Year 6 Summer Term

English

- This half term, our English learning will be based on One Day by Michael Rosen. Pupils will explore the differences between informal and formal language, develop their understanding of synonyms and antonyms, and learn how to use semi-colons and commas for parenthesis accurately. The unit will conclude with two extended writing outcomes: a diary entry and a formal letter, allowing children to apply their vocabulary, grammar and writing skills.

Maths

- This half term in Maths, Year 6 pupils will develop their understanding of place value and the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will build confidence in working with numbers up to 10 million, applying efficient calculation strategies and using their skills to solve a range of reasoning and problem-solving challenges.

RE

- This half term in RE, pupils will explore how faith shapes the lives of Christians. They will learn about pilgrimage, how stories from the Bible continue to influence Christians' beliefs and choices today, and the impact that following Jesus' teachings can have on a person's life. Pupils will also develop an understanding that some Christians around the world face persecution because of their faith.



PE

- This half term in PE, Year 6 pupils will develop their skills in invasion games by learning how to attack and defend effectively as part of a team. They will improve their passing, receiving, movement and spatial awareness, while applying tactics to maintain possession and create scoring opportunities. Pupils will also develop communication, teamwork and decision-making skills through a range of competitive and cooperative game situations.

Art/DT

- This half term in Art, pupils will explore landscape art, developing their skills in a range of techniques and media. They will learn about perspective, watercolour effects and collage, building their understanding of how artists create depth and atmosphere. By the end of the unit, children will use their knowledge and creativity to produce their own landscape artwork.

Geography

- This half term in Geography, Year 6 pupils will deepen their knowledge of the United Kingdom by exploring its countries, cities, counties and regions. They will investigate key human and physical features, including rivers, mountains and settlements, and develop their map-reading skills using a range of maps and digital resources. Pupils will also examine how the UK has changed over time and consider the factors that influence where people live and work.

PSHE

- This half term in PSHE, pupils will learn how to manage their emotions, build positive relationships, and communicate respectfully. They will explore healthy friendships, understand the importance of boundaries, and learn how to recognise unsafe situations and seek support from trusted adults when needed.

Computing

- This half term in Computing, pupils will develop their understanding of blogging by exploring the features of successful blogs, planning and publishing their own posts, and learning about online safety through blog moderation and commenting.
- They will also learn about computer networks, including how devices are connected, the services networks provide, and the positive and negative ways that networks and the internet are used.

Spanish

- This term, we will develop our knowledge of language linked to our houses.

Science

- This half term in Science, pupils will study the Living Things and Their Habitats unit, developing their understanding of how living organisms are classified. They will learn about the different kingdoms of life and use the Linnaean classification system to identify and group organisms. Through practical investigations, including exploring mould growth on bread and mushroom spore dispersal, children will develop their scientific enquiry skills and gain a deeper understanding of the diversity of living things.

Music

- This half term in Music, pupils will explore Pop and Motown music through the Happy unit in Charanga. They will develop their singing, listening and performance skills while learning about rhythm, pulse and pitch through a range of engaging songs and activities.