

## English

At the beginning of this year, the children will be learning to accurately use a range of punctuation and thinking about a range of grammatical devices such as using the correct form of the verb and being able to identify the subject, object and verb. In a sentence. The children will be developing their skills in descriptive writing and how to use dialogue purposefully in a narrative. They will be learning to write across a range of text types including Non-chronological and Newspaper reports which will all link to our topic Weslandia. We are using Guided Reading sessions to work on our comprehension skills. Through a variety of non-fiction and fiction texts, we will look at how to answer questions effectively using evidence from the text.

## French

At the beginning of this year, the children will be recapping their conversational vocabulary. They will be revising the basic greetings, learning how to ask questions and saying what they like and dislike.

## RE

Through enquiry activities, we are looking at how Muslims show their Commitment to God.

## PSHE

We will be looking at how to deal with worries; what it means to be a global citizen and how actions have consequences.

## Science

Our topic this term is Evolution and Inheritance. The children will be studying the works of Charles Darwin on the Galapagos Islands and how plants and animals have adapted to survive their environments. They will also be learning to identify traits that are inherited.

## Parent Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6

‘Welcome to my World’



## PE

In Class PE, children will play netball and improve core skills, including throwing, catching and pivoting. With Mr Barnett, the children will develop their football skills.

## Music

We will be studying the song ‘Happy’ and learning to read notation so that the children are able to add in percussion instruments.

## DT

The children will be designing their own treehouses which links to our topic Weslandia where they design their own civilisation. They will be developing their skills by thinking about drawing to scale and evaluating the design process.

## Dates to remember

**Tuesday 8th October 2019— SATs Parents**  
meeting 9am or 6pm.

## Maths

Within Arithmetic, we will be developing the children’s skills at multiplying and dividing in multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000. We will also be practising our efficiency when simplifying fractions and when finding percentages of amounts. The three main concepts we will focus on in Maths lessons this term are place value, multiplication and division and geometry. We will begin by exploring, comparing and ordering seven-digit numbers. Then we will study decimal numbers in detail and what happens when they are multiplied or divided by 10, 100 and 1,000. In our lessons on multiplication and division we will learn how to use formal written methods to calculate with larger numbers and then apply our understanding of the four operations to solve a variety of problems. The term will end with a focus on translation of shapes and use of coordinates in all four quadrants.

## Geography and History

The children will be learning about different biomes and developing their skills around recognising physical and human features. The children will then be using this to help them to design their own civilisation.

## Computing

Alongside regular e-safety discussions, we will be developing our use of coding .

Reading records should be completed at home at least 5 times a week.

