

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 6  
Spring 2 2023

## Notices For This Half Term:

### Library Days:

Silver- Wednesdays

Diamond- Wednesdays

Platinum- Fridays

PE Days: Monday and Wednesday

World Book Week: 27<sup>th</sup> February-  
3<sup>rd</sup> March

Celebration of Learning: 9<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Consultations: 13th March

Challenge week: 13<sup>th</sup> March

Last day of term: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Easter Break: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April-  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

## How Parents Can Help

Ensure children have a healthy breakfast each morning to prepare them for the day.

Make sure your child reads daily for 1 hour.

Help your child learn their spelling list.

Encourage your child to complete all homework set. Home learning will be set via Google Classroom.



## Maths

- Children will consolidate the 4 operations.
- They will consolidate understanding of fractions and deepen their understanding on the relationships between fractions, decimals and percentages.
- They will solve problems using area, perimeter and volume.



## Computing

- Children will continue to look at online safety following the SMART steps.
- Children will begin coding and programming.
- Children will develop their knowledge of networking.



## Music

- Children will be looking at Samba music where they will explore instruments in this music form including drums.
- They will identify which countries Samba music originated from.



## Religion

- Children will learn about Judaism.
- They will learn the key beliefs including the origins of Judaism.
- Children will be reading about Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and how their stories have shaped the Hebrew Bible.



## English

- Children will be introduced to a new texts: *Julius Caesar*.
- World Book Week- Non- Fiction focus
- They will be writing a persuasive letter and a newspaper report to persuade, report, describe and explain.
- Children will be learning to build stamina within their writing as well as making their writing cohesive and structured by using their publishing and editing skills.



## Physical Development

- This term children will be studying dance.
- They will be practicing freestyle and composed routines.
- They will learn to sequence in teams.



## Topic

- In Geography children will be looking at different types of agriculture including arable and pastoral farming.
- In History, children will be exploring the Persian Empire and Ancient Greece era.
- Children will analyse various sources.
- Children will recognize changes between civilisations.



## Science

- This term children will be investigating Animals including humans.
- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.



## PSHE and RSE

- Children will be looking at Planet Resilience and Planet Happiness.
- They will understand what risky behaviours are.
- SATs preparation- Are we SATs ready?

## DT/ Food Technology

- Children will be looking at a balanced diet and creating a healthy snack.



## Spanish

Children will be learning about World War II.