Teacher: Sultana Opal Class Year 6 Term 3:1 2025

English

Children will be…
- preparing for SATs
- Focusing on reading comprehension, grammar, spelling, and maths practice.
- Building test strategies, such as time management and understanding question styles.
- Reinforcing core knowledge to feel confident and perform their best.
- Learning how to write realistic, engaging dialogue between characters.
- Improving punctuation and formatting for direct speech.
- Using dialogue to reveal character emotions and move stories forward.

So that they...
are fully equipped to showcase their learning at the end of Key Stage 2.
reduce anxiety by becoming familiar with the types of questions and exam expectations.
close any gaps in understanding before the SATs.
develop more sophisticated writing skills, a key focus in Year 6 and beyond.
make their creative writing richer and more engaging for readers.

Maths

Children will be:
- Revisiting key arithmetic and reasoning skills across all maths areas.
- Completing regular SATs-style practice papers to build confidence and accuracy.
- Learning about properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including angles, symmetry, and nets
- Interpreting and creating graphs, charts, and tables, including line graphs and pie charts.
- Working with coordinates in all four quadrants.
- Learning to translate, reflect, and rotate shapes on a coordinate grid.

So that they...
consolidate their mathematical knowledge and prepare thoroughly for end-of-year assessments.
they are confident tackling a wide range of question types under timed conditions.
cover all required areas of the Year 6 maths curriculum before the end of primary school.
develop important spatial reasoning and data interpretation skills
develop a well-rounded mathematical understanding,

PSHE

Children will be:
- know how to make friends
- try to solve friendship problems when they occur
- help others to feel part of a group
- show respect in how they treat others

So that they...
Know how to take care of their mental health
Understand stages of grief
Recognise when people are trying to gain power and control
Judge whether something is safe or helpful online

PE

Children will take part in:
- Badminton
- Cricket

So that they...
improve fine motor skills, reaction times, and overall fitness.
enhance coordination, strength, and precision in throwing, catching, and hitting.
encourage fair play and sportsmanship

Fundraising Week

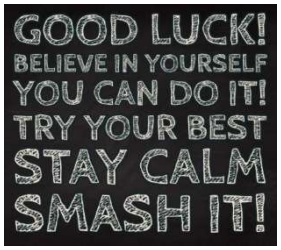
Children will:
Planning Fundraising Activities:
- Brainstorming creative ideas for events and stalls.
- Choosing and agreeing on activities that are achievable and popular.
- Creating posters and advertisements to promote their fundraising events.
- Organising Resources:
- Preparing items needed for activities (e.g., baking goods, prizes, tickets, decorations).
- Setting up stalls, tables, and displays for events.

Running Events:
- Managing stalls and activities during break times, lunchtimes, and allocated fundraising sessions.
- Welcoming and encouraging other pupils and staff to take part.
- Communicating clearly with customers and handling money responsibly.

Working as a Team:
- Sharing roles and responsibilities fairly.
- Solving problems together and supporting one another.
- Keeping a positive and enthusiastic attitude throughout the week.

Handling Money and Record Keeping:
- Collecting and counting the money raised.
- Keeping accurate records of how much each activity raises.
- Reflecting on what worked well and what they could improve.

Celebrating Their Success:
- Announcing the total amount raised to the school.
- Recognising everyone's hard work and contributions.

So that they...
raise money to cover the cost of special events, activities, and trips to celebrate the end of primary school.
promote teamwork, responsibility, and leadership skills.
develop financial awareness and organisational skills through real-life experiences.
create a sense of pride and ownership over their end-of-year celebrations.

Parents and carers can support Year 6 by encouraging SATs revision at home and helping with fundraising.