

English:

This term in English, while using 'the Write Stuff' approach, we will focus on developing our editing skills and being secondary school ready. Our writing will be based on the following texts/video shorts this term: Varmints, Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman, The Journey by Francesca Sanna and Letters to the Lighthouse Keeper by Emma Carroll. Year 6 pupils are expected to spell a wide range of words accurately; use a wide range of punctuation; proof-read, edit and re-draft their work before publishing. Could I please ask for your support in ensuring your child completes their weekly grammar homework. Our reading texts are – Letters to the Lighthouse Keeper and Skellig.

Mathematics:

Year 6 will cover a variety of units over the next term. These include the following:

- Fractions, Decimals/Percentages
- Measurement
- Algebra
- Area, Perimeter and Volume
- Ratio
- Statistics

Children must know their Times Tables in Year 6 in order to access all areas of the mathematics curriculum. Please support your child regularly, as Times Tables are vitally important- Hit the Button is an excellent, free online resource that will help consolidate your child's learning. Please ensure all homework on Mathletics is up to date.

Geography/History – California as a region/Shang Dynasty

Year 6 will study the geography within the region of California State in the U.S. and later learn about one of the earliest civilisations- The Shang Dynasty-which emerged over 3000 years ago in China.

Computing

We will review how to be safe while using social networks. We will explore variables in gaming and learn how to create our own web pages.

Art and Design/Design& Technology

This term we will be focusing on pattern and texture linking our learning to Islamic geometric art. In D&T, children will design and make a moveable toy.

French

We will learn all about -At School and "At the Weekend", practising the vocabulary for everyday life.

Music

Year 6 will study the work of composer Benjamin Britten

RE:

Islam -Understanding Islam in Britain today
Christianity -Salvation Story – Atonement and Reconciliation

Science – Living things and their habitats/ Animals including humans

Pupils will explore taxonomy and the classification of all living things. Later in the term, children will learn about circulation and how blood transports nutrients around our body.

PE day is on Monday

PE: Dance, Tennis, Gymnastics and OAA

PSHE:

- Dreams and Goal
- Healthy Me

Homework: Children should continue to read for 20 minutes daily- the expectation throughout school. Maths homework will be posted on Mathletics and grammar work will be set weekly