





What we are Learning in Year 6 this Half Term

April – May 2024

How do animals adapt to environment in which they live?	Key Vocabulary
<p>English A range of genres including narrative and non-chronological report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A wider range of punctuation: colon, semi-colon, dashes, brackets, inverted commas, ellipses and hyphens. • Phrase – noun phrase, adjective phrase, adverbial phrase and verb phrase. • Relative pronoun and relative clause. 	<p>relative pronoun, subordinate clause, coordinating conjunction, conjunctive adverb modal verb passive and active voice.</p>
<p>Maths Algebra – an introduction to simple algebra including function machines, expressions and substitution, formulae and solving 1 and 2 step equations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures – conversion between metric measures e.g. g to kg, l to ml, cm to m and so on, and problem solving with measures. -Miles and km and approximate conversions between them. • Position & Direction – coordinates, translations & reflections • Revision of all areas taught so far 	<p>input, output, function, rule, formula, equation</p> <p>length, mass, capacity, miles, kilometres, metres, centimetres,</p> <p>quadrant, x axis, y axis</p>
<p>RE Witnesses Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The courage to be a witness. • Pentecost: The Holy Spirit enables people to witness to the Easter message.  <p>Common Good Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice for the good of all • The work which Christians do for the common good of all. 	<p>Holy Spirit Witnesses Martyrs courage Inspiration</p> <p>Justice/injustice dignity solidarity</p>
<p>Science – Evolution and Inheritance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisms that are best adapted to their environment survive and pass on characteristics to their offspring. This is known as natural selection. • We know that the animals and plants of today are different from those of long ago. • Evolution is a scientific theory used by biologists, explaining how living things changed over a long time. • We know that living things have changed over time, because we can see their remains in the rocks. 	<p>inheritance evolution adaptation offspring natural selection</p>
<p>PE – Cricket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on the skills needed as a batter, bowler and fielder and making good decisions in match situations <p>-Tennis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop forehand and backhand strokes • Develop the volley and understand when to use it • Develop accuracy of the underarm serve 	<p>obstruction fielding wicket keeper innings runs forecourt backcourt defensive consecutive attacking</p>

PSHE – DART

We will continue our 10 session DART programme.

Through this they will learn about:

- Keeping themselves safe
- Risks & consequences of those risks
- Drugs, solvents and alcohol
- Peer pressure
- Knife awareness
- Signs of stress



addicted
alcohol
drugs
bullying
bystander
consequence
knife
good citizen
peer pressure
prejudice
resistance
risk

Computing – Webpage Creation

- Create website for a chosen purpose.
- Know what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website using Google Sites.

HTML
media
layout
content

SATs Dates	
Mon 13th May	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Paper 1 Spelling Punctuation & Grammar Paper 2
Tues 14th May	English Reading
Wes 15th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thurs 16th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)
*Writing will continue to be assessed and moderated in school and results for this submitted in June	
Other Dates	
Monday 29th May	Briars parent meeting 3:15pm at school
Tues 21st May	DART programme begins (in school)
Fri 24th May	Break up for half term

PE

P.E. will continue to take place on a **Tuesday** and **Friday** this half term. We ask children to come to school each Tuesday and Friday in their PE kit instead of their school uniform.

For home

This is a very important term in Year 6 as the children begin to prepare for their end of Key Stage 2 SATs assessments. We aim to prepare the children in a variety of ways that not only support them academically, but also get them ready with a positive 'can do' attitude.

Please ensure your child is practising their times tables facts up to 12x12 and the related division facts that go with these e.g. $6 \times 3 = 18$ so $18 \div 6 = 3$. Please encourage your child to read a wide range of books at home and to do this for a little longer now they are reading much longer books so that they do not lose interest in their books. Encourage your child to read both fiction and non-fiction texts as well as poetry, and to practise skills of skimming texts to pick out key words and scanning texts to search for information.

Please ensure your child completes homework. This term, homework will be set to help build on what we are learning in school to build confidence and readiness in preparation for their SATs.

Important request for home

As the weather improves and it is getting warmer and warmer in school, please could we ask that you ensure your child comes to school with a freshly-filled water bottle each day, and with sunhats and sun cream where appropriate.