

English

Reading

- We will be practising our comprehension skills by learning how to identify evidence and use quotes to support any arguments or points we make.

Writing

We will

- be using 'in order to learn how to write a persuasive letter.
- look at semi-colon usage and modal verbs.
- write a re-telling of a story from the viewpoint of one of the characters, using passive voice and a variety of different clause structures.



Maths

Our mathematical learning will focus on:

- Problem solving including calculating time and using timetables.
- Revision of key topics for SATs.
- Statistics.
- Geometry; properties of shape.
- Consolidation and themed projects.



Year 6 - Otters

Summer: Term 5



Ask, Aspire, Achieve

Science: Evolution and Inheritance

We will:

- recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things which inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
- recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
- identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.



Computing: Networks

We will:

- find out more about how networks work including the internet, learn how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web, and explore the communication and collaboration opportunities they provide.



DT/Art - Tints, tones and colours

We will:

- practice our painting skills through experimentation of creating different colour tones
- We will complete a painting using our newly acquired artistic knowledge!



PE: Gymnastics and Benchball

We will:

- learn and develop our benchball skills.
- practice gymnastic activities and design and create routines with our peers.



Geography: Rivers

We will:

- Locate the river Indus on a map and begin to learn about its features.
- Understand how the river Indus changes.
- Explore how rivers get their water.
- Consider how a river shapes the land.
- Locate and learn about Britain's longest river.



How I can help my child this term:

- Support your child during SATs week as this may be a tricky time – this should include ensuring they have early nights for full rest and encouragement for success!
- Get them to calculate times that activities or trips have taken and use the 24hr clock and support them learning the days in each month.
- Ask them about their reading book – read with them! This is still the best way to improve comprehension and support writing.
- Watch gymnastics on TV or computer and study routines and techniques!



Music: Elgar Composing

We will:

- listen to Hall of the Mountain King and examine the rhythm, tempo and dynamics of the music.
- study Elgar and experiment with our own compositions.



Spanish:

We will:

- learn about school and pets and how to talk about them.



PSHE: Relationships and Changing Me

We will

- learn about what happens to our bodies as we develop through puberty and in to adolescence.

