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This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. You can help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

**Year group: 6 Summer Term 2021**

<b><u>Mathematics</u></b>	<b><u>English</u></b>	<b><u>Science</u></b>
<p>This term the pupils will continue to follow the revision programme in preparation for SATs. They will develop their mastery of mathematics pupils will have varied and frequent practice to build fluency, develop reasoning skills and apply their knowledge in a range of contexts. Number work will be a big focus as well as times tables quick recall, fractions, decimals and percentages. After SATS they will be completing a unit on fractions, percentages, decimals algebra, multiplication and division as part of their transition to secondary school. Also, they will continue developing their skills of answering questions to solve single and multi-step word problems.</p>	<p>This term the pupils will continue to follow the revision programme in preparation for SATs. They will revise skills of inference and reasoning in reading; practise retrieving information from texts by close reading and skimming texts; commenting on the effect of language and the intention of the author. They will revise all aspects of grammar and punctuation and develop their writing skills through a range of contexts including poetry, arguments and cultural stories.</p> <p>As a part of their secondary transition work, the children will be exploring the work of William Shakespeare.</p>	<p>This term the children will be learning about electricity. They will be learning about how circuits are constructed and how they operate. The children will investigate how to create different types of circuits and explore why a electrical circuit may or may not work. Also, they will learn how about renewable energy and how it is beneficial for our environment and cost effective.</p> <p>In summer 2, the children will be enhancing their working scientifically skills by participating in a range of experiments. Factors such as variable changes, fair testing and the importance of accurate results will be skills taught and explored further.</p>
<b><u>Art &amp; DT</u></b>	<b><u>Physical Education</u></b>	<b><u>PSHE</u></b>
<p>In DT, the children will be researching different moving vehicles and then they will design and make those vehicles. After the making process, they will then test and evaluate their finished product. In art, the children will be exploring the work of Lichtenstein and recreate art work in his style. In summer 2, the children will be creating a 3D model related to the Bordolo's sculptures</p>	<p>This term in P.E, Year 6 will be developing their skills in rounders and cricket. They will focus on throwing and catching, aiming and turning to develop speed and agility. Pupils will be encouraged to develop teamwork and leadership skills through effective communication and strategy development.</p>	<p>In PSHE, the children will be learning about risks and dangers such as: drugs, gambling, staying out late and anti-social behaviour. They will look at and discuss various real-life scenarios that can concur in the future and create an action plan of strategies to ensure all risks are minimised for future life.</p> <p>In the second half of the term they will explore the transition from primary to secondary school and how to seek help if they have any worries or anxieties.</p>



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<u>Humanities</u>	<u>RE</u>	<u>Computing</u>
<p>In History this half term, pupils will learn about 'The Magna Carta'. Who was responsible for its creation? Who did it affect? What security did it provide for the people of England? Pupils will consider how life might be different now if the Magna Carta had never been introduced and its impact on our current laws.</p> <p>In geography, the children will be learning about recycling. They will learn how to reduce, re-use and recycle in different scenarios. Also, they will do local area studies to identify areas of development and strengths associated with recycling.</p>	<p>This term in R.E we will be looking at art in Christianity and how symbolism is used. We will also be looking at similarities and differences within religions. This will include comparing ways in which people pray, the religious ceremonies that take place, but also the values at the core of different faiths.</p>	<p>This term we will be designing our own interfaces for an application. This will include researching existing Apps and comparing their functionality and design. Pupils will discuss, design and create different interfaces that represent the features and purpose outlines in their original ideas. Also, the children will create advertisements using different computing technology to promote their App.</p>
<u>Mandarin</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Music</u>
<p>This term year 6 will be learning about China Towns across the world. They will learn about London's Chinese community and what they would see, hear and smell in China Town in London.</p> <p>They will also learn about communicating in Chinese. The children will learn to respond to social media posts, create instructions and write an email explaining about transition from primary to secondary school.</p>	<p>Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. Reading books will be changed regularly by the children. Please use the homework book to record any concerns or comment. The homework schedule is:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday: Spellings          Tuesday: Reading/Bugclub          Wednesday: Mathletics &amp; TTRockstars          (online)          Thursday: Maths          Friday: Writing</p>	<p>In music, the children will continue learning to play a brass instrument this term. They will learn about pitch, rhythm and using notes correctly in order to play as an ensemble using their brass instruments.</p>