science	1.40-2.10 Handwriting 2.10-2.40 Worship	1.40-2.40 Science
3.00-3.45 Reading 3.50 Dismiss at School Gate	2.50-3.10 Worship 3.10-3.45 Reading 3.50 Dismiss at School Gate	2.50-3.45 Reading 3.50 Dismiss at School Gate	2.40-3.20 PE in playground 3.20-3.45 Reading 3.50 Dismiss at School Gate	2.40-3.45 Reading 3.50 Dismiss at School Gate