



English: This term, the children will focus on the text, 'Oranges in No Man's Land'.

We will focus on reading the text together, practising our fluency and continuing to build our stamina for reading. Throughout the year, the children have looked at all the different reading domains: inference, retrieval, vocabulary etc - this will continue with our new class text. During the summer term, we will look into different genres of writing such as narratives with integrated dialogue, non-chronological reports and discussions and hot seating for character inferences. Within English lessons, we will also continue to work on improving handwriting, using ascenders and descenders to encourage a cursive handwriting style and focus on areas of grammar and punctuation skills including clause structures, colons and semi-colons and active and passive voice.



Creative Curriculum:

Our topics for this term will be: 'Revolution and Tomorrow's World'.



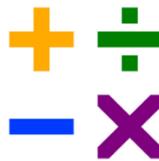
During the first half of the summer term, the children will cover the topic 'Revolution!'. Children will learn about life in Victorian times developing their knowledge about Victorian culture, including significant people and inventions of the time.

Our topic for the second half-term will be 'Tomorrow's World'. Children will be taught about modern-day communication, including how to build a website, e-safety and the movers and shakers in the world of technology - the people who've shaped the modern world. We will build robots and circuits, break codes and investigate gadgets galore.



Maths: Our main focus for maths during the summer term will be:

- ✓ **Fractions** - simplifying fractions, comparing fractions, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of fractions, problems involving fractions.
- ✓ **Decimals** - place value of decimals, converting between FDP and four operations involving decimals.
- ✓ **Percentages** - % of amounts, percentage increase and decrease.



Our extra maths sessions will cover areas including:

- ✓ **Measures:** converting units - including time
- ✓ **Measures:** perimeter, area and volume

We will continue to embed mental arithmetic skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division too.

Computing: This term we will focus on two units of work: Digital Musician and Film Maker. We will use a variety of different apps (on ipads and laptops) that allow us to experiment with making music digitally, as well as learning techniques to shoot, edit and present short films.



Science:

This term, the children will learn about 'Electricity'. We will begin with revision of simple circuits followed by an opportunity for hands on experience with symbols, diagrams and incomplete circuits. We will also focus on materials that conduct or insulate electricity and key scientists in relation to discoveries related to electricity.



For the second half of the summer term, the children will focus on 'SRE Lessons'. More details about these lessons will follow.

PE:

Outdoors - Children will be working on the skills involved in areas of **Athletics** and **Rounders** to develop their understanding of the rules involved and playing as a team.

Inside - Children will be further developing their skills in areas of **Gymnastics**, **Team Building** and **Dance**.

Children are expected to come to school wearing suitable school P.E. kit as stated in the school policy.

Year 6 PE days are Monday and Thursday.

RE/PSHE:

In RE, children will cover the topic, **Values: What matters the most?** exploring right and wrong with Christianity and Humanists. In PSHE, our focus will be on the themes of **Relationships** and **Changing Me**. We will continue our ongoing learning involving Online Safety through our PSHE lessons and our work on British Values (Mutual Respect and Tolerance) during RE lessons.

Dates for your diary

2nd May: May Day Bank Holiday
 5th May: Polling Day
 9th May - 12th May: SATS Week
 26th May: Jubilee Family Picnic
 27th May - Inset Day
 30th May - 3rd June: Half Term
 10th June: Race for Life
 17th June: 6MP London
 24th June: 6JG London
 4th July: Year 6 Secondary Transition Week
 5th July: Reports Out
 6th July: Parent Consultation Evening
 12th July: KS2 Sports Day
 14th July: Year 6 Leavers' Play
 20th July: Year 6 Leavers' Party
 21st July: End of term