

As readers...

we will continue to develop our expression and intonation when reading out loud, as well as working on retrieval and inference skills in comprehension. Year 6 will be focusing on how to answer higher order comprehension questions in preparation for SATs.

As writers... Year 6 will be looking at shorter writing units to target specific writing objectives.

Year 5 will be looking at 'The Paperbag Prince' and using it to write persuasive speeches.

In SPAG....

We will continue to follow the objectives appropriate to the year group, including inverted commas, present and past progressive, conjunctions and clauses.

As linguists...

we will be describing ourselves and others. We will say what other people are called and their ages using celebrity examples, use the verb "to be" in the 3rd person (he/she), as well as using adjectives to describe.

As mathematicians... we will continue to develop our arithmetic skills with weekly arithmetic challenges.

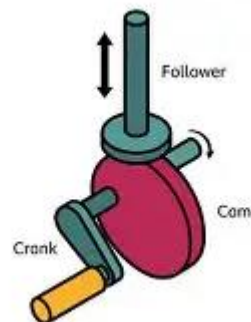
Year 6 will be learning about perimeter, area and volume. We will then look at angles before revisiting objectives in preparation for SATs.

Year 5 will be looking at shape and measure. We will be looking at calculating the area and perimeter of different shapes, before moving on to looking at different angles, both on a line and within a shape.

Please can children continue to practise their times tables regularly through TTRS.

In DT ...

we will be looking at giving children opportunities to further develop their understanding of mechanical systems. They will learn about controlling movement with a cam mechanism as part of an automata animal. They will develop their designing skills then make a simple cam mechanism to understand how different shaped cams can be used to produce different movements. Peer assessment will be used to improve designs and evaluate final products.



Religious Education: We will be learning about Islam. We will be exploring the question: 'Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?'

As members of our community (PSHE)...

we will be looking at 'Relationships'. Through this we will be looking at how we navigate the online world. We will also explore our rights and responsibilities when playing online and how to recognise when we are spending too much time on different devices.

**What's on...**

Kingfisher PE days → Monday and Thursday

Falcons PE days → Wednesday and Thursday

- Hardenhuish Year 5 Taster day – Thursday 7th May
- SATs Week – Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May
- Thorpe Park - Year 6 - Monday, 18th May
- Sports Day – Wednesday 20th May
- Friday 22nd May – last day of term

Homework

Homework will be given out every Wednesday and will be due in the following Monday. Spellings will be given out at the beginning of term and tested on a Monday. Times tables will also continue to be tested every Friday and KIRFS every other Friday. The children will be aware of spellings/tables they need to be learning.

As scientists...

We will be learning about variation and inherited characteristics. We will then move on to looking at life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.

As computing experts... children will be working from Purple Mash. We will be looking at planning a story and using our coding knowledge to create a moving picture to go alongside it.

As active individuals (PE)... both classes will be learning the rules and skills to play tennis and applying these skills to matches. They will also be doing athletics and learning skills to run, jump and throw.