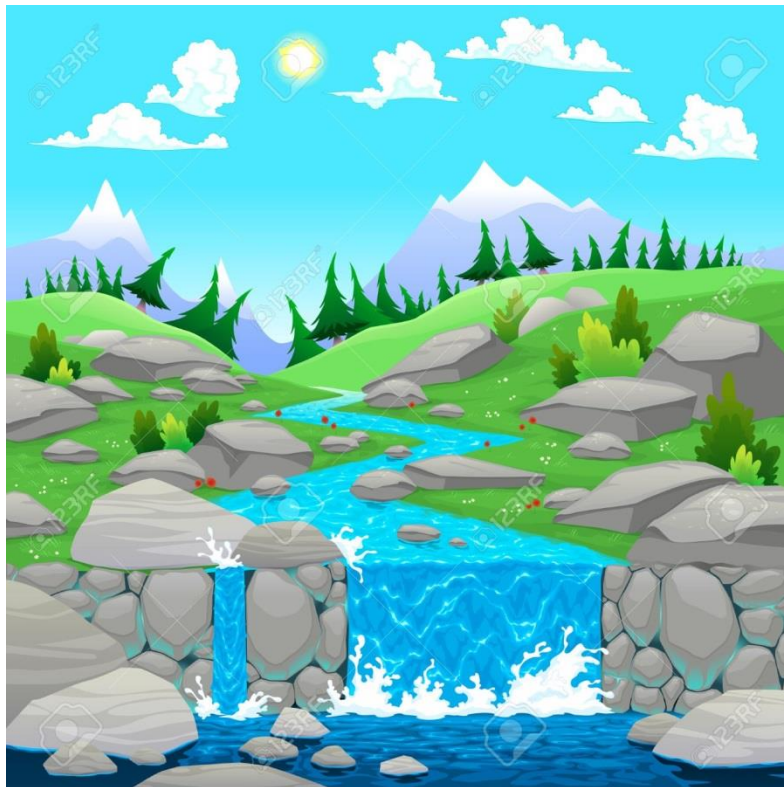


Year Six

Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2



Dates for your diary:

- Sports Day - Monday 11th June (weather permitting!)
- Nell Bank residential - Wednesday 11th July - Friday 13th July
- Leavers' Disco - Tuesday 26th July
- School closes Wednesday 27th July

This half-term, Year 6 will be learning...

English

We will continue to add writing to our portfolios as the level awarded in writing is a teacher assessment. We're nearly there!

English groups will continue reading their shared novels.

Mrs Wood & Mrs Matthews - A Monster Calls

Mrs Berry - Holes

Mr Thornton - The BFG

Mathematics

In mathematics we will begin preparation for the move to Year 7 and the Key Stage 3 curriculum. This will include a range of investigations designed to encourage the application of current maths skills.

Geography

Rivers - We will be learning about rivers in the UK and further afield and the effects that they have on the landscape.

Science

Inheritance and Evolution - we will be learning about Darwin's theory of evolution and how it applies to life on earth. We will learn about how fossils are formed and how animals adapt to suit their environment.

Design Technology

We will learn about structures; we will learn how to mark out, cut and join materials to make a framework, going on to construct a shelter using these techniques.

R.E.

We will continue learning about the pilgrimages people make in their lives in different religions. We will be able to describe the key features of some pilgrimages.

Computing

Children will build on the work done using spreadsheets from earlier in the year by using and creating databases in Microsoft Excel.

P.E

Athletics - In this unit children focus on developing their technical understanding of athletic activity. They learn how to set targets and improve their performance in a range of running, jumping and throwing activities. As in all athletic activities, children think about how to achieve the greatest possible speed, height, distance or accuracy.

Striking & Fielding Games - Children will develop the skills necessary to play a range of games. They will learn how to use tactics and teammates to limit opponent's score whilst also scoring when batting. In all lessons children will take ownership over their own warm-up and be able to explain to others the importance of a good warm-up.

Music

We will be composing and performing music using djembe drums.

Homework

Homework is not as regular in the final half-term. As always, we would encourage children to read regularly from a wide range of texts / sources.

Children also have individual user names for TTRockStars - the interactive maths program. The website is as follows:

<https://trockstars.com/>

Keep looking out for competitions!

PE

Children need to have their PE kit on a Tuesday & Friday.