

CURRICULUM GUIDE

English

Our English sessions will allow children to explore a variety of genres such as: poetry, play scripts, dual narrative, explanation, and report writing.

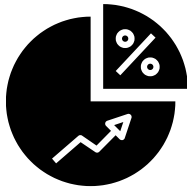
During our creative sessions, children will be actively developing their writing skills through reading engaging texts and will further develop their understanding and application of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.



ADVENTURE

Reading Opportunities

We will continue to complete shared reading sessions to help children develop their reading skills and strategies with a particular focus on inference and prediction. We will also look at how to summarise information and identify key details to support an opinion with evidence and respond to a question. We will continue to use the Accelerated Reading scheme to read a range of fiction and non-fiction books. We will read texts written about the same theme but by different authors and compare their structure.



Mathematics Opportunities

Children will continue to develop their mathematical understanding and will learn how to apply their knowledge in a range of problem solving tasks in an increasingly independent way. The following areas will be covered: algebra, percentages, position and direction, angles, 2D and 3D shape revision and ratio. Children will also have the opportunity to take part in maths transition projects.



Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural

In Religious Education we will study Humanism. We will also be exploring the choices we make and considering our transition to secondary school.

In PSHE, we will explore Economic Wellbeing and Money as well as consider our aspirations, work and future careers. We will also look at Media and Digital Resilience and Shared Responsibilities and Communities.



BETTER TOGETHER

Cross Curricular

As scientists we will find out about Electricity and we will complete transition science sessions with local secondary schools.

In History, we will look at the history of the Islamic Religion whilst in Geography we will study the South American continent.



As artists, we will study 'Islamic Art' looking at texture and printing. We will also explore the work of Brazilian artist, Beatriz Milhazes's, focusing on drawing and digital processes.

In Design Technology, we will design and make our very own 'phone cases' as well as design and create Fairgrounds rides that include motors, gears and pulleys.

As digital citizens we will continue to explore coding and programming in our Computing sessions as well as consider our 'digital well-being'.

In Music, we will complete the topic, 'Music and Me' with a particular focus on inspirational women working in music. We will also consolidate all the learning that has occurred during the year through the unit, 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'.

In our Modern Foreign Languages sessions, we will continue to learn how to converse and communicate using French and consider our place in the world.

P.E. will continue to be taught by specialised coaches. They will deliver different aspects of P.E. including athletics and strike and field games.

P.E. Day is Wednesday for all Year 6 classes. Children should come to school in kit. Please note that this is an essential part of our curriculum. Children must provide a letter, signed by parents, giving a reason for non participation. **Children cannot wear jewellery in PE lessons.**

EVENTS



Monday 29th April & May 1st - mock SATs

Monday 6th May-Early May Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May-Finish for Half-Term
The children will be swimming between **Monday 3rd and Friday 21st June**. Specific dates will be confirmed closer to the time.

Friday 7th June-Own clothes day (donation for 'Treat your Hero sale')

Monday 10th to Friday 14th June-My Money Week

Wednesday 13th June-'Treat you Hero' sale

Friday 21st June-Summer Fair

Monday 24th to Friday 28th June-Sports Days (Year 5 Date to be confirmed)

July 1st - sex education

Wednesday 3rd July-Induction day, children to meet new class teachers

Friday 5th July-Reports to parents/ carers

July 10th - visit to Wirral Country Park

July 17th - Leaver Assembly

Friday 19th July-school closes for summer

There will be a number of visits from secondary school colleagues who will take the opportunity to talk to your child about transfer into Year 7.

Homework

Maths and English homework is given out on a Friday and should be completed by the following Thursday. Weekly spelling will also be set out – children can also access these via Spelling Shed ready for a test each Friday.

