

Year 6 Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter
'Inspiring a love of learning to last a lifetime'

Our Core Values

Courage

Ambition

Respect

Excellence

Our curriculum is **ambitious**. Subject leaders take pride in preparing a knowledge-rich, coherent and well-sequenced curriculum which is deliberately planned so that children acquire the knowledge and skills required for them to transition to their next stage of learning. As it pushes children beyond their day to day experiences, we develop **courage** and we support them every step of the way in their drive for **excellence**. Our curriculum is diverse and teaches them to **respect** different traditions, peoples, cultures, the environment and all of the members of the school community.

Subject	Summer 1 st half-term	Summer 2 nd half-term
Maths	SATs Revision and Problem Solving & Consolidation Activities	Problem Solving & Consolidation Activities
English	Editing Week, Oliver Twist, Street Child	Editing, Wonder (transition unit), Drama (production)
Science	Evolution 1.Fossils and Evolution 2.Inheritance 3.Adaptation 4.Charles Darwin 5.Alfred Wallace	Reproduction 1.Asexual reproduction 2.Sexual reproduction in non-flowering plants 3.Sexual reproduction in flowering plants 4.Reproduction in animals 5.Growth stages
Geography	South America 1. An introduction to South America 2. Past civilisations and empires 3. The Andes Mountains and the Atacama Desert 4. Brazil (Agriculture and Industry) 5. The Amazon Rainforest	Local Study 1. Geography of the local area 2. Sketch Maps (Fieldwork) 3. Local Issues 4. Data Collection (Fieldwork) 5. Graphing data
History	The Industrial Revolution 1. The Industrial Revolution 2. Cotton Production 3. Steam Engines and Trains 4. Iron and Coal 5. Children at Work	The Victorian Age 1. The Reign of Queen Victoria and the British Empire 2. Victorian Cities 3. The Poor Law and the Workhouse 4. Leisure 5. Life by 1900
Art	Victorian Art and Architecture Architects/Architecture: Pugin, Barry –The Houses of Parliament Concepts: Classical v Gothic architecture	Art in the 20th Century –Modernism and Beyond Artists: Picasso, Nicolson, Hepworth, Auerbach, Frink, Hockney, Bowling, Himid, Boyce
PSHE	Safety and the Changing Body 1.Alcohol 2.Critical digital consumers 3.Social media 4.Physical and emotional changes in puberty 5.Conception	Safety and the Changing Body 6.Pregnancy and birth 7.First aid: choking 8.First aid: basic life support Economic Wellbeing 1. Attitudes to money 2. Keeping money safe 3. Gambling Transition 1.Transition lesson
Music	Performance- Singing in the Rain concert Letter with all details coming out soon	Production
French	Film and Music	Hobbies
PE	Rounders	Tennis
RE	Sikhs in Wolverhampton: what can we learn?	Cricket
Computing	Quizzing- Monster SATs	Athletics/ Residential
DT		Curus, worship, service and the Wonderful Lord
		Spreadsheets
		'The Great Outdoors'- Structures

Please remember to check the school website for dates for the diary regarding celebrations, visits and other special occasions.