

Year 6 Curriculum Overview – Summer Term

English

Initially, children will spend their English lessons preparing for their SATs tests in May. In writing, the children will learn to write a persuasive letter, a story dilemma and a play script. These pieces will include aspects such as developed speech.

Maths

Children will spend the first part of this term preparing for the SATs. After SATs, children will develop their mental and written strategies in arithmetic with emphasis on percentages and fractions and their reasoning skills, including geometry and statistics.

Science

Children will continue to develop their 'working scientifically' skills, through various STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) challenges. They will have opportunities to work individually and in groups to solve real-life problems and broaden the limits of what they can achieve within Science.

Computing

Children will learn to use iMovie to create different types of video. This will include creating photo slideshows that includes narration and film trailers. In these lessons, they will develop editing skills, including cutting and adding sound effects.

Geography

The children will be investigating the UK's coastal environment. Lessons will focus on physical features and how humans try to protect these using a variety of defence mechanisms. The children will also explore natural disasters.

History

The children will learn about World War II and its impact on the lives of people in Bedford and the wider area, including air raids and The Blitz. The children will also explore the evacuation of children during at the start of the war.

Art

Children will look to develop their drawing skills, including how sighting can be used as part of this. They will explore how to capture the energy of water in their art. They will also use textiles to create a rock pool tapestry.

Design & Technology

The children will be learning about moving vehicles. They will plan how to make a vehicle and will measure, mark and cut materials accurately and will combine materials together. They will then make a moving vehicle incorporating an electric motor.

PSHE

Children will learn about relationship and sex education during this term. These lessons will be delivered by Andi Whitwham and a meeting will be held with the parents to explain the content of the lessons that will be taught.

RE

Children will understand the personal qualities of Jesus and at least one other significant religious figure. They will describe and evaluate their significance for believers today and identify the qualities and actions of some modern inspirational people.

Physical Education (indoor)

The children will be developing their Gymnastic skills by using their learning from this school year to put together a short sequence.

Physical Education (outdoor)

The children will develop their cricketing skills and take part in a workshop led by a qualified cricket coach. They will also develop different areas of athletics, including both track and field.

French

Children will follow a programme that has a strong phonic focus, supported by sound files and video clips to aid pronunciation. They will complete sections on vocabulary, pronunciation, spelling and sentence building and games to improve language proficiency.

Music

Children will be composing using their chosen instrumental/vocal specialism. They will be developing a deeper understanding of the history of music, using techniques and notation to recreate stylistic features.

<u>Other Information</u>	<u>Useful Days To Remember</u>	<u>Homework</u>
Gainsborough Class Mr Pope and Mrs Anstee	PE – Monday and Wednesday Library – Monday	Mon – Maths (due on Wed) Tue – English (due on Thu)
Hogarth Class Mr Rogers and Mrs Mann	PE – Tuesday and Thursday Library – Wednesday	Wed – Maths (due on Mon) Thu – English (due on Tue)
Raphael Class Mr Bhatwadekar and Mrs Walker	PE – Monday and Friday Library – Thursday	Fri – No Homework