

# Curriculum Newsletter

Katherines Primary Academy - Summer Term 2026

We are Year 6: Easton LaChappelle



## Welcome to Year 6

Back now for the final term of primary school, we will begin by continuing to prepare for the Sats tests that take place in the second week of May. Then, together with the many activities and events that will mark the coming to an end of their time at Katherines, we will also prepare the children for the next stage in their learning journey at secondary school. This will be a very busy and exciting term and one the children will enjoy.

## What are we learning this term?

### Home reading

As readers, children should read every night to develop accuracy and fluency. An adult should then sign their reading record book to show this has taken place. We monitor and reward children for their efforts at home. It is important to hear your child read as this will help to build their confidence too.

### Maths

As mathematicians, we will be exploring statistics. Following that, we will introduce algebra and ratio. We will also continue to practise efficient strategies for the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and revisit any areas of the KS2 curriculum that would benefit the children.

### English

As writers, we will start the summer term by reading 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow. The children will explore characters and write in role. Following on from that, we will be looking at non-fiction styles and an introduction to Shakespeare.

### RWV/ RSE

As philosophers, this term RWV will investigate how Hindus make sense of the World. The children will learn about the main ideas and beliefs of Hinduism.

### P.E.

We will take part PE will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday. Children will be expected to have a full PE kit, which includes a change of shoes. If children are coming into school in their PE kit, they should also wear a black pair of tracksuit trousers or jogging bottoms and a black hoodie or school jumper.

## Topics we will be studying this term...

History - Slavery  
Geography - Brazil  
Science - Evolution and Inheritance  
Computing - Programming  
Art - Make my voice heard  
D.T. - Recipes  
RWV - Hinduism  
RSE- My Happy Mind  
Music- Performance  
PE- Athletics, cricket

## Computing

In the programming unit they will be following, the children will be designing and making a step counter.

## Science

As scientists, we will learn about evolution and inheritance. We will find out how living things have changed over time and how fossils show that. We will recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but that these vary and are not identical to their parents and we will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

## Geography

As explorers, we will be finding out about Brazil, the largest country in South America, and making comparisons with that country and the UK. We will look at both the human and physical features of this vast country and considering some of the challenges it faces.

## History

As historians, we will be using our knowledge and understanding of the past to help understand the present. We will be investigating the difficult topic of modern slavery firstly by understanding slavery in the past, not only the Transatlantic Slave Trade but enslavement practices that had existed for thousands of years before that. We will then look at slavery in the modern world and consider what can be done to halt it.

## Art/ DT

This term's unit (Printing & Mixed Media Portraits) will focus on work by Chila Kumari Singh Burman, with the children using her artwork as a stimulus to create their own self-portraits, which represent an aspect of their identity. In DT children will have a chance to design and create a healthy meal.

## Notes ...

The children have been provided with a set of Sats revision books which they are to use in the period up to Sats week in May.  
Children should practise spellings weekly.  
Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day -filled only with water!  
Thank you for your continued support; it is much appreciated!  
Mr Newton

