

As readers...we will be extracting information from texts, explaining how texts/characters/events make us feel, retelling what we've read with detail, predicting what might happen and making deductions about what we've read.

Year 6 will also be looking at strategies for successfully answering retrieval and inference comprehension questions.

As writers... (Year 6) we will be focusing on technical vocabulary in grammar along with sentence structure and punctuation.

Alongside this, we will be looking at the features of biographies and autobiographies, using this to create our own.

(Year 5) we will be looking at setting/character descriptions and writing descriptive paragraphs based on the class text, 'The Goldfish Boy' with a focus on using paragraphs effectively, using a wide range of punctuation (semi-colons, colons and dashes) and including dialogue effectively. We will then learn the features of a playscript before writing our own based on our class book. A focus this term will also be self and peer marking to improve our pieces.

As mathematicians... (Year 6) we will be looking at using the 4 operations with decimals. We will then move on to looking at decimals and percentages and the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then be studying perimeter, area and volume, looking specifically at formulae for doing this.

Alongside this, we will be revising key areas of maths and continue to practise our arithmetic and reasoning skills in preparation for SATs.

(Year 5) we will begin with a focus on decimals including adding/subtracting them, multiplying and dividing them by multiples of 10, and rounding and learning fraction equivalents. We will then learn to understand percentages before moving to a perimeter and area unit and finishing with a unit on statistics and learning about line graphs and timetables. We will be continuing each week with a focus on arithmetic and securing the methods for the four operations.

In DT....

we will be looking at the Great British Menu. Through this topic, we will explore food from England, Wales and Scotland. This will involve taste testing and evaluating different food products; designing our own menus and cooking dishes from around Great Britain. We will also learn about the influences of and similarities between cuisines from other countries

Great British Menu



As scientists...we will be learning about reproduction in mammals and plants. We will also look at pollination and investigate the cloning of plants. We will also interpret data from our investigations.

As computing experts... we will be studying 'blogging'. We will be investigating what a blog is, planning and writing a blog and sharing posts and commenting on blogs.

As linguists... we will be learning vocabulary for places in a town; giving and receiving directions. We will look at building sentences using new nouns, verbs, prepositions and adjectives. We will also use problem-solving strategies to translate an account of a shopping trip.



What's on?

Y6 SATs meeting – Weds 25th Feb 3.10pm in Kingfishers class

Thurs 26th Feb – Y6 walk safe talk

Mon 2/3 and Weds 4/3 Y5 Parents' Eve

Tues 3/3 – Y6 Parents Meetings

Thurs 5/3 – World Book Day

Weds 25/3 – Y6 sponsored event

End of term- Fri 27/3

Homework

Homework will continue to be given out every Wednesday and will be due in the following Monday. Spellings will be given out and tested weekly.

Times tables will continue to be tested weekly.

KIRFs will be tested every 2 weeks.

Reading Expectations – children should be reading at least three times a week and recording this in their reading records.

Religious Education...

we will be learning about Christianity in terms of Easter. We will be exploring the question 'Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus' birth?

As members of our community (PSHE)...

we will be exploring the topic of 'Healthy Me' learning how to keep our minds and bodies healthy

As active individuals (PE)... both Falcons and Kingfishers will have one session of Outdoor Learning on Thursday. They will also have an additional session per week of dance.