Year 6 Curriculum Information Oak Class Summer 1 2025

ENGLISH

In English lessons this half-term, we will continue looking at different genres of writing and focusing on the grammatical features that are included in each type. Children will then write their own versions using the features they have learnt.

Children will continue to consolidate their understanding of grammar and punctuation in preparation for the upcoming SATS.

CURRICULUM

History- Our history topic will continue to look at the impact of historical civilisations on our modern day. We will be looking at the way the Ancient Maya lived their lives.

Computing – We will be looking at how we use programmes and software to produce 3D models.

PE – Oak Class will take part in PE lessons on Monday afternoons with a focus on "striking and fielding games". Through the sport of cricket, children will develop their throwing and catching skills whilst applying these to fielding.

Your child may come to school on their PE day in their PE kit and remain in it all day.

PSHE – PSHE this term will focus on relationships. Through the topic we will build an understanding of the different relationships people have and how to spot signs

of unhealthy relationships. <u>ART – Our art will link to our Ancient Maya topic, in which</u> we will be creating Maya headdresses using skills in textiles.

R.E – Our RE throughout this year will seek to provide children with the answer to the question "Where can people find guidance on how to live their lives?"

This topic this term, will be based on Hinduism, with the question, "What might Hindus learn from the stories of Krishna?"

Science – Our Science topic this half term is light. Children will investigate, through practical activities, how light travels and learn about key aspects of the topic such as reflection and refraction. We will seek to further develop our vocabulary and use this within explanations of different theories.

MATHS

In maths, we will be completing our learning on ratio and angles and will be consolidating and revising prior learning in preparation for our SATS.

We will continue to complete daily arithmetic questions to build on our speed and fluency in answering questions.

HOME LEARNING

It is really important that children read regularly at home. Although children must read their school reading book, they are also encouraged to read for pleasure by choosing non-fiction books, magazines, comics, stories and newspapers that are of interest to them.



Please try to listen to your child read at least once a week and sign their reading record to show that you have done so. Reading books and records need to be returned to school every day.

A home learning grid will be accessible through the school website and on class dojo in which children can pick a homework tasks to complete each week. Your child may also receive additional SATS revision prior to SATS.

Links to various homework help pages are on the school website and include links to Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Frame.



SATS

Year 6 SATs tests will begin on Monday 12th May. The tests will take place throughout the week and we want children to feel as ready for them as they can. Therefore, in the weeks leading up to the SATs, we will be doing pieces of work which will continue to prepare the children. If you have any questions or concerns about SATs, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We will provide a breakfast snack for children during SATS week so that they can be in school early and ready to start. More details will be sent out soon.