



# Year 6 Curriculum Letter

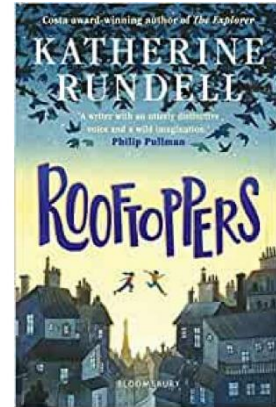


## Summer Term 1 2022

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 will be on Monday (6W) and Thursday (6S) and kits need to be worn on these days. Please ensure all jewellery and ear-rings are removed.

### 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.

### Creative 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.



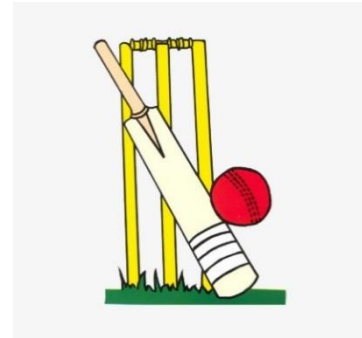


## RE

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.

## PE

We have P.E on a Monday (6W) and Thursday (6S) this half term We will be focusing on Cricket and Orienteering. Please ensure children attend school in full P.E kit on these days.



## Computing



In Computing this half term we will first be completing our blogging unit and progress to not just writing but sharing and commenting on other peoples blogs. Then we will begin our Text Adventure unit which will see us writing and creating our own “choose the ending” stories!

## 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 Kids Safe and learning how to be safe online and in our everyday lives.

