

LITERACY

This term, in Literacy we will be focusing on gaining skills which will aid the children in transition to secondary school English. This will involve studying a novel and completing related reading and writing tasks.

The students will also be undertaking writing related to our Year 6 Musical; this will include advertising, writing scripts, and persuasive writing. Drama will also be used to aid written work and the development of our script.

NUMERACY

Numeracy this term will focus on revising and applying concepts when solving practical problems. In particular we will be reinforcing concepts about measurement, handling data, shape, and using calculators. We will also be consolidating the skills involved in formal written methods of the four operations.

SCIENCE

Leading up to the SATs we will be revising the curriculum and looking particularly at data and spotting trends in this so as to draw valid conclusions. This will be combined with some practical sessions to practise fair testing. After SATs we will also do some exciting experiments and look at the science behind these.

ICT

In ICT we will be using the suite to focus on word processing skills and spreadsheets. The children will also learn more advanced skills related to power point displays.

PE

In games the children will learn and extend their athletics skills. As well as this they will participate in a number of summer games, such as rounders, cricket etc. In dance, the children will learn sequences related to our Year 6 production.

PSHE

In PSHE the children will be discussing the transition to secondary school. We will be looking at skills such as reading a timetable, asking for help and organisational skills. The children will also cover alcohol and drug education. Later in the term we will attend the 'Crucial Crew' workshops which reinforce a variety of safety messages, including internet safety. In the last half term, the children, with your permission, will be involved in sex education. More information will be sent home about this in the near future.

TOPIC STUDIES

After SATs in topic studies we will be preparing for the Sheringham residential trip. This will form part of a research project for the children encompassing History and Geography skills. Specifically we will be investigating local landmarks, mapping skills and coastlines.

In Art, we will be looking at artists such as Henry Moore, especially his environmental art and sculpture work. The children will complete some environmental art both in the classroom and while away at Sheringham.

As well as this, time will be spent organising the Year 6 Production. Music and singing will be taught as part of this production. There will be opportunities for drama, dance and technical skills tailored to the children's interests. The children will work in groups and will be given control over part of the performance e.g. – ticket sales, backdrop etc.

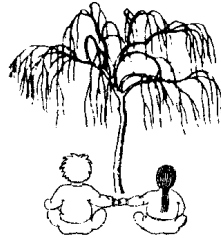
HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

- Help your child to find information from books at home, the library and from the Internet on the topics that we are studying this year. Read difficult texts with your child to help them to understand what they are reading.
- **Ensure that your child retains their multiplication tables by completing some of the games on e-folio and on maths boot camp.**

The username for maths boot camp is:
mathsbootcamp@yahoo.co.uk
password: gdps2010

- Science boot camp is free and an excellent resource for revision.
- **Ensure that your child carries out all the homework set every week. Homework is an extremely important part of school and must be completed regularly if your child is to benefit. Please note that there may be additional science homework to numeracy and literacy to prepare the children for their forthcoming SATs.**

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Summer Term Curriculum Leaflet For Year 6

Oak Tree Class
Ms O'Reilly

Sycamore Tree Class
Mrs Breeze

DATES FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

SATs Week – 10 – 13th May

Sheringham dates: 14th June – 18th June

Homework due: Tuesdays

Homework given on: Wednesdays

Swimming dates – as per the letter for your
child's group.

Please make sure your child's PE kit is at
school each day.

Please watch the Friday Flyer for other
relevant dates.