

Year 6 Curriculum Letter - Summer Term 2022

This is of course your child's last term here at Grange and we will be preparing for the Y6 SATs which will be held during the week of 9th-12th May. We will also help them prepare for their transition to Secondary School so they feel confident and ready for the next chapter in their learning journey. We will also participate in some special Year 6 activities to help them gain independence such as school trips, school residential, school prom and other activities.

Please feel free to speak to us if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

Best wishes, The Year 6 team

Aurora Class - Maxine Allman, Aslam, Carole
Sky Class - Rachel Laurie, Jackie, Heather

Topic

Our new topic will be World War II. This will be the focus for our history, geography and other foundation subjects. We will be learning about how and why WWII started and the main events of the conflict.

English

This term in English, we will continue to research information to help us write a non-chronological report about the Kingdom of Benin. We will then begin to write a letter of persuasion to the British Museum to try to convince them to return the Benin Bronzes. After that, we will be reading a text called "The Wind in the Walls" which is a mysterious fairytale where we will be writing a formal letter of advice and an extended narrative story. In Reading we will be reading "Grimm's Fairytales", a rich vocabulary laden text which is full of alternative fairy tales. We will be looking at the characters and plot as well as developing our inferring, summarising and predicting skills.

Handwriting will also continue to be an ongoing focus this term.



Maths

A big focus of our Maths learning will be on revising Maths topics for SATs. We will be revising all of the 4 operations and consolidating our knowledge of properties of shape. We will then focus on using our maths skills to problem solve in real-life situations using estimation, measurement and converting. We will continue to set Maths homework on Mathletics.

Science

Our first topic is Electricity and we will be learning about what happens when you change things in a circuit and how to draw circuit diagrams. In the second half of the term we will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance and to recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will also be learning to identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.



Music

The pupils will have weekly singing assemblies where they will learn a variety of new songs. In addition, Y6 will be performing songs for our school production.



Art/DT

We will be focusing on the artists Georgia O'Keefe, Henri Rousseau and India Flint. We will be learning to produce observational drawings of plants in pencil and colour.

Rough daily timetable:

8:55-9:00 Registration / silent reading
9:00-10:00 Maths
10:00-10:40 Reading
Break
11:00-12:30 English - grammar/
handwriting/ spelling
LUNCH
1:30-2:20
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE
2:20-3:20
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE
3:20-3:30 Story time

Dates for the diary:

9th-12th May - SATs week
23rd June - RE trip to ST Pauls Cathedral
1st July - Y6 End of Year Performance to school and parents
6th-8th July - Y6 Residential trip
15th July - Y6 Graduation and Prom
21st July - Last Day of Term - school closes at 2pm