

# Summer 1 in Year 6

## English



We are reading...



This term we will be studying Classic Literature through the book 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde.

The children will be learning to:

- To write a version of The Selfish Giant narrative-choosing either a retelling in 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> person or from a character's point of view.
- Distinguish between the language of speech and writing.
- Recognise vocabulary and structures for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms.
- Use passive verbs.
- Use semi-colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses.

Our PE days will be:

Tuesdays with Mr Gibbons.

Drumming lessons will be on Wednesdays with Mr Proctor.

## Reading

This half term we will be reading the book 'Kick' by Mitch Johnson during Whole Class Reading Sessions.

Please encourage your child to read at home as much as possible as it really does help (this doesn't have to be the book they are reading in school). They could set themselves a goal of a specific number of chapters a day or maybe a 5, 10, 20 or 30 page daily challenge.

## Maths

We will be following the white Rose Maths programme of study. We will be studying Geometry, Shape (including circles and angles), Area, Perimeter and Volume. We will continue to work on our speed tables challenges and build up our fluency with written arithmetic skills.

Please make sure your child is doing their Times Table Rockstars homework. It would also be helpful for your child to practise some written multiplication and division e.g.  $345 \times 72$  and  $1170 \div 26$ .

## Other Information

- **Homework:** Atom homework/Literacy Gold.
- **Spellings:** Please revise statutory words from the Class page on the website.
- **Drumming Assembly:** Date TBC.
- **Sats Week: wb.11th May**
- **Sats Week Breakfast Club:** Information to follow on School Spider.
- **PGL 8<sup>th</sup> June-10<sup>th</sup> June**



## Science

### Light

We will learn that light appears to travel in straight lines.

We will learn that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye

We will learn that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes

We will learn that shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

There will also be a focus on working scientifically through a number of investigations.

## Geography

### Natural Resources

We will be learning about:

- some of Britain's natural resources
- renewable and non-renewable energy sources.
- Climate change
- where and how natural resources are produced around the world.

## RE

## DT

### Cooking

Last half term we carried out our market research and researched our own recipes for our healthy snacks.

This half term we will be putting our ideas into practice and making our products and designing packaging.

## Computing

### Variables in Games

## PSHE

Being my Best We will be looking at:

- Identifying aspirational goals.
- Describe the actions needed to set and achieve these.
- Thinking about our own health and well-being.
- Identify risk factors in a given situation (including online);
- Understand and explain the outcomes of risk-taking in a given situation, including emotional risks;
- Know where to go for advice and support when they feel worried or concerned about something online.