

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

## Year 6

### Summer 1: Why Is Earth So Angry?-Damaged Earth

#### Notices For This Half Term

**Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May:** Bank holidays

**Wednesday 3rd May:** SATs Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 9th –Friday 12th May:** SATs week

**Friday 12th May:** Picnic in the afternoon

**Friday 19th May:** Police Fun Day

**Half Term:** Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

#### How Parents Can Help

Ensure that your child has a healthy breakfast each morning to prepare them for the day.

Make sure your child reads daily for 1 hour and sign their reading record daily.

Help your child learn their spelling list.

Encourage your child to complete all remote learning set on Google Classroom.

**Children must wear the correct PE kit to school on PE days which are Mondays and Wednesdays.**



#### MATHS

- Children will be looking at geometry and exploring the properties of different 2D and 3D shapes.
- This term will also include consolidation and revision of previous units in preparation for the SATs.



#### COMPUTING

- Children will develop interactive games using Python and Scratch.
- They will use the software to create and publish content that accomplishes a set of goals.
- They will debug errors in their programmes.



#### MUSIC

- Children will being to prepare for a whole class performance.
- They will bring together everything they have learnt and use ukuleles, recorders, drums, percussion and instruments learnt outside the classroom to create a whole class performance piece.



#### RE

- Children will continue to learn about Judaism
- Children will learn about Joseph, Moses and Exodus
- They will tell the story of the Israelites in Egypt
- They will be exploring the question 'Why do Jews celebrate the festival of Passover?'



#### ENGLISH

- Children will read 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick
- They will be writing a diary from the perspective of Zoe who is trapped on the island.
- They will also be writing a film script for this unit.
- Children will also read 'The Jaberwocky' poem and create a narrative based on this.



#### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- This term children will be focusing on athletics.
- They will be learning to triple jump.
- They will also be learning about field sports such as javelin, discus and shot put.



#### TOPIC

- In History, children will learn about Ancient Greece with a focus on culture.
- They will work towards answering the following question 'How can historians learn about the ancient Greeks' love of stories?'
- In Geography, they will be learning about Volcanoes and the Earth's Structure.
- They will towards answering the question 'How do volcanoes affect a place?'



#### SCIENCE

- This term children will be learning about Animals including humans.
- They will describe how they are classified and give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.



#### PSHE and RSE

- Children will be looking at Planet Heads-Up.
- They will understand that different jobs have different salaries and what value for money means as part of money week.
- They will also consider physical and emotional behaviour in relationships.



#### SPANISH

- Children will be learning about special occasions.