



Summer Term – Year 6

Reading

Class Book – The Wind in the Willows.

Children will continue to look at a range of comprehension skills in readiness for the end of key stage assessments. The main focus will be on using inference skills to deduce character's thoughts and feelings and help explain actions. We will also be focussing on the language that authors use and the skills needed to work out what some of the trickier words and phrases mean in the context of the writing. After the end of key stage assessments, we will use the book to generate more creative responses and focus more on our speaking, listening and performance skills.

Writing

We will be looking at both informal and formal writing and the difference in language needed to write effectively in each style. We will be learning how to effectively integrate dialogue into our writing to make it more exciting and engaging for our readers. We will also be using descriptive language like extended noun phrases and a wide range of conjunctions to help our writing flow and build cohesion. We will use our learning to write a short story based around our topic and will write a description of our end of year performance to advertise the show. We will also use our formal writing skills to write a letter of thanks as well as use our writing skills to explain our findings in science, our thoughts about the world we currently live in and to explain our favourite memories from our time at Newton Hill.

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing our work on ratios and learning how to use scale factors to enlarge shapes. We will also be looking at shapes and their properties, thinking about angles and solving problems involving these. We will be looking at statistics and how to present and interpret data in a number of ways. We will also be carrying out some investigations and using our maths knowledge to try and find patterns and explain our findings. In Arithmetic we will continue to look at fractions, decimals and percentages and the methods needed to solve questions involving each of them. We will also be revising the 4 operations in readiness for our end of key stage assessments.

Homework

Until the SATs, the revision books will continue to be used for homework, with the children taking them home each Friday and returning them the following Thursday in readiness for the revision session on the Friday morning. SATs support sessions will continue to run until the SATs week each Wednesday and Thursday morning (8:15– 8:50am). After the SATs, homework will be take more of a creative approach and be linked to our end of year production.

Topic
A World Beyond Tomorrow

British Value	PSHE Value
Diversity	It's good to be me – I am who I am.

Visits / events
End of year production – The Amazing Adventures of Superstan.

History

We will be looking at the history of space travel and looking at how technology has changed through recent history. We will be discussing the most important discoveries of recent times.

Geography

We will be looking at the world and how it has changed / why it has changed through history. We will look at how and why the world may change in the future and how we can help to maintain the world we live in.

Science

We will be learning about living things and their habitats and how to classify them. We will also be looking at the human body and how to keep ourselves healthy in the future, as well as thinking about evolution.

RE

We will be looking at how religions differ and how the world can prosper by understanding each other. We will also be looking at Islam and the belief of life after death and how this helps Muslims to lead good lives.

Computing

We will be thinking about the role of computers in our lives and looking at coding as a result of this. We will also be making short films about our time at Newton Hill.

Art

We will be looking at watercolour and the effects we can create. We will be using watercolour to create paintings of the wonderful landscapes around the world which may not be here forever in our ever-changing world.

DT

We will be designing and making a keepsake box to store our treasured items for the future. We will be using our wood-work skills to make this and thinking about how to make the box represent us and our interests.

Music

We will be learning all of the songs associated with our end of year production and using percussion instruments to enhance this. We will also create our own end of year song for Leavers' Assembly.

PE

We will be learning the skills needs for cricket / rounders in preparation for our forthcoming tournament. We will also be practising our gymnastic techniques and looking at movement.

MFL

We will be having a language day where we will be using our language skills in a creative way, as well as learning about other languages we have chosen.

Key messages and dates:

SATs – Monday 14th May – Thursday 17th May

End of year production – Wednesday 18th July 6pm

Year 6 Health Talk – Thursday 28th June 9:30am

Leavers' Assembly – Tuesday 24th July 9:30am

Robinwood Residential – Wed 4th July – Fri 6th July

Transition dates to follow once received from secondary schools