

Year 6 Curriculum Overview Summer Term 2018

Classes 6T, 6M & 6K



This information tells you what your child will be learning this term in school. We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning:

- Please remember that SAT week is the week beginning Monday 14th May. It is essential that your children arrive on time and are in school every day. Make sure they are getting plenty of sleep and avoid making any appointments during the mornings that week.
- Make sure your child finds time to complete their homework every week – please provide support as necessary and encourage independence. NB They will have maths and English work set every Thursday which should be returned on Monday. After SATs, children will be asked to learn lines for the production.
- Your child will be given a set of spellings to learn at the start of every English unit – they need to practise these often. Tests will take place every few weeks.
- Ensure your child reads every day for at least 15 - 30 minutes and attends *Everyone Reads* on Fridays.
- Support your child to be organised and make sure they have everything they need in school on the right day e.g. homework books, PE kit and swimming bag.

THE CURRICULUM:

Our writing outcomes this term in English:

Suspense writing: Children will read a selection of short mystery/suspense stories and use these as a stimulus for their own writing.

Explanatory: Children will be writing an explanation text about how a machine or process works.

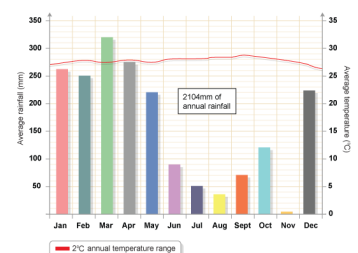
Anecdote/Memoir: Children will write about memories of their lives or those of others

Instructions: Children will focus on imperative verbs and sequencing, before writing their own set of instructions as part of their DT project.

Persuasion: Children will study advertising techniques and create posters and leaflets to advertise for their fund-raising sale as well as their end of year performance.

In Maths we will be learning to:

- Solve decimal calculations using formal column methods and solve problems using these methods.
- Draw, compare and classify 2D and 3D shapes, describe the position of shapes.
- Interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs, including working out the modal number.
- Identify compass points and use a compass.
- Use and create ordnance survey maps of the UK and the local area.



The topic this term is **Journey of Life**.



In **Science** children will:

- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
- Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.
- Learn how the body changes during puberty and how humans reproduce.

In **Art & DT** children will be taking part in a project win which they will:

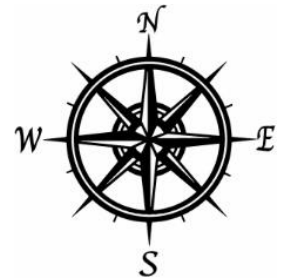
- Create their own business plans.
- Design a product.
- Make the product and packaging.
- Advertise and market the product.
- Sell the product.



Children will also be taking part in an art project with the RAF Museum where they will be creating 3D sculptures of animals.

In **Geography** children will be learning to:

- Use the eight points of a compass, four and six figure grid references, symbols and key (including Ordnance Survey maps).
- Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area.



In **PHSCE** children will be learning about:

- Road safety.
- Relationships and Sex Education.
- Transition to their secondary schools.



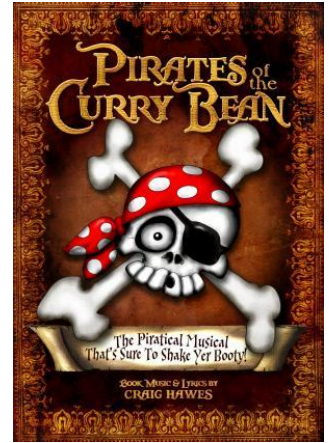
In **RE** children will be learning about:

- Different religious views on life and death.
- Comparing the views of a variety of different religions and faiths on life and death.
- Festivals and rites of passage in different religions.

End of Year 6 Production – Pirates of the Curry Bean

In order to put on a high quality production the children will be:

- Learning and performing songs.
- Learning lines and performing in character.
- Designing and making scenery.
- Making programmes advertising their production.



Other information:

PE:

PE kits must be brought to school on a Monday and remain in school throughout the week and taken home on a Friday.

PE lessons:

6T – Thursday

6M – Thursday

6K – Friday

Each week PE will be taught by Michael who is part of Woody's team of PE coaches.

Last week of term:

Monday 16th July – Southend trip (8am-6:30pm)

Tuesday 17th July – 6K production at 2pm (6K parents are invited)

Wednesday 18th July – 6T production at 2pm (6T parents are invited)

Thursday 19th July – 6M production at 2pm (6M parents are invited)

Friday 20th July – Graduation ceremony at 10am-11:30am (All parents are invited)

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable term with you and your child. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 6 team.

**Miss Thompson, Mrs Martinez, Mr Kaffel, Ms Collins, Ms Fletcher,
Mrs Shirmohammadi & Mrs Robertson**