



THE BRITISH SCHOOL
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Curriculum Overview

Summer Term 2018



Year 6

English

This term in English children will exemplify their skills in the area of persuasive writing, namely argumentative texts. Children will be shown features and structure that can be used for effective arguments. Children will be tasked with tackling a range of arguments and drafting their responses by researching and collaborating with their peers.

Later into the term, students will delve into the world of narrative poetry. This builds upon what they studied in the previous term and allows them to tell a story using verse. This will be done through analysing works of famous poets and deconstructing them in order to understand what makes their writing unique.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be continuing to revise and build on previous knowledge and the children will create their own priority list for areas that they feel they need more work on. Throughout the term we will be revising our number skills, in particular in relation to word problems and reasoning about numbers.

Word problems will be a big focus this term, with the children expected to use mathematical reasoning to explain their answers.

Some children will have the opportunity to attend lessons in Senior School this term to aid them in preparation for the SATs tests.

After the SATs tests we will be exploring number puzzles and creating our own mathematical murder mysteries!

Science

Science this term will have students explore the world of electricity around them. They will study different circuits and what makes them work, as well as explore voltage and currents. Students will also look into the components of a circuit and the symbols used to represent them. This will be done through a series of practicals in which students will be able to construct their own circuits to perform investigations.

Topic

Our topic work this term will focus on the Victorians, concentrating on children's chronology skills and working on their empathising with people from the past. We will be comparing lifestyles of rich and poor and looking at how the laws changed in order to protect children. We will also consider some of the many life-changing inventions of this era, always asking the question, "what did the Victorians do for us?"

Art

We are back to a strong DT focus this term. To link in with our history topic we will be making a variety of Victorian-style toys, as well as trying to emulate some of the great inventions of the era!

P.E

In PE students will look at different strokes in Swimming and start to analyse how technique can be improved. Strokes will be maintained over increasing distances and in different challenge situations. Students will also look at the topic of water safety and how to react in different situations.

In the second part of the term children will look to develop strength, balance and control through Yoga and look at how this can help performance in different sports and activities.

PHSE

In PHSE this term we will be focusing on the following topics:

- Relationships
- Changing Me

Students will participate in discussions and group activities based on these topics.

French

In French we will be learning about Expo book module 3 (chez moi) and module 4 (on va en ville). The students will be focusing on reading, writing, listening and speaking .

Computing

This term in Computing children shall be designing their own smartphone app fit for a specific purpose. In the second half of the term children will be designing their presentation to show at Prize Giving.

Arabic

This term students in Year 6 will read a variety of non-fiction articles. They also will write about (The Tiresome / The Trip to Ixer and Aswan). In grammar the students will learn some grammatical rules and they will be reading stories to improve their Arabic language skills.

Information for parents

This is the term of the SATs - these will take place at the end of May and more details will be passed on closer to the time.

Please keep encouraging your children to visit the Compare4kids website and to attend the free after school lessons on Sundays to prepare your child for the SATs tests.

We will be looking at ways this term to help transition your child into Senior School - transition afternoons and days have already been planned with more details passed on closer to the time. We want your children to enjoy their final term in Prep School!