

Year 6
Summer 1

Curriculum Newsletter



Important Dates:
24th April – SATs Information
12th - 17th May SATs Week
17th May – Fire and Rescue
Service

In English, your child will write:

Character Description and a Narrative Story based on the media short Ruckus.

Diary Entry, from the viewpoint of Earnest Shackleton based on the Ice Trap – linking to their Polar Region topic in Year 5.

Non-Chronological Report about the Amazon Rainforest.

Persuasive Letter for a recipient yet to be confirmed.

In Maths, your child will:

Be revising the learning they have covered this year:

Fractions

Equivalent fractions

Facts, factors and multiples.

Quantities of shapes and equivalent parts.

Geometry

Calculate and draw angles

Measure angles

In Science, your child will know that:

Circuits – In this unit, the children will investigate current and understand that it is the flow of electricity (through a conductor) around a circuit. They will understand the power supply pushes the current around and that this push is measured in volts.

They will create a circuit for a range of purposes and investigate resistance. To finish they will demonstrate knowledge of using a range of devices within a working circuit.

In Art, your child will:

In this unit, the children will study the work of John Dyer to create a final piece of art using his techniques. This will include the use of watercolours and pastels with some elements of collaging.



In History, your child will know:

The children will learn about many elements of Mayan civilization, from life as a farmer to the role of priests and Kings. They will learn how the Mayans built, structured and maintained their society, through studying images of Mayan artefacts, monuments, paintings and much more. They will also use reasoning to provide their own views. The children will consider the Mayans in comparison to Modern Britain and use their knowledge and understanding to write an independent, balanced argument to display this learning.