

Maths

We begin our Summer term with reasoning and algebra.

We will continue to learn and reinforce our times tables every day which is really important and all children should be fluent in their recall of times tables and related division facts to 12 x 12.

We will have arithmetic sessions each week to practise and develop our calculation skills.

History

We will be looking at significant figures in British history and deciding who we think should be honoured with their picture on a new banknote.

We will find out about:

Alfred the Great and Elizabeth I
Ellen Wilkinson and Betty Boothroyd;
Mary Seacole
Lily Parr and Betty Snowball

Science – Circulation and Health

We will learn about:

Factors affecting health;
The heart and circulatory system;
Blood;
Heart rate
Investigating exercise and heart rate
Heart rate and fitness



Reach for the Stars

Year 6

April - May 2026

English

Our English learning this half term focusses on poetry linked to Moth by Isabel Thomas

Grammar sessions will support our English learning, giving new knowledge that can be applied in our writing. We will be completing different assessment tasks to ensure we can apply our grammar skills.

Reading sessions will continue to take place daily. This is where we practise and develop key reading skills. These skills will be applied through the week in a range of different ways.

We ask that you continue to encourage your child to read at home as often as possible and for you to comment in their Reading Record.

Music – This half term we will be beginning to learn a range of songs for our end-of-year production which will take place in July.

PE – This half term Year 6 will be taking part in PE on **Monday** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

ART – Our Art focus this half term will be sculpture and 3D art as ways of representing memories.

R.E. – We will continue: Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

Computing – the children will create and use spreadsheets

PSHE –Pupils will learn about safety and the changing body

General Reminders

PE – PE will take place every Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit.

Reading Books - Please make sure children have their reading books and reading journals in school every day.

Homework – Homework will be given to take home every Friday and handed back into school on a Wednesday. It is important that you encourage and support your children with their homework, but please do not do it for them.

Times Tables – It is imperative that children regularly practise their times tables. As part of their homework, children will bring home weekly times tables. We will have a weekly Times Table quiz every Wednesday.

Water bottles - We encourage all children to bring in their own water bottle which they have access to throughout the day

SATs booster club will continue after school until the week beginning 11th May. Your child is welcome to as many of these sessions as they wish!