

Our Core Subjects

In English this term we will be focusing on a variety of genres, including: narratives, persuasive writing, poetry, discussion and monologues.

Throughout the English units we will be focusing on Spellings, Grammar and Punctuation.

In Maths our focus will be on: place value, sequences, 2D and 3D shape, coordinates, measure (including temperature), calculating the mean of a set of data, calculations involving fractions, the four operations, ratio and proportion, and finding the area, perimeter and volume of shapes. Throughout our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on Times Tables so we ask that you encourage and support your child with their learning of these at home, please. Pupils will also need to be fluent with corresponding division facts.

In Science our focus will be on evolution and inheritance. Children will learn about how characteristics and traits may be inherited from ancestors and how humans, plants and animals have evolved over time.

Our Foundation Subjects

History and Geography

In Summer 1, pupils will complete a local history topic. They will learn about the Black Country and its importance during the industrial revolution, including the coal mining industry. In Summer 2, pupils will focus on a geography topic about coasts. They will learn about different kinds of coasts, how they are formed and different methods of coastal management.

Art and DT

Our DT topics will focus on designing and making a baseball cap. Children will also design a fairground ride and make a working model. In art, children will learn about the artwork of Monet and try to replicate his style in their own work.

Computing

In Computing, pupils will learn about quizzing, understanding binary and spreadsheets.

PSHE

During the Summer Term, pupils will explore a range of topics in PSHE. They will further develop their understanding of Growing and Changing, Our World and First Aid. Some of these sessions will be led by our School Nurse team and will require parental consent. Letters will be sent out in due course and must be returned to class teachers.

Music

In Music lessons, pupils will focus on unique musical styles in our 'Music and Me' unit. Furthermore, pupils will start to learn songs for our end of year leavers' production.

RW

In RW, children will be learning about why Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah. During our second topic, pupils will explore the reasons why some people believe in God and some people do not. During both of these topics, pupils will further develop their own tolerance and understanding of others.

PE

Year 6 PE lessons will take place on Thursday and Friday afternoons. During the summer months, pupils will explore Badminton, Dance, Cricket, Rounders and Athletics.

This term's topics are:

SCIENCE - How have humans, plants and animals evolved?

HISTORY - Local history: The Black Country

Geography - Coasts

ART - Monet

DT - Baseball caps / Fairground rides

COMPUTING - Quizzing / Understanding binary / spreadsheets

MUSIC - Music and me / Leavers' Performance

RW - Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?/Why do some people believe in God and some people do not?

PSHE - Growing and Changing/Our World/First Aid

PE - Badminton/Dance/Athletics/Rounders/Cricket

Summer Term in Year 6

Welcome to the start of Summer Term. We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and feel ready to start the new Term.

This term, the Year 6 team is:

- Class 13 - Miss Hill
- Class 14 - Mr. Ellis
- Additional Teacher - Mrs. Godfrey
- HLTA - Mrs Perry
- TA - Miss Istead

Doors open to pupils at 8.40am and pupils will come straight to class ready for registration at 8.50am. Any pupils who are late, must report to the School Office.

Curriculum Enrichment

We are always looking for ways to bring our pupils' learning to life and, this term we look forward to:

- Pioneer Residential - 3rd - 5th June
- Black Country Living Museum - Thursday 16th July

PE Kits

Pupils are expected to wear the correct PE kit for every PE lesson each week (Thursday and Friday).

The correct PE kit is:

White t-shirt (plain or with Woden logo only)

Dark blue tracksuit bottoms or shorts.

Dark blue sweatshirt (plain or with Woden logo only)

Trainers

Children are not to wear their own clothes or sports-wear with other logos for school. We would like our pupils to really take pride in their appearance as well as our school PE kit, especially as they prepare for Secondary School.

Reading

Listening to your child read aloud as often as possible will support them with their reading, writing and spelling. The benefits are huge. Please write a comment and sign your child's diary every time you hear them read so that we can track the progress they are making at home.

Useful websites:

<https://www.yearsix.co.uk/sats-boot-camp/> - Pupils have individual log-in details

<https://www.maths.co.uk/> - Pupils have individual log-in details.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/math-games/hit-the-button> - Great for Maths

www.yearsix.co.uk - Useful for revision with videos and past SATs questions.

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/lcwc/index.html> - an interactive spelling game.

Post-SATs

After the SATs test have been completed, we will be continuing to cover all areas of the Year 6 curriculum, especially in our foundation subjects. Along with the dates set for children to visit their new Secondary Schools, we will also be focussing on preparing pupils for Year 7 and adjusting to life beyond primary school.

Home Learning Tasks

Home learning tasks will be set, which are based on learning that has already taken place in school. This means that your child can complete them with greater independence. We do ask that you check your child's home learning tasks to ensure they are completed on time,

