

Dates for the diary:

- 22/04/22- Stephen Lawrence Day Assembly
- 05/05/25- Bank Holiday
- 12/05/25- SATs Week
- 15/ 05/25- Tourette's Awareness Assembly
- 20/05/25 & 22/05/25 - Safeguarding Workshop for parents/ carers- on TEAMS @ 6pm: Mobile Phones
- 21/05/25- Y6 London trip
- 23/05/25- End of Term 5



We are musicians!

We are all excited to continue to be musicians this term! All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Happy by Pharrell Williams - a Pop song with a Soul influence about being happy. Together, we will learn interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and composing.



Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Term 5

We are Writers

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Narrative unit: The Quest by Aaron Becker

In this unit, we will be studying how authors show a good awareness of their reader. We will apply all of the language and grammar features we have practiced this year. We will conclude this unit by writing a short narrative to go with the pictures.

Non-Fiction Unit: Speeches

In this unit, we will be using Emeline Pankhurst's speech to study how the delivery and language choices within speeches can deliver impactful change. To practice, we will write our own speech about why school should be 4 days, not 5, and practice our performance voices using these!

Handwriting and spelling

Across the school, we do handwriting and spelling twice a week. In these lessons, we focus on formation, letter joins and presentation as well as covering Year 6 spelling rules and common exception words.

We are Geographers

Climate change: Speeches

In this impactful unit, we will dive deep into climate change: what causes it, its impact and what is happening with climate change right now. We will be writing speeches to address this very real geographic change, using Severn Suzuki's famous speech that she delivered at just age 12 during the 1992 Earth Summit!

We are Self-Aware Citizens



This term we are focusing on the unit 'Healthy Me.' Throughout this unit, we will explore a range of topics that include learning how to take responsibility for our own health and wellbeing including mental health. We will explore different types of drugs and their uses and their effects on the body particularly the liver and heart. We will begin to understand that some people can be exploited and made to do things that are against the law, understand why some people join gangs, think about the risks this involves and recognise the stress and the triggers that cause this.

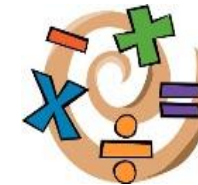
General reminders

PE Days for Y6: Thursday and Friday.

Activities from the revision books are set on a Thursday and due back in and marked the following Thursday.

We are Mathematicians

For the majority of Term 5, we will be revising of all of the areas of mathematics we have covered so far this year, applying this knowledge to reasoning problems. We will also continue with weekly arithmetic sessions on a Tuesday. This is to build confidence, fluency and accuracy.



This term we will also be...

Athletes

During this term, Year 6 will be focusing on athletics. In this unit, we are going to cover a range of track and field sports which builds on our athletics learning we have done in previous years. We will participate in a range of group work and competitive activities to develop ourselves as athletes.

Philosophers

We will be continuing to study Islam and how Muslims show their commitment to God. We will evaluate different religions beliefs regarding eternity.