



Curriculum News

Summer 1 - Year 6

English:

This term we are continuing our work with fairy tales (and the three little pigs), using this to write formal letters and a persuasive speech.

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

We are focusing on ensuring the children use a range of sentence structures, punctuation choices and precise description.



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.

We will study a range of genres. It is im-

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 how entertainment has changed up to the 20th century. We will be looking at different aspects of entertainment (e.g. football) and will focus, in pairs on different areas. This topic will continue into the next half term.

In Science we are learning about the circulatory system, what it is affected by and nutrients and water affect the body of both humans and animals.

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.

Revision: In the afternoons we will be revising key skills in order to ensure that the children are secondary ready.

Diary Dates

27/4/17: Parents Workshop: Fizzy Drinks

4/5/17: Peddle My Wheels workshops

5/5/17: Bike it U Can course starts

8/5/17: SATs Week for Year 6

17/5/17: Maple Class Assembly

18/5/17: EATWELL parents workshop

24/5/17: Mulberry Class Assembly

26/5/17: INSET Day—
school closed to pupils

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.