

Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 6 – Summer Term 1 2025

English

In English, we will be studying gothic horror including Dracula and Frankenstein! We will also be writing instructions linked to our pizza making and climate change topics.

In guided reading, we will be analysing a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetic extracts and applying our inference, retrieval and clarification skills to answer questions about these texts. We will be looking at our test technique and developing our skills ready for the test.

Maths

Our daily maths sessions this half term will consist of daily arithmetic revisiting topics from earlier in the year, whilst also learning about shape. We will then be improving our reasoning through problem solving. We will also continue to revise and embed our knowledge of calculation in number, fractions and percentages and using these strategies to problem solve and reason.

Topic – Imperial Britain

Other Information

PE Days –

Please check they have suitable PE kit in school from Monday to Friday as days may change. Please have clothing for all weathers in case we need to do PE outside and that all items are named clearly. If your child has long hair, please ensure they have a hair bobble to tie it up.

Water Bottles - Drinking water regularly throughout the day hydrates the brain and helps your child to learn. Please ensure they have a named water bottle in school.

Reading Books – We check your child's reading journal daily. Please encourage your child to complete their reading log with evidence to show their reading.

Home learning:

We will not be sending out the usual home learning grid for this half term as SATs are on the horizon and we don't want to overload your children with home learning and expectations of revision.

We have recommended select areas of maths for the children to consolidate their learning. They should also continue to select areas from their revision book, that they want to improve and practice. We will be looking at these books to see how their revision is going. Little and often is best! Please support your children with revision so that their confidence is built and any anxieties about 'wobbly topics' are hopefully alleviated!

If children want to bring in and share exciting projects or experiences, they have done, then we would love to hear everything about them!

If you have any concerns, please let us know.

Our learning during this unit will include....

Science – We will be studying electrical circuits including voltage. The children will be exploring their learning by creating their own circuits.

History – We will be learning about the British Empire and its history and impact.

Computing – This half term in computing, we will be learning how to use spreadsheets and analyse data.

PE – During our outdoor PE sessions, we will be learning bowling, batting and fielding skills for the game of cricket. We will also be learning skills for a range of athletics activities.

RE – This half term, we will be studying the concept of pilgrimage and the importance of this to some religions.

Music – The children will be excited to learn about this year's production and will start to learn their songs in preparation.

PSHE – Alongside, learning about changes in friendships and communities, as we start to prepare for secondary school, we will also continue our happy minds programme concentrating on the celebrate strand. We will be encouraging the use of happy breathing to alleviate any worries leading up to sats and the transition of their final term at Fryern.