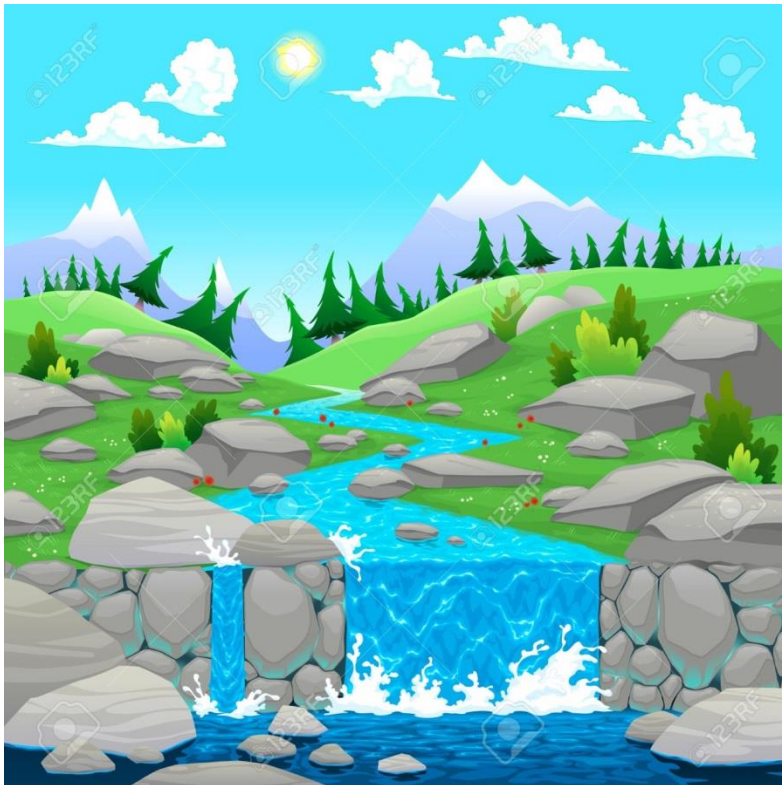


Year Six Curriculum Newsletter



Summer 1 2023

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 1st May - May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
- Monday 8th May - School closed Bank Holiday
- Year 6 SATs 9th May up to and including 12th May

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

English

Year 6 will continue to build their writing portfolios with a wide range of writing genres and will be preparing for the KS2 SAT tests. We will continue reading *Boy 87* by Ele Fountain and move on to exploring *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will continue to revise all areas covered in Key Stage 2, including problem solving; reasoning; fractions, percentages and ratios; number patterns and sequences; and, of course, times tables. Please encourage your children to keep their times tables fresh by regularly chanting them and using TT Rockstars.

Science

The children will be learning about Light in this topic of work. Through scientific enquiry the children will learn about how light travels, reflects, refracts and how this enables us to see.

Computing

Basic Skills Mini Module 3 (To Complete) Learners will develop their typing and presentation skills in an activity linked to their Topic work. Modelling Tinkercad Learners will develop the ability to use a computer to produce 3D models. They will become familiar with working in a 3D space: moving, resizing, and duplicating objects, creating hollow objects using placeholders and grouping and ungrouping 3D objects. Learners will combine multiple objects to create a model of a desk tidy. Then plan, develop, and evaluate their own 3D model of a building.

Geography

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

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.

In this topic the children will be learning how Jews remember the Kings and Prophets in worship and life.

PSHE

In this unit of work the children will be learning about Keeping Safe. We will be exploring the dangers of certain environments such as: water safety, rail safety and road safety.

P.E

For PE this term the children will be improving their skills in Tennis and Cricket.

Tennis

In this unit children focus on developing their technical understanding of the game of tennis. They will develop their hand-eye co-ordination, improve their athleticism and be able to increase accuracy of ball placement through a range of tennis swings.

Cricket

Children will be developing their hand-eye co-ordination, team-work skills and tactical awareness in a rounders unit. They will strike balls from a pitch or off a tee, directing the ball into space in the field. Fielders will learn how to use team mates to minimise the opposition's score and will make tactical decisions when playing competitive games.

French

In French we will be learning about where we live and the different rooms in the house. We will spend time having conversations using our new vocabulary and recapping key words and questions from previous topics.

Music

This unit of work celebrates a wide range of musical styles. The clearly sequenced lessons support the key areas of the English Model Music Curriculum; Listening, Singing, Playing Composing and Performing. There are options for assessment, deeper learning and further musical exploration.

Reading

With the SATs just around the corner, it's really important that you encourage your child to read and allow them access to a wide range of texts. Any reading your child does will benefit them in May so from the sports reports in Sunday's papers to the depths of Harry Potter, every little helps!

A reminder - All children have access to TTRockstars.

TT Rock Stars can be accessed online @ <https://ttrockstars.com/>

PE

Children need to have their PE kit on Wednesday and Friday.

We do acquire a lot of lost property in the unit. **Please** make sure all property is named so we can help to reunite children with misplaced items.