

## English

### Reading

- We will be practicing our comprehension skills by learning how to identify evidence and use quotes to support any arguments or points we make ready for our SATs exams!

### Writing

We will be looking at the story 'Alma'

- Write our own story based on Alma - developing the use of imagery to describe characters and locations.
- Use adverbials and prepositions to modify expanded noun phrases.



## Maths

### Our mathematical learning will focus on:

- Revision of key topics for SATs.
- Problem solving including calculating time and using timetables.
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- Reasoning practice using our fluency knowledge.
- Algebra and how to represent numbers using letters.




## Science (Term 5/6)

We will:


- describe how living things are classified into broad groups by observing their characteristics and similarities and differences.
- use a taxonomy to explain how organisms are related to each other.
- give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.





## Year 6: Otters

### Summer - Term 5



## Computing: Introduction to Python

We will:

- Be introduced to text-based coding through the use of Python.
- understand that Python is a text-based coding language and how to enter simple commands.



## Art:

- We will discover 'Brave Colour' which enable us to explore how artists use light form and colour to create immersive



## PE: OAA and Rounders

We will:

- learn and develop our rounders skills.
- practice Outdoor adventurous activities skills and activities ready for residential.



## PSHE: Relationships and Changing Me

We will

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



## Geography: Earthquakes

We will learn about:

- Why Earthquakes happen
- The San Andreas fault
- How earthquakes are measured
- The effects of earthquakes



## History: Arabia and Early Islam

We will learn about:

- Makkah, a city in a desert
- Growing up in the desert
- Arabian worlds before Muhammad
- The escape to Hathrib and the return to Makkah



## RE: The message of Jesus spreads

We will learn about:

- The Holy Spirit and Pentecost
- Stephen and Saul and the road to Damascus
- Jesus' word spreading among the Gentiles
- Paul's letters and how the message of Jesus reached Rome



## Music

We will:

- listen to Calypso Sole Leve and examine the rhythm, tempo and dynamics of the music.
- experiment with our own compositions using percussion instruments to perform them.



## Spanish:

We will:

- Learn about describing things and people and learning how to talk about them.



## How I can help my child this term:

- Support your child leading up to SATs week as this may be a tricky time – we know they will do their best!
- 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 and read with them if you can. This is still the best way to improve comprehension and support writing.
- Watch baseball or rounders on TV or tablet to study teamwork and techniques!
- Support them with their arithmetic home learning, if they are finding it difficult, get them to ask!

