

Curriculum News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our topic this term will be 'Unexplored Earth' which will focus on the areas of Earth that are yet to be fully explored by humankind. We will make curriculum links between Geography, Science and History as we develop our map skills and learn how science and technology have aided exploration.

P.E this term will be held on Tuesday morning (Tai Chi) and Thursday afternoon (Athletics). Please make sure that your child comes to school prepared with the correct kit, long hair is tied back, and any earrings are removed or taped over. There is no swimming for Year 5/6 this term.

Homework will continue to go out on Friday, to be completed by the following Thursday, unless otherwise stated. Homework will include, spellings taken from the National Curriculum for UKS2, and a maths revision activity or written task. On occasions the children may be given an independent research task or project. A reminder to Year 6 parents, the SATs (standard assessment tests) will begin on Monday 11th May and will be completed on Thursday 14th May. If you have any queries during the term please don't hesitate to come and see me after school or contact me via the office email or phone.

Kind regards,

Mr Ward

Year 5/6 Summer 1 Half-Term 2025-2026

Literacy - This term we will look at a range of information and communication texts, including recounts, journals, reports and explanation texts.

Numeracy - Geometry (including angles, properties of shape and nets), and Statistics (graphs, pictograms, tables and data analysis) will be our main focuses this term, however we will also be reviewing a range of topics from the previous terms. We will also be consolidating our arithmetic skills and solving a range of fluency and reasoning problems covering all four operations.

Topic - In 'Unexplored Earth' topic we will develop our map reading skills.

Science - In Science the children will be studying forces.

Computing - Pupils will use Crumble sets to develop programming skills.

PSHE/SMSC - This term we will be focusing on 'Growing Up'.

RE - This term we will learn all about the ways in which religion supports people when life gets hard.

Spanish - In Spanish this term, the children will use their knowledge of Spanish to translate and provide directions to solve a Mayan treasure hunt!

PE - In P.E we will be starting a unit on Athletics.

RE - In RE we will focus on what different religions say when times are hard.