



Summer Term – Year 6

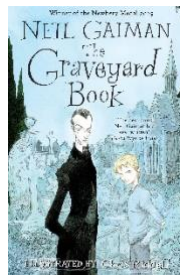
Curriculum Overview



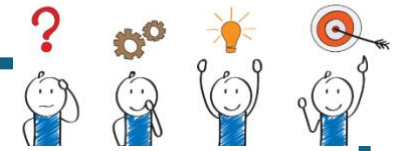
English

As well as preparing for their SATs Reading, Grammar and Spelling assessments, the children will be focusing on the genres Poetry and Biographies. They will be learning about the different elements to poetry, such as, rhythm, rhyme, onomatopoeia, similes, alliteration etc. As well as this, they will be looking at the structure of poetry, in that they're broken into stanzas and sometimes can include rhyming couplets.

For their biographies they will need to think of the different sub-headings that their information can be stored under, as well as this, they will need to use the writing features, which are: chronological order, fronted adverbials, past tense, rhetorical questions etc. Our class text for Summer 1 will be 'The Graveyard Book' and for summer 2, will be 'The Final Year'.



Maths



As well as preparing for their SATs Arithmetic and Reasoning Papers, the children will be starting to complete some investigation work. We will be having Barclays bank come to visit to talk to the children about saving and investing. The children will have the opportunity to work in groups with a specific budget and plan an event in which they can only use the money from their budget, unless they make a profit, in which they can invest more in their event. It is an excellent workshop to get children to think about the importance of budgeting and saving.

We will also begin to delve deeper in to some of the topics explored in Year 6 in preparation for Year 7 – such as algebra, fraction, decimals and percentages.



BOOSTER TIMES / DAYS

Tuesday – 3.00pm-4.30pm – Maths

Thursday – 3.00pm – 4.30pm – Reading

Important Dates:

SATs Week: Monday 12th – Friday 16th May 2025

Residential Week: Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June 2025

Final Production: Thursday 3rd July 2025

Leaver's Assembly: Thursday 17th July 2025

History/ Geography

This term in **History**, you'll be exploring the Tudor dynasty, specifically focusing on the kings and queens (monarchs) who ruled England during that period. The Tudors ruled from 1485 to 1603, encompassing five main monarchs: Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary I, and Elizabeth I.



In **Geography**, we will be focusing on rivers. This will include locating some of the most famous rivers worldwide, as well as an in-depth case study of the River Amazon. Children will also learn to identify and name the different parts of a river, such as the source, mouth, tributaries, and meanders.



Religion Focus: The Risen Jesus

In Religion, we will be learning about *The Risen Jesus*. This will focus on the events that took place after the crucifixion of Jesus. We will specifically explore the expectations placed upon Jesus' apostles and what was required of them as servants of Jesus. We will also reflect on how the apostles were not always the people we might have expected Jesus to call upon, but how, through His guidance, they changed their ways — for example, the transformation of Saul into Paul.



A Note of Thanks

The children have worked incredibly hard over the last few months. I want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for the effort and support you have given at home — it has not gone unnoticed.

As we move into the final couple of weeks, I kindly ask that you continue to check in with your child to ensure they are not feeling stressed or overwhelmed. Please remind them that this is an opportunity to show off everything they have learned.

No matter the outcome, we already know how smart and hardworking they are — and we could not be prouder of them!

Our PE days are Wednesday morning (with Arsenal) and Monday afternoon, 2.00pm-3.00pm