

Year 6 - Summer Term: All About Me

Theme

Year 6 will focus on texts and topics which explore feelings, emotions and surroundings, in preparation for a new chapter in their lives.

Literacy

The Savage

This is a very striking, illustrated story narrated by Blue, a boy coping with bullying in addition to a recent bereavement. Blue creates the character of 'The Savage' and through telling the Savage's story, and the magical way it seems to come true, finds a way of coping with his grief. The story contains many strong themes including bereavement, bullying, family love and coping with anger.

Note for parents: This book is suitable for primary children and is used widely in primary settings throughout the country, however, there are some references to swearing, smoking and images of weapons. However, none of these are dealt with in a way which might promote antisocial, unhealthy or dangerous behaviour.

The children will produce non-fiction writing, character descriptions, poetry and comic strips.

In term 6, pupils will revisit Shakespeare, from a drama perspective, in preparation for the Year 6 Summer production.

History & Geography

In History, pupils will explore the history and significance of a Tunbridge Wells landmark and will produce a journalistic piece of writing.

In Geography, pupils will carry out a local history study, describing and understanding key aspects of physical and human geography, using maps, atlases, globes and a range of geographical sources, to investigate their local area. The children will produce reports and fact-files.

Our values this term: **Resilience**

Maths

Pupils will continue to work on arithmetic including place value and addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also study statistics and worded reasoning problems using a range of mathematical operations.

Home learning

Homework will include a short reading comprehension activity. Reading, spelling and times table practice also form part of home learning tasks. Additionally, the children will be expected to practice their parts for the year 6 drama production, should they be participating in this way.

Key events and activities

End of Key Stage 2 Tests—Week commencing

Monday 13th May—Thursday 16th May.

Chessington World of Adventures—

Wednesday 5th June

Year 4,5, & 6 Athletics Event—Thursday 6th

June.

Whole day Forest School—Tuesday 2nd July

Black & White ball— Friday 12th July

Year 6 performance - Monday 15th July Matinee
& Wednesday 17th July at 6.30pm

Year 6 Leavers' assembly - Thursday 18th July

Science Empiribox, - Forces & Magnetism

The children will learn that force is a push or pull acting upon an object as a result of its interaction with another object. They will perform experiments and write scientific reports as well as generate creative writing from their practical experiences.

RE & PSHCE

Focus religions—Christianity and Humanism

The children will learn the story of The Good Samaritan and retell this story in their own words. In PSHCE, the children will explore a variety of themes to expand their knowledge and understanding of modern-day living.

In June, the children will also receive sex education, a compulsory part of the curriculum. All parents and carers will be informed of the content and consulted with before the sessions run.

Art and design

The children will learn the meaning of the term 'Modernism' and explore Utopian Art, creating 'new worlds' using collage and mixed media.

PE

The children will play cricket, rounders and athletics. PE takes place on Monday and Friday afternoons. Children must have the correct PE (a list can be found in the home/school diaries).

Music

The children will practice songs and performance skills for the end of year drama production.

Outdoor learning

Year 6 will have the opportunity to take part in Forest School, spending the whole day exploring the outdoors and their surroundings.

Computing

The children will have the opportunity to visit the ICT suite and use ICT to support their learning across the curriculum.