

Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 6 | Summer Term 1 | 2023



Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued support as we head into Summer Term! This half term we have really enjoyed learning about Charles Darwin, The Theory of Evolution and Volcanoes. Here is an outline of the curriculum coverage for Summer 1. Have a good and well rested break, and we look forward to another learning-packed term!

This half term, we will have a strong focus on English and Maths in preparation for the SATS.

We will be covering Electricity in Science and will be focussing our learning around the key question: How do we make circuits?

Our 'Stunning Start' to launch our topic will be:

Now Press Play Electricity

We will enhance children's learning and 'Cultural Capital' with the following virtual experiences, websites and texts:

- Now Press Play
- Revision sessions
- Author visit from Banji Alexander
- STEM day
- Workshop with TfL
- Walk to school week
- Production rehearsals



Here is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this topic:

English:

Key skills: SATS Practise Grammar:

- Word classes
- Clauses, phrases and sentences
- Formal and informal writing
- Prepositions and determiners
- Hyphens, dashes, semi-colons, colons and brackets
- Prefixes
- Passive voice

Reading comprehension skills will be a constant focus

Maths:

Key topics: SATS Practise including:

- Simplifying and equivalent fractions
- Adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying fractions
- Missing numbers and inverse
- Order of operation
- Fractions, decimals and percentage equivalents
- Shape revision
- Long multiplication and division.
- Algebra
- Ratio
- Time and timetables

Science: Electricity

In Science we will be learning about electricity. The children will be building their own circuits and experimenting with different voltages and equipment. Please see the knowledge organiser to give you an overview of the topic and vocabulary.

Music: Continued work with Mrs Kraft and the start of our production work!

Spanish: Continued work in class with our Spanish teacher

PE: Athletics and Dance

Useful websites to support their learning:

www.maths.co.uk

SATS buster books

MyMaths

CGP books

Reminders: the children will be allowed to wear trainers everyday as we will be utilising the time after revision sessions to participate in outdoor activities.

