



Year 6 Curriculum Map – Summer Term 2024

It's the Summer term in Year 6! We bring learning to life through experiences and trips, including our residential trip to the Isle of Wight. The children will have the opportunity to learn new water-based skills and aim to develop their teamwork and resilience. They will also learn how to keep safe on the roads during our Bikeability Course this term, where they will pick up tips on how to start cycling on the road safely and responsibly. They will continue to work closely with younger children around the school to pass on their knowledge. In particular Year 6 will work closely with Reception during their computing lessons and reading. We hope to guide them as they take their first steps into primary education as we take ours towards increased responsibility and senior school.

English	Maths	Science	STEAM	Computing	Humanities
<p>The children will complete narrative writing using Year 6 and 7 objectives They will focus on expanded noun phrases, metaphorical sentences and use of suspense.</p> <p>The children will focus on performance through the Prep production of 'Hoodwinked'.</p> <p>How can I help? Encourage your child to always re-read their work after writing so that they learn to independently identify any grammatical or spelling errors. Encourage them to 'up-level' their work by using a thesaurus or define unfamiliar words using a dictionary. This will help them grow a rich vocabulary and enhance communication skills.</p>	<p>This term the children will continue with their Theme Park Maths challenge, creating their own product and selling it, thinking about budget, profit, margins and data handling. They will also be participating in the UK Maths Challenge.</p> <p>As part of our work on data handling, we will be completing surveys and organising data into different graphs and charts. Lastly, we will be learning about speed, time and distance.</p> <p>How can I help? Take an interest in their learning by asking them to teach you the strategies they have learned.</p>	<p>This term the Science topic is 'Danger! Low Voltage!'. The children will develop an understanding of electrical circuits by learning about the different components and how they are used to create a circuit.</p>	<p>In STEAM lessons this term the children will further their knowledge about oceans and will focus on submarines. They will learn about the properties of materials and how salt water affects materials differently. They will have an opportunity to question how submarines are recovered with levers and pulleys and will construct a working model of a crane</p>	<p>The children will use Excel to aide with the Maths project. They will use graphs such as pie charts, bar charts and line graphs to demonstrate profit and loss.</p> <p>We will also be using the Purple Mash computing program, focusing on the creation of quizzes.</p>	<p>In humanities lessons this term the children will continue to delve into our 'Going Global' topic. They will think about where their food comes from and explore the meaning of fair trade within lessons. They will also learn about imports and exports in Britain and in other countries.</p>

French	TPR	PSHCE	Sport	Music	Art
<p>En ville: This unit will cover the topics of places in a town, understanding directions, how to order drinks and snacks in a café and talking about plans for a special weekend. We will learn the final key irregular verb 'Aller' - to go. 'Aller' is needed to describe where people go. Now throughout Year 5 and 6 pupils have now encountered the four key irregular French verbs of avoir, être, faire and aller.</p>	<p>This term the children will be learning about Christianity. In particular they will think about what the Christian Message is and how it spread after Jesus's Ascension</p>	<p>The first PSHE unit focuses on Rights and Respects. The children will learn about democracy and voting. We will then move on to Growing and Changing, with a focus on transition. We will look at self-confidence, pressure from the media, online vs reality and managing change.</p>	<p>During Hurlingham Park PE lessons, the children will be playing cricket. They will be learning the skills of batting, bowling and fielding and applying these skills to kwik cricket matches.</p> <p>Alongside cricket, the children will be taking part in athletics lessons, where they will be learning the disciplines of track and field events including: shot put, javelin, hurdles, short distance and mid-distance running.</p>	<p>In music we will write a two-part composition, discover more keys and scales and have an introduction to film music.</p> <p>In choir, we will prepare for the summer concert, the graduation and the Prep production, 'Hoodwinked'.</p>	<p>In art we will be looking at one and two-point perspectives and the children will apply their knowledge to their own artwork.</p> <p>We will also be looking at artists from the Op-Art movement and creating some art based on the artworks studied.</p>

How can I help at home?

The Year 6 curriculum sees the children finish their 11+ journey and have more of a hands-on-approach to their learning through educational trips and enquiry-based learning. Continue to encourage your children to read and broaden their reading to include newspapers and magazine articles. Develop interests in the local area: visit museums and galleries; try new cuisines; go on a 'heritage hunt' and spot the blue plaques on houses and find out about the person who lived there; explore new hobbies and sports and visit the theatre and opera.