



Curriculum Overview – Summer Term – Year 6



Maths

This term all our units will be for two weeks. The following topics will be covered this Summer Term: Shape and Statistics. We will be also boosting our revision for the SATS and consolidating any learning that we have missed!

We will also be offering booster Maths interventions with Mr O'Callaghan, Mrs Twyman and Mrs Flynn to support the children in their learning and ensure they are confident in all areas of the Curriculum. Please keep practicing your timetables as well as this is a Golden Ticket for Maths!

Science

This term we are looking at:

Living things and their habitats- We will find out about classification keys, the kingdoms of life and the work of Carl Linnaeus. We will develop our practical science skills through investigating mould growth on bread and find out about mushroom spore dispersal.

Looking after our environment- We will explore what climate change is, what causes it, and the impact that it has on the environment. We will also look at what is being done to combat it.

English Writing

Our focus for this term is Writing to inform and writing to explain. We've launched this topic off in style with a Newspaper Report about Artemis II Space Mission.

English Reading

We are busy practicing SATS Questions so we are prepared for the upcoming papers. We will be looking at how we answer the questions and how we can retrieve the answers from the given text. We are really focusing on our summary, retrieval and inference skills. Then during Summer 2, we will be studying the book 'Varmints' by Helen Ward. What a book to end our Ivingswood journey!

Notices

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

Please come in PE kit on these days.

SATS week is W.C.11.05.26 – please keep practicing at home and completing the homework that is set.

Staff are busy planning our Year 6 production and will release what this will be very soon!

**Residential was amazing! Thank you to all the children, you represented the school brilliantly!
Well done to the children who helped Nursery, Reception and Yr1/2 whilst we were away!**

Geography

During the first half term we will explore the physical and human features of North America, as well as some of the challenges faced by those who live there.

History

After half term, we will debate who should go on a banknote, developing our historical skills including extracting information from sources and evaluate historical figures.

Wider Curriculum

Art and DT- Within DT, we will discover how to navigate our digital world, before moving on to our final Art unit where we will focus on sculpture, linking this to making memories of our time at Ivingswood Academy.

Computing – Data handling, followed by a Skills Showcase where we invent our own product.

Music – We are finding out about the use of music in films, exploring the impact and effect of the soundtrack. We will end Year 6 by composing our own song.

French - We will be planning a French holiday and finding out about visiting a town in France.