



YEAR 6 CURRICULUM INFORMATION

English

Persuasion: We will evaluate the purpose and importance of persuasion; linking our points together and using persuasive language techniques to deliberately influence the reader through our persuasive letters.

Narrative: We will evaluate how authors develop tension; use dialogue to enhance a story; and use a variety of sentence structures and punctuation to influence the reader and use these techniques to write an amazing story based around Game, Set and Match!

Grammar: The year 6 grammar skills we will be learning include:

- Use of the passive to affect the presentation of information within a sentence.
- Use of a wider range of cohesive devices.
- Use of descriptive techniques to engage the reader.
- Accurate use of inverted commas, semi colons, colons, dashes and hyphens.

Please discuss these grammatical features with your children when they are reading and encourage them to check their writing for common mistakes.

Maths

Algebra: We will be introducing the use of symbols and letters to represent numbers and unknowns in mathematical situations. We will learn to use simple formulae; express missing number problems using algebra and find numbers that could represent letters in a calculation.

Revision: We will revise topics learnt at the beginning of the year and those with which we have found more challenging. We will learn how to apply the skills and knowledge to SAT style questions and learn strategies to support us during the SAT tests.

Our topic this half term is:

Game, set and Match!

Some brilliant books to read:

- Roller Girl by Victoria Jameson
- National Trust—50 things to do before you're 11 3/4
- Andy Murray Biography
- Eyewitness books—Sport
- Dorling Kingsley Force and Motion.

Important Dates

14-05-18 SAT's tests.

23-05-18 Yr6 trip to Wimbledon

25-05-18 Sports Day

TBC—rescheduled trip to Science Museum

Topic Overview

This half-term we will be Wombling through a study of Wimbledon. We will be investigate the local area; understanding how the science of friction affects our everyday lives, and improving our drawing techniques to show an action.

Useful Websites

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/changes-to-ks2-sats-in-2018-what-parents-need-to-know>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/index.html>

<https://www.spag.com/>

https://www.wimbledon.com/en_GB/atoz/history.html

Additional Information

SAT's

Please ensure your child eats well; has plenty of sleep and time for relaxation; enjoys hobbies, and has fun this term. Although we make the week of SAT's as stress free as possible, it is inevitably an anxious time. Your child will be working very hard during the school day, but it is important they have time to recharge so they are at their peak for this important time in your child's life.

Wet-Play Games

If you have any books or games at home that you've become a little tired with, please donate to our Year 6 classes.

Tissues

Any donations of a box of tissues for the classroom would be gratefully received.

Where can I find out more?

Please see our topic grids to find out more about what we will be learning in Science, Art and Design, History, Geography etc. Also, the SMSC (social,

