

# Topic Map Summer 1

I hope you have all had a restful break and are ready for all the exciting topics and learning planned in for the start of the summer term.

Our Year 6 children will be sitting their end of primary education test (SATS) this half-term. Therefore, we have planned lots of revision sessions which will cover mathematical skills, grammatical skills as well as developing reading comprehension skills such as inference and prediction. Much of this will be great retrieval and consolidation for the Year 5 children as well as boosting the confidence of those in Year 6.

## Maths

We will be having daily arithmetic lessons to start the day. This will consolidate all our prior knowledge as well as cover the final skills needed such as multiplying decimals.

In our core lessons, we will begin with solving percentage reasoning problems before moving onto problems involving measure.

**Please keep in mind that booster sessions are available to all children from 8:15 Monday – Thursday.**

## English

Once we have completed our Thesus and the Minotaur unit of writing, we will be moving onto writing a sequence of texts based around a mysterious house.

- A desperate letter based on the current occupants experiences.
- A persuasive advert to sell the house.
- A diary entry written by the new occupant.

## Reading

During this half term, small group interventions to support Year 6 with the upcoming SATS will be taking place.

Our Whole Class reading texts provide excellent opportunities to discuss a writers choice of language and sentence structures as well as the intended impact on the reader.



## SPAG

Children in Year 5 and 6 will be set spellings to learn each week.

These are important steps towards being able to spell the statutory words they will be tested on in Year 6. Therefore, please encourage your child to practise these words regularly so that they feel confident and prepared each week for their spelling test on Monday.

## Science

### Astronomy

This half term, children will study astronomy. They will learn that the word astronomy comes from the Greek word **astron** meaning 'star'. Therefore, astronomy is the science that studies the laws of the stars and everything in universe beyond the Earth's atmosphere.

## RE-Sikhism

### Are all People Equal?

Across this unit, pupils will engage with important Sikh concepts such as *equality*, *Waheguru* (the Sikh understanding of God), and *gurmukh* (a person who lives in alignment with divine guidance). They will explore what it means to belong to a Sikh worldview and consider how a person's background and experiences can shape the way they understand and live out that worldview.

## PE

### PE will be on a Thursday and Friday.

In addition, if children are booked in for PE clubs after school, they must have their PE kit.



# Respect, Aspire, Challenge, Succeed

## History

### World War I

This unit builds on chronologically from children's learning, and allows children to apply their knowledge of Britain before the war to develop a deeper understanding of the causes and consequences of World War I on Britain, and the wider world. This unit focuses on developing two key substantive concepts: Empire and War.

## Geography

### New Zealand and the South Pacific Island

Building on knowledge from the previous unit studying Australia, children will study New Zealand and the South Pacific Islands, looking at both physical and human geographical features of the region.



## PSHE

### Personal Safety

The progression of teaching throughout this unit aims to empower children to make safer choices. Children need to know that they have the right to feel safe and this unit helps them to identify their Early Warning Signs, so that they can identify when they are feeling unsafe in a situation.

The units also give them the opportunity to practice seeking help from adults in their Network of Support.

## Computing

Children will be using Purple Mash-2Design- where they will create 3D model using the software.

Later in the half term, we will be covering e-safety.

If you have any questions regarding keeping your child safe online, please let us know and we will be happy to advise and support.

## French/DT

En Ville and Pitta Bread

We will be finishing our unit learning to talk about places and directions in town.

At the end of the half-term, we will be making pitta breads. As part of their work with food, pupils should be taught how to cook and apply the principles of nutrition and healthy eating.

## Home Learning Expectations

\*Weekly Maths or English tasks will be set each Wednesday. They also choose one box from the Homework Grid to complete each week. Please support your child to ensure this is handed in by the following Wednesday at the very latest.

Children are able to access support in school Monday to Thursday with any element of their homework..

**Reading at home every day-time** is now allocated within the timetable to support this.

\*Practice weekly spellings