



SUMMER



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Maths

This term in Maths, we'll be exploring shape, position and direction, decimals, negative numbers, volume, and converting units. Alongside daily fluency practice, the children will also revisit trickier topics from earlier in the year to build confidence and feel ready for the exciting move into Year 6.

English

This term in English, our learning will be brought to life through the exciting texts *Street Child* and *Boy in the Tower*. The children will enjoy creating imaginative pieces such as a fictional interview and a fun survival guide, while developing key writing skills like sentence structure, ambitious vocabulary, and figurative language to make their work shine.

Science

In Science the children will enjoy exploring the fascinating world of animals and their habitats, while learning all about the characteristics of living things. Through fun investigations and exciting research activities, they'll build their curiosity and scientific skills as they discover more about the world around them.

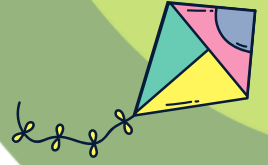


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PE

This summer term in PE, the children will enjoy an exciting mix of Athletics, Basketball, Hockey, and Rounders. They'll build their running, jumping, and throwing skills ready for Sports Day, before moving on to fun team games where they can develop attacking, defending, and simple tactics. PE will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays, giving everyone lots to look forward to each week.



RE



This summer, the children will explore thoughtful questions, while learning about a range of beliefs including Christian, Muslim and Hindu religious worldviews, as well as visiting places of worship. This exciting enquiry-based unit links closely with British Values by encouraging respect, tolerance, understanding, and appreciation of different faiths and perspectives.

PSHE

This summer, our PSHE learning will help prepare the children for the exciting move into next year by exploring important topics such as self-image, puberty, healthy relationships, and how our bodies grow and change. We will also focus on looking after physical and mental wellbeing, and staying safe online.



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History

In History we will be researching the significance of The British Empire. The children will explore the question, Why join the Commonwealth?



Geography

In Geography we will be learning all about deserts.

Answering a key question: Would you like to live in the desert?

Identifying the line of latitude where hot desert biomes are located; describing the characteristics of a hot desert biome, including the climate, landscape and nature.



Computing

In this term, we will be using stop motion to create an animation using pictures. We will then be looking at data handling where we will be introduced to spreadsheets and learn how to input and interpret data.



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Art

In Art, we will be looking at the life and works of the famous artist Monet and his stunning abstracts.



Music

In Music we will be exploring complex structures like ternary form, rondo, sonata, theme and variation, and suite. As well as harmony, texture, dynamics and articulation. The children will consolidate crescendo, decrescendo, legato, and staccato.



Design & Technology

In DT, the children will be learning to plan and cook a nutritious meal for themselves as part of a topic on what our bodies need.



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Additional Information



 What can you do at home to help?

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

Practise weekly spellings, Year 5 & 6

Common Exception Words 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.

Visits-

Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple

Space Centre

Perryfields



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