



Year  
6

# Summer Newsletter

## THE YEAR TEAM:

Class 13: Mrs Glynn and Mrs Rimmer

Class 14: Miss Ward and Mr McGauran



### English

Over the course of the Summer Term, our key text will be 'Little Women'. The children will need to show independent and accurate use of all KS2 punctuation and be able to use speech to enhance the mood of their writing. They will continue to ensure that they spell all spellings correctly.

They will continue to interrogate challenging texts through our reciprocal reading sessions.



### Maths

Having covered the vast majority of the maths curriculum, problem solving skills will continue to be developed through all aspects of maths. We are continuing to encourage the children to reason and discuss their mathematical thinking & the strategies they use. They should use the most efficient and accurate methods for solving problems.



### Science

The children will be learning about Living things, the human body and the circulatory system and changes during puberty and reproduction.



### Computing

This term, we will be looking at 'My Online Life'. This unit takes place over the course of the term and covers digital literacy and online safety.



## R.E.

In RE we will be exploring 'ritual' examining how Muslims incorporate ritual into Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr followed by the 'River of Life' unit, where we will be looking at this concept in relation to humanist belief.



## P.E.

Outdoor games this term will be Tennis, orienteering, athletics and swimming. Indoor PE will be gymnastics/dance.

In gymnastics we will be practising a range of floor exercise to develop a routine.

Please ensure children wear appropriate kit for PE (both for indoor and outdoor).

Outdoor Games: Tuesday

Indoor PE: Thursday



## Geography & History

The children will be studying North America. They will gain a better understanding of the different environments present within the USA: the key physical features, where populations are distributed and some of the interactions between the human and physical environments, focusing on food, farming and water.

In history, we will be learning about the Ancient Maya Civilisation—what made them so powerful and what caused their downfall.



## Art & D.T.

Linking to our Geography unit, the children will be developing their weaving skills to create a small landscape tapestry. We will also be studying the artist, Kate Watkins to inspire our Mayan pattern printing.

In D.T, we will be thinking about structures and supports to build our own bridges. We will also be cooking foods from around the world.



## Music

Our main focus in music will be Music from Around the World and learning and performing the songs for our production.



## M.F.L.

In French, as well as continuing with our numbers and phonics, we will be learning about food, cafes and money.



## Heart Smart

### Summer 1

#### *Fake is a Mistake*

This half term, we are unpacking how to bravely communicate truth and be proud of who we are.

### Summer 2

#### *'No Way Through,' isn't True!*

Knowing there is a way through every situation, no matter how impossible it may seem.



## Worship

We will start the new term with a focus on the value of Service (Summer 1) where we will be reflecting on:

- How are children encouraged to serve one another and how are acts of service celebrated in school?
- Are the children active in service in the wider community?
- How do children show their appreciation and gratitude to those who serve them?

And then the value of Thankfulness (Summer 2) where we will be reflecting on:

- How do we encourage an appreciative and thankful attitude in everyone?
- How do we raise awareness of being thankful for those things we often take for granted?
- How do we encourage children to show gratitude in practical ways?

Our Year 6 ambassadors will be leading whole school worship with support each half term too.

We will continue to make explicit links with our core Christian values of Love, Hope and faith and with the British values wherever possible (which are democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs).



## Key Information

SATs week begins 13th May 2024.

Monday 13th—Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar

Tuesday 14th—Reading

Wednesday 15th—Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic & Paper 2 Reasoning

Thursday 16th—Maths Paper 3 Reasoning

Homework will continue to be set on Google Classroom each Friday.

As soon as we have information regarding our end-of-year production, we will let you know.

We look forward to an exciting last term of Primary School during which the children will take part in many exciting activities.

