



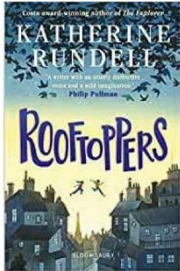
Year 6 Curriculum Letter



Summer Term 1 2021

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. PE kits aren't needed at the present, but pumps/trainers should be in school for P.E on Monday (6W) and Thursday (6S).

English



We are beginning our English this half term by focussing on the novel *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell. Children will be immersed in this award-winning text, as well as being provided the opportunity to read, discuss and write around the many themes within it. There will be a wide range of writing opportunities including creating a short story modelled on the novel and writing in role of the characters. We will also continue to teach new grammar and punctuation skills, as well as embedding older skills.

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.



Curriculum

Our theme this half term is 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside.' Children will focus on the Blackpool seaside and contrasting the changes over the decades. In Geography we will be comparing different maps by looking at the development of the area as well as developing our skills using six figure grid references. In History we will focus on the Victorian period and how the invention of the railways provided opportunities for seaside holidays. In Art we will look at famous seaside artists and create our own work in similar styles. In science we will be learning about electrical circuits and use our knowledge to create our own light up signs in Design Technology. We will also begin to work on our end of year production – *We Will Rock You*.



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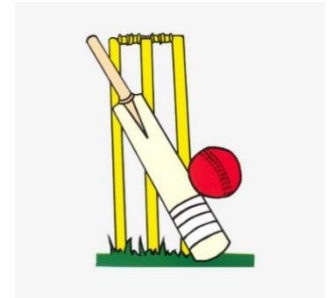


Our unit this term will focus on ascension and Pentecost. We will be thinking about the impact upon Pentecost when Jesus left and how these key events make Christianity distinctive. We will explore the lives of Christians around the world who have been inspired by the Holy Spirit.

"Be blessed by God, be happy and aspire to be..."

PE

We have P.E on a Monday (6W) and Thursday (6S) this half term and due to current events will continue to focus on exercise and games which can be played with good social distancing. We will be focusing on Cricket. We ask that children bring a change of footwear on these days.



Computing



In our Computing sessions this half term we are going to be having a focus on online safety. We will explore the risks and benefits of mobile devices including broadcasting location and then discuss the permanence of digital footprints and how to use technology in a safe and purposeful way including its impact on our physical and mental health.

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.

