

## English

### **The main areas taught this term are:**

- Biographies
- Instructions and Explanations

### **Spellings:**

We will be following a new whole school approach to spelling this term. We will focus on:

- Organising Sounds
- Understanding Plurals
- New Meanings with Homophones
- Noticing Families and Roots
- The Order of Letters
- Relying on Phonics
- Syllables
- Inspecting a dictionary
- Navigating a Thesaurus
- Prefixes

## Reading

This term in Year 6 we will be reading *Far From Home* and *The Children of The Benin Empire* during our class story time.

Children will also have a weekly comprehension session in which they will read, discuss and share a passage in groups guided by an adult.

Children should continue to read daily with an adult at home. 5 or more entries allow entry to the reading raffle each Friday.

## Year 6

2022-2023

Spring Term



## **Curriculum Overview**

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## RE

As in previous years, this term, we will continue to follow the Come and See syllabus for RE. We will deepen our understanding of scripture and faith.

### **Our topic titles for this term are:**

Sources: Community (Are books enriching?)

Unity (Why are we happiest when we are united?)



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## Maths

This term we will be beginning:

- **Number:** Ratio and Statistics
- **Measurement:** Converting units- Metric Units

### **Practice SAT Papers on Google Classroom**

If you would like to your child to practice any arithmetic and reasoning at home, there are lots of practice papers to try at home.

## PE

### **Our class PE days are:**

Mondays and Tuesdays- children should wear their PE kit to school on these days.

### **We will be developing our skills in...**

Tag Rugby and Dancing

## Science

This term, we will begin with our topic of...

### **Electricity**

We will cover these areas:

Explaining the importance of the major discoveries in electricity; Recognising and drawing scientific circuit symbols; Observing and explaining the effects of differing voltages in a circuit; Planning an investigation; Recording data and reporting findings; Conducting an investigation; and investigating results further.

## Computing

### Purple Mash:

- Exploring Probability
- Creating a computational Model
- Use a spreadsheet to plan pocket money spending
- Planning a school event

## RSHE

Recognising our worth as individuals, by identifying positive things about ourselves and our achievements, seeing our mistakes, making amends and setting personal goals

Facing new challenges positively by collecting information, looking for help, making responsible choices and taking action

## Design Technology

### Moving mechanisms:

The children will build their own moving drawbridge

## Music

We will be beginning to the following:

- Perform rhythm of songs with body percussion in different ways
- Read rhythm stick notation to recognise a song
- Performing a song in canon growing confidence

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## History

### The Kingdom of Benin

To find out where the Kingdom of Benin was and about time period we will be exploring.

To find out about the leaders of The Kingdom of Benin

To find out about the Benin Empire's Golden Age.

## General Reminders:

Year 6 will be taking part in a Kingdom of Benin workshop on the **Tuesday, January 24th 2023**. Details about the day will be sent via the office soon. **Please note, no PE kit should be worn that day. The workshop will be taught through drama and dance so the children will have plenty of opportunities to remain active throughout the day.**

### K&2 SATs

Year 6 will be required to undertake the following assessments in the summer – one reading paper, a grammar and punctuation paper, a spelling paper and three maths papers – one arithmetic and two reasoning. Writing will be teacher assessed over time; Science will also be teacher assessed.

Any help you are able to give your child with practising daily reading, times tables and calculating word problems (examples can be found on Google Classroom) in due course would be of great benefit. Helping your child with telling the time (12 hour/24 hour/ analogue and digital) would also be very useful.

**Finally:** I are really looking seeing your child back in the classroom again as we embark on more fun and engaging topics and activities.

