

# Year 6 Summer 1 2024



In preparation for the SATs, our English lessons will focus on revising for the spelling, punctuation and grammar papers.

We will develop our writing skills by focussing on short burst pieces (considering setting descriptions and characterisation). Inspired by the text, Tuesday, we will also create newspaper articles.

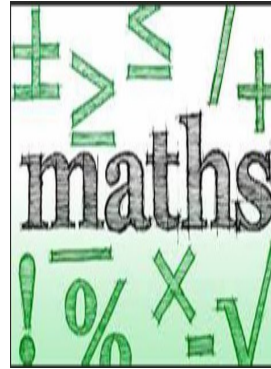


In PE, children will be playing tennis. They will learn how to hit the ball with purpose (varying the height, speed and direction). They will also perform forehand and backhand shots with control and confidence. We will participate in competitive games, preparing ourselves for the Wimbledon season!



In History, we will be exploring World War Two. We will learn about political history (discussing the causes of the war) and social history (considering the impact it had on the lives of citizens). Through guided reading, we will enhance our understanding of this topic by looking at a variety of texts relating to, for example, Commonwealth soldiers, key literature such as Goodnight Mr Tom and significant individuals such as Anne Frank and Noor Inayat Khan.

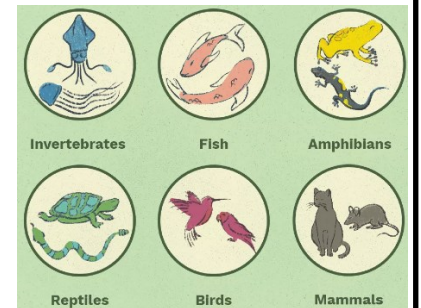
We will enrich our curriculum with a WW2 historic workshop and a tour of Undercliffe Cemetery (coordinated by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission).



We will continue to look at the essential elements of the Year 6 curriculum, applying them to problem solving and reasoning. We will also be preparing for the SATs in May; looking at exam technique and how to tackle the different types of questions.



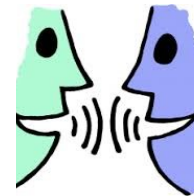
As scientists, we will be studying animals and humans. We will learn the difference between living and non-living organisms, studying the main organ systems of animals. We will further develop our understanding of animal categorisation.



In computing, we will be focusing on programming. We will tinker with Micro-bits and learn how to program algorithms with variables. DT will also have a digital focus as we consider how we can “navigate the world”.



‘How does growing up bring responsibilities’ will be the focus for this half term’s RE. The pupils will develop their ability to reflect on their own beliefs, values and feelings and those of others in the world around them



In Oracy, we will use our talk rules in every lesson and make sure we use our sentence structure starters. Linked to English, our oracy skills will be further strengthened as we take on the role of news reporters!