



Curriculum News

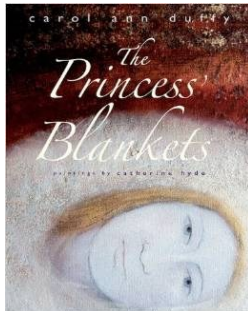
Summer 1 - Year 6

English:

This term we are reading *The Princess' Blankets* by Carol Ann Duffy. We will be focusing on character description before learning to write fairy-tales.

We will then (after SATs) be moving on to reading and writing horror stories with Anthony Horowitz as our author focus.

Throughout the term, we will be learning different sentence types; exploring how punctuation affects pace within a text and exploring how to use a range of literary devices.



Maths:

This term we are revising what we have learnt throughout the year in preparation for SATs and secondary school.

This covers a range of topics, with a focus on:

Place value: ordering, rounding, comparing.

Number: mental and written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Fractions: finding equivalent fractions, ordering fractions, equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

Problem solving: Using the elements above and their understanding of measurement to solve problems.

Our topic for this term is Christian Worship. We will be looking at the different Christian denominations and similarities and differences in their style of worship. We will be visiting a church on an educational visit in Summer Term 2.

Reading:

The children have a guided reading session with the teacher every day.

The focus is on comprehension including:

- * Fact retrieval
- * Inference
- * Word meaning
- * Summarising
- * Prediction
- * Language choice
- * Structure of text.

In Science we are learning about Light. The children will learn that shadows are formed when light is blocked by an opaque object and investigate what happens to its shadow when an object is moved towards a light source.

In ICT we will be learning about spreadsheets and how formula can be used to calculate amounts etc.

In **P.E** we will be learning different ball games such as rounders, basketball, football, cricket and netball.

Diary Dates

14/5/18: SATs Week for Year 6

Homework:

We encourage parents/ carers to read with their children as often as possible. The books you share should include books from school, the library or books you may have at home. These should offer a level of challenge to the children.

Homework will include spellings, comprehension, practising maths we have learnt during the week and revising skills from previous weeks.

Children **also** have the opportunity to take home worksheets not completed during maths that day.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.