

# Summer 1 in Year 6

## English

This first part of this half term we will be focusing on shorter writes, developing our language and sentence structures.

We will be writing a biography on King Charles III focusing on time adverbials, precise verbs and adjectives, conjunctions, facts, superlatives, colons and rhetorical questions.

We will then be completing a recount on our time at Winmarleigh ensuring high quality vocabulary, sentence structure and punctuation.

We will be looking at past reading papers and how to correctly answer questions in a timely manner. We will also be focusing on our grammar and punctuation over the next few weeks to ensure children are familiar with all the terms they may encounter and how to correctly answer these types of questions.

## We are reading...



This half term we will be reading 'Rooftoppers' by Katherine Rundell. We will join plucky heroine Sophie, her eccentric guardian Charles, and her Intrepid orphan allies on the rooftops of Victorian Paris. They will encounter suspense and adventure that will keep us on the edge of our seats right to the heartwarming end.

## Maths

This half term will be Incredibly busy with revision of our maths topics over the first three weeks. This will be done in a fun way via treasure hunts, marking my maths papers and working together to further our knowledge and understanding.

We will then be furthering our mathematical knowledge and understanding through problem solving of statistics, shape and measures.

## Science

### Animals, Including Humans: Water Transportation

We will be revising circulation and digestion, looking at how these two systems are connected. We will be focusing on the kidneys, what they do and how they keep us healthy. We will also be looking at the importance of water and why dehydration is very serious.

## Art

This half term in art, we will be exploring a variety of impressionist artists and their work, before focusing on the work of Monet. We will paint a landscape, use colour to convey different seasons and times of the day and learn about Monet's paintings of gardens and cities.





## Geography

This half term we will be studying physical processes: earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes. We will be looking at what makes up the layers of planet Earth, what tectonic plates are and where they can be found, how they move and what happens when they meet or separate. We will also be focusing on what causes earthquakes and the effect of them. We will look at how mountains are formed and how volcanoes work.

## Religious Education

This half term we will begin by understanding God's call to individuals and their responses as we face challenges. We will then be moving on to the Gospel accounts of how the lives of men and women were changed by their encounter with Jesus. We will know that the apostles were ordinary people and were people with strength and weaknesses like us. We will then focus on the Gospel accounts of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the transformation of the disciples. We will understand the gifts of the Holy Spirit which are given to individuals and groups for service of community.

## Computing

This half term we will be moving on to coding. We will begin by describing what commands and sequence are and apply this in an everyday situation. We will then move on to debugging, describing functions and loops. Finally moving on to conditional code, Booleans and logical operations, looking at these in everyday situations. We will be able to describe what while loops are and code using these and algorithms.

## PE

### Cricket

This half term we will be bowling underarm with accuracy and catching a ball when fielding. We will be able to strike a ball with a cricket bat and begin to bowl over arm with accuracy. We will look at tactics in cricket games and play modified competitive games.

### Athletics

We will be performing running techniques for short and long distances, performing push and pull throws, take off and land one foot to one foot and take off and land using a combination of jumps. This will then lead to us being able to perform a hop, step and jump.

## PSHCE

We will begin this half term looking at feeling under pressure and how to deal with the pressure we may feel from our peers. We will then move on to looking at the digital world, how we can stay safe, making safe and sensible decisions about what content to share. We will discuss how this can be damaging and dangerous, and will devise rules to remember to keep ourselves safe.

## French

This half term in French, we will be planning a French holiday, describing places and things in writing, presenting ideas to a range of audiences and reading and understanding new words. We will then move on to creating routes and understand and give directions to a place in town.