

# YEAR 6 SUMMER OVERVIEW

As we enter the Summer Term, Year 6 will be enjoying a busy and memorable final chapter of primary school. This term is all about celebrating their hard work, strengthening their independence, and preparing them for the exciting challenges ahead. From our engaging learning projects to important transition activities and end-of-year events, it promises to be a term filled with growth, confidence-building, and lasting memories.

## RESIDENTIAL

We are eagerly anticipating our Year 6 residential trip to Danbury Outdoors, which provides children with an exciting and active blend of outdoor challenges, including canoeing, archery, climbing, high ropes, and bushcraft, all facilitated by trained instructors.

This experience fosters independence, confidence, teamwork, and resilience, creating lasting memories as they conclude their final year of primary school.

Please attend the information meeting on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th April - Inset Day

11th May - SATs Week

15th May at 2:30pm - Year 6 Residential Talk

18th May - Class photographs

21st May - PTA Disco

1st-3rd June - Danbury Outdoors

26th June - PTA Summer Fun Day

29th June - Year 6 Production to parents

2nd July - Open Evening

7th July - Enterprise Fair

8th July - Sports morning

16th July - Leavers' Assembly

## TRANSITION

As we approach the end of Year 6, we'll help children get ready for secondary school by building their confidence, independence, and organisation skills. They'll learn what to expect, practise routines that make the move smoother, and take part in activities that prepare them for new subjects, new environments, and meeting new people. Our aim is to help them feel excited, supported, and ready for this next step.

## OUR TOPICS

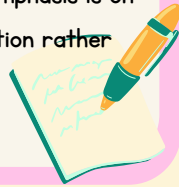
ENGLISH - We Are All Wonders

SCIENCE - Animals including Humans

## ENGLISH

Writing: This term, Year 6 will use the novel Wonder as inspiration for their writing. We'll explore themes of kindness, empathy, and celebrating differences, using the characters and events in the story to develop rich descriptive writing, thoughtful diary entries, persuasive pieces, and reflective narratives.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: At the end of Year 6, our focus in GPS is on helping children independently apply their grammar, punctuation, and spelling knowledge in their writing. The emphasis is on secure, accurate, and thoughtful application rather than isolated practice, preparing them well for secondary school.



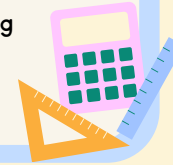
## MATHS

Maths teaching provides a clear, structured approach that builds fluency, reasoning, and problem-solving skills step by step. This term we will be focusing on:

- Shape
- Position and Directions

Each lesson starts with a recap of previous learning. We also continue our times table and arithmetic learning and practise.

As the year draws to a close, we will be applying our mathematical knowledge and understanding to our Enterprise project.



## PRODUCTION

Our Year 6 production will be a wonderful celebration of the children's final year, giving every pupil the chance to shine. Whether they're acting, singing, dancing, stage crew, or part of the orchestra, each child will play an important role. This special performance is all about building confidence, working as a team, and creating memories they'll treasure long after primary school.



## COMPUTING

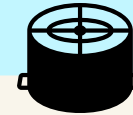
Whilst developing our understanding of online self-image and identity, we will be filming and editing our own leavers' documentary using photo editor.



## D & T

### Steady Hand Games

Following the explore, design, make and evaluate process, we will create our own steady hand games, putting our electricity skills into practice.



## MUSIC

We learn the lyrics to and perform songs for our end of year production.



## ENTERPRISE FAIR

This term, our Year 6 pupils will take part in our exciting enterprise project where we work in teams to design, budget, create, and market our own products. The project helps children develop teamwork, creativity, problem-solving, and financial awareness, giving them a real taste of entrepreneurial thinking.

Please come along to make your purchases on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm



## SCIENCE

### Animals including Humans

Focusing on different parts of the human body, we learn how the heart works and how blood moves around the body; find out how oxygen and nutrients keep us healthy; and explore how exercise, food, and lifestyle choices affect us. Together, we'll discover how to look after our bodies as we grow.



## P.E

Outdoor P.E: Outdoors, we will be developing our track and field skills in preparation for Sports Morning.

Rounders: This term our indoor P.E. moves outside as we enjoy developing our batting and fielding skills playing Rounders.

