Summer Curriculum Overview – Year 6



English

- To explore different genres of texts, including traditional tales, horror and poems
- To write a recount based on 'Letters from a Lighthouse'
- To write a rap based on 'My Puppy Poet and Me'
- To write a narrative based on 'A Monster Calls'
- To write a setting description based on 'Hansel and Gretel'
- Read a variety of texts, explore vocabulary and answer comprehension questions based on the following skills: retrieval, inference, summarising, clarifying, predicting

To support your child with this aspect of their learning you could:

- Continue to enjoy reading at home daily
- Pick out interesting vocabulary the author has used
- Encourage your child to read with expression
- Ask comprehension questions requiring a deeper level of understanding (How do you think the character felt? How would you feel if you were the character? Why do you think the character did that?)



Science/Computing



RHSE/RE/PE



Science

Knowledge:

- Understand light travels in straight lines and explain how objects are seen due to light reflection
- Understand why shadows have the same shape as objects that cast them
- Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things
- Understand that offspring are not identical to parents
- Identify how plants and animals are adapted to suit their environment and that adaptation leads to evolution

Working scientifically:

- Asking relevant questions and using scientific enquiry to answer them
- Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions

Computing

- Code cracking using logical reasoning and decomposition
- Research, create and present facts about Alan Turing
- Film and edit a movie about Alan Turing

RHSE

- To know how to take care of our mental health
- To understand love and loss
- To know how bodies change during puberty
- To understand how babies are conceived
- To understand positive relationships and self-esteem

- To learn about Kumbh Mela and Hinduism
- To explore pilgrimage
- To explore who, where, how and why Christians worship?

PE

To develop skills and tactics in cricket, rounders, athletics and tennis



Maths

- Revision of previous topics using gaps from assessments
- Consolidation of Maths curriculum in preparation for transition to KS3
- Open ended problems and challenges

To help your child with this aspect of learning you could:

- Encourage daily practising of times tables and division
- Use the practice sheets sent home over Easter to consolidate topics
- Look over the past SATs papers (sent home over Easter) to tackle any tricky concepts



History/Geography



History

- Causes of WWII
- Weaponry of war
- Impact of war
- Key leaders of war
- The end of WWII



Art/D&T

- To explore different types of abstract art
- To create abstract art in the Orphism style, using paint
- Observational drawing, mixed media collage and pop art of insects
- To deconstruct, stitch and repair materials
- To cut and join textiles using tacking and stitching



Music/French (KS2)



Listen to and appraise songs

- Improvise, compose and perform music
- Understand French phrases relating to 'les matières et le temps'