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Maths

In Maths this term we will be focusing on revision topics in preparation for secondary school. We will continue to develop mental arithmetic skills and automaticity of multiplicative facts during daily fluency sessions. We will also work on Maths for Life topics, including time and money, developing real-life problem solving skills.



English

Writing this term will focus on creating short writes that span many genres and allow pupils to use the skills that they have developed across the whole of the primary phase. We will explore the works of Shakespeare and dive into a narrative written by Stephen Hawkins!

In readiness for Year 7, spelling and grammar will remain a key focus.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at evolution and inheritance. We will explore fossil records and learn more about the concept of adaption. Further to this, we will look at how animals and plants inherit traits and characteristics.

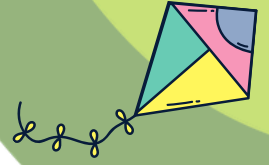


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PE

In PE, we will start our topic on athletics which will help us build key skills relating to a variety of individual and team based competitions.

This will lead towards our Summer Sports Day where we will be able to demonstrate our skills and knowledge firsthand!



RE

In R.E. this term, we will be considering the question: 'Why do Hindus want to be good?' Together, we will explore how beliefs impact the way people live, so we can gain the knowledge and understanding to reflect on our own ideas and ways of living.



PSHE & RSE

During the Summer term, the children will take part in the jigsaw units 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me', both vital topics in preparation for secondary school. Further information regarding our RSE topic will be shared in the latter half of the term.



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History

Our topic for this term is crime and punishment. We will look at how the British legal system has evolved over the years and then compare this with other societies throughout history. We will compare the British legal system with others around the world.



Geography

In Geography, we will be conducting independent fieldwork. Pupils will be designing their own enquiry question before conducting off-site data collection. This data will then be interpreted and presented back to the class. You will receive further information closer to the time.



Computing

In Computing this term, we will be looking at the evolving nature of AI and how it is currently changing the landscape of computing. We will also invent and promote our own product as part of a skill showcase which demonstrates the knowledge we have gained across the primary phase.



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Art

In Art, pupils will be given dedicated time to discover more around World War 2 propaganda and to complete their own propaganda posters which feature typography and mixed media.

Pupils will also have the opportunity to showcase their art knowledge in a free choice activity based around the subject of 'moving on'.



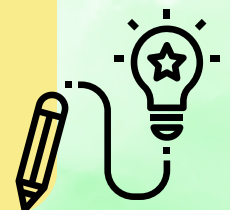
Music

In Music this term, we will be learning a range of new songs, revisiting others we've learnt over the years and refining our performance skills in readiness for a fabulous end of year production. We will send official invites out nearer the time - but for now, pencil Wednesday, 15th July @ 1pm into your diaries. You will not be disappointed!



Design & Technology

In DT, pupils will be using a variety of skills that they have acquired over their time in primary school to enable them to build, advertise and attempt to run a business project.



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Additional Information



What can you do at home to help?

Homework - Please help your child complete their weekly Pobble task or Maths.co.uk activity and Family Maths Activities.

Practise weekly spellings and handwriting (focussing on correct formation and size).

Ensure your child is reading at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading records. To help them further, you could ask them questions about what they are reading.

Year 6 Graduation - There will be a graduation ceremony that parents are welcome to attend (more details to follow).

Year 6 Performance - As well as our graduation, parents will be invited to a night at the musicals! (More information to follow).

Year 6 Disco - Year 6 will be hosting a disco towards the end of term as a reward for all our hard work.

Trips - Drayton Manor!

