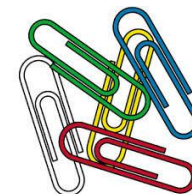


# Year 6 Summer Curriculum Overview



Outlined are the main topics that we will be learning about during the Summer term. Please don't hesitate to come and see me after school if you have any questions.

## English

During the first half of the Summer term, the children will study a graphic novel by Shaun Tan - *The Arrival*. It is a completely wordless text so they will be using their inference skills to identify key messages in the story through the use of the pictures. The children will put themselves in the place of the main character, and write an informal, farewell letter to his daughter as he heads off to find them a better life. They will resume the role of the father to recount his journey. They will complete the unit by creating an explanation text which details information about some of the unusual things he encounters on his travels.

The second half of the Summer term will be planned in conjunction with Cardinal Wiseman to aid a smooth transition to secondary school.

## Mathematics

This term, we will use the NCTEM Prioritisation documents that are linked to the DfE maths guidance to ensure minimal impact to their learning due to the current situation. The children will be focusing on key areas that essential for them to continue on their learning journey as mathematicians.

New topics covered will include:

- Comparing quantities - Ratio
- Area and perimeter of parallelograms and triangles
- Angles in quadrilaterals, triangles and circles



## Religion -

We will begin this term by thinking about what we can learn from the Resurrection of Christ about Eternal life. The children will deepen their understanding of prayer. They will continue to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and will make links to Pentecost. The children will learn about belonging to the church on both a global and local scale and will think about what it means to them. They will finish the year by learning about Mary and the saints being united with Christ in heaven. They will explore devotions and prayers in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints.

## Science

This term, the children will learn to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. They will recognise the impact of their lifestyle on the way their body functions. The children will be able to describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

## Theme

Our Theme for this term is 'The Victorians - Full Steam Ahead'. We will explore and answer four 'Big Questions': What do you know about Queen Victoria? Can you explain how the industrial revolution changed society? What influence has the Victorian era had on the world today? How can we use modern day technology to re-create designs from the past?

## Art and Design Technology (DT)

Art and DT will link to our theme. The children will learn using coding to design, create a Victorian sampler.



## PE

During the Summer term, the children will be learning to play a range of team games. They will also be developing their sprinting, jumping and throwing skills in athletics.

PSHE: The main focus this term will be helping the children to make a secure and confident transition to secondary school.

Reading books must be in school every day and reading diaries must be signed at least three times a week. Thank you

Dates: Mon: PE kit to be worn to school

Tues:

Weds:

Thurs: PE kit to be worn to school

Fri: