

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM INFORMATION



English

Narrative: We will investigate how authors develop tension; use dialogue to enhance a story; and use a variety of sentence structures and punctuation to influence the reader. We will then apply these techniques to our own practice and write a thrilling, suspense story.

Non-fiction: We will evaluate the purpose and importance of explanation texts; linking our points together and using precise language and careful chronology to explain a process to the reader.

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

Maths

In preparation for the Key Stage 2 assessments the week **beginning Monday 13th May**, we will be revisiting the four main operations and applying these skills across other strands of mathematics.

Please encourage your child to use TTRS, Daily 10 and MathsBot arithmetic to practise their fact fluency. You can support your child at home by asking them to practise questions they find more challenging.

Our topic this half term is:

Game, Set and Match!



Topic Overview

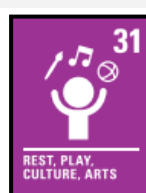
This half-term, we will be Womble-ing through a study of Wimbledon looking at the history of the world famous Wimbledon Tennis Championships, studying the impact tennis players have had on the game throughout history. In science, we will investigate the circulatory system and its importance in sport, carefully considering how sport and a healthy lifestyle can support our mental wellbeing.

Useful Websites

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

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/changes-ks2-sats-2024-what-parents-need-know>

<https://mathsbot.com/primary/ks2Mini>



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

I love this topic! What else can I do?

- ♦ **Science:** Create a 3D model of the heart. You could make it out of anything you wish. For example: clay, cardboard or even use your sewing skills from Spring 2 and create one out of fabric.
- ♦ **Computing:** Use Scratch to create a game which encourages or uses the idea of living a healthy lifestyle to earn points or win.
- ♦ **History:** Research the history of Wimbledon Tennis. Create an interesting way to show the information you have found. This could be a video, poster, song, PowerPoint or in another way of your choosing.
- ♦ **PE:** Challenge a friend or family member to a game of tennis. Remember to keep score (using the proper scoring system) and maybe even get someone to take a few photos of you in action.
- ♦ **PSHE:** Choose a sport where you feel there are inequalities. Research the topic and then write a persuasive argument or create a persuasive leaflet to highlight the issue and what can be done to irradiate it.