



PE Days

All - Tuesday

Valiant and Invincible - Thursday

Daring and Courageous - Friday

What are we learning?

Year 6 Summer 1

Meet the Team

Teachers - Miss Stoneman (Lead), Mrs Gray, Miss Dickie, Mrs Ali,

LSAs - Mrs Wiseman, Mrs Fudge, Miss Campbell, Mrs Bowles

Year Overview

Autumn 1 Antarctica	Autumn 2 Ancient Greeks	Spring 1 United Kingdom	Spring 2 Crime and Punishment	Summer 1 Fieldwork: Southsea	Summer 2 Battle of Britain
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Homework Expectations

Weekly spellings, My Maths and Times Tables Rock Stars homework (Monday to Monday).

Daily reading at home - we encourage pupils to complete their own reading records.

Upcoming Diary Dates

Booster groups for selected children on Mondays and Wednesdays after school (3.10pm - 4.00pm).

13th - 16th May - SATs week (SATs breakfast available Monday to Thursday from 8.10am)

Spelling and Phonics

Year 6 will continue the phonics and spelling work from last term. Interventions and booster groups to help improve spelling and phonics for those who need additional help, will also continue.

We will use our daily spelling lessons to practice the statutory spellings for Year 3 and 4 as well as Year 5 and 6.

Children will be encouraged to integrate their spelling knowledge into their writing lessons to ensure they use a wide vocabulary and apply this to their learning.

Shared Reading

In Shared Reading this term we will be looking at the book *Letters From the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll by focusing all of the previously taught reading skills so that we can fully understand the text. Alongside this we will also be focusing on a variety of other texts in preparation for the upcoming SATs.

English

In English, we will be focusing on a new fiction book called 'The Island' which explores issues around racism and social politics. We will consider the viewpoints of different characters in the book and use these to help us write persuasive letters containing persuasive devices. We will also continue to practice our GPaS knowledge in preparation for the

Maths

In Maths, we have begun our revision and have been problem solving fraction problems. We will then be moving on to revising measurement and scales multi-step problems. As well as this, we have been practicing our arithmetic daily ready for our SAT's.

PE/Music

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday for Valiant and Invincible classes whilst for Daring and Courageous, it is Tuesdays and Fridays.

Science

In Science this term, we are going to continue exploring our previous unit of Light before moving onto our new topic, which will be electricity. During the electricity unit, we will explore simple circuits, their function and understand the developments which have been made in this area.

PSHE/RE

In PSHE, we will be considering our aspirations, hopes and goals for the future.

In RE, we will be asking how pilgrimages help strengthen people's faith and considering what special journeys we have carried out in our lives.

History/Geography

In History, we are finishing off our crime and punishment topic. We will be delve into the unfortunate lives of Victorian prisoners, look at where our modern detection techniques originated from and create a timeline of crime and punishment throughout the ages. In Geography, we will look at the features of volcanoes and Earthquakes.