



YEAR 6 CURRICULUM LETTER

Summer Term 1 2024

Below is a basic outline of some of the exciting things your children will be learning this half term. Please remember, reading books are to be in school every day. P.E is on a Tuesday and Thursday this half term.

SATs will be held on the week beginning 13th May.

Date	Subject	Test papers
Monday 13 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Paper 1: Questions Paper 1: Spelling
Tuesday 14 May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 15 May	Mathematics	Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 16 May	Mathematics	Paper 3: Reasoning

It is extremely important that your child is in everyday up to the test as we are helping them to prepare for them. They must also be in every day for the tests; if there is a problem please get in contact with us as soon as possible so that we can work together to resolve it.

English

We are beginning our English this half term by focussing on stories which involve flashbacks. "The Piano" by Aidan Gibbons will be our main source of inspiration. From this we will create a range of text types such as letters, diaries, descriptions and conversations between characters. After this is complete we will begin looking at the story of "Albert and the Lion" which is based in Blackpool and will link to our seaside focus in History and D.T.



Maths



Over the coming term we will continue to embed children's understanding of place value and number, as well as continuing to develop our knowledge around the four operations. We will be looking at shape and developing our understanding to be able to interpret data. We will also be

covering a wide range of previously taught mathematical skills to ensure the children are prepared for the transition to secondary school.

History

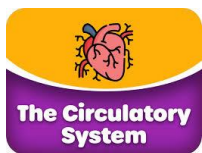
Our theme this term is "Across the Waves". We will begin by looking at the Transatlantic Slave Trade and how it worked across the ocean. We will also make sure to look at what this meant for Britain as well as Lancashire. We will explore the conditions people were subject to as they were transported.

RE

Our unit this term will focus on Ascension and Pentecost. We will be thinking about the impact of Pentecost when Jesus left and how these key events make Christianity distinctive. We will explore the lives of Christians around the world who have been inspired by the Holy Spirit.



Science



In Science this half term we will be learning all about the circulatory system. We will learn about all the organs involved and how they function. This will give us a better understanding of how nutrients are transported around the body and how factors such as exercise and diet can affect our health.

Junior Jam

6W will have Junior Jam delivering their Computing, Spanish and P.E lessons (focussed on Cricket) this half term. 6R will have Junior Jam delivering their Music, Computing and Spanish lessons this half term.

PSHE

In PSHE we are looking at healthy bodies, healthy minds. This topic explores how to stay healthy both physically and mentally. It explores how to develop a balanced lifestyle and the consequences of different habits and choices. We will also be following lessons using 'Kidsafe' and learning how to be safe online and in our everyday lives.



DT

In DT we will be exploring mechanical systems and then designing and making our own automata by combining skills of measuring, sawing, joining and evaluating. We will have a simple movable toy by the end!