

Year 6 Summer Overview 2017 Miss Finaldi

English

- Revision of reading and comprehension exercises.
- All features of writing texts will be revised and worked on including fiction and non-fiction texts and poetry. Children will be assessed on writing internally (i.e. They will not be sitting a SATs Writing test)
- Grammar, punctuation and spelling: children will work on aspects of English grammar, including the correct use of apostrophes, word classes, passive and active form, prefixes and suffixes, modals and subjunctives, clauses, and correct use of 'I' and 'me' etc.

Punctuation: Children will revise correct and effective use of varied punctuation including the use of hyphens, dashes and semi-colons

Spelling: Children will be given a spelling test every day as usual with additional spelling lessons and practice.

Children will be expected to be able to spell all the words on the curriculum word list for Years 5/6

- After SATs children will work on extended writing tasks

They will make their own leavers' books

We will work on more poetry and plays

Drama will be covered substantially in the preparation and presentation of our end of year production

Mathematics

- Children will revise all aspects of the Maths curriculum to prepare for their SAT. This will include sitting past papers, marking them and identifying and working on challenges and difficulties.

They will revise and consolidate their knowledge and understanding of, and working with, fractions, decimals and percentage, ratio, data handling, the four operations, multi-step word problems, unit conversions, time, shapes, area and perimeter, angles, negative numbers and coordinates and algebra

- Children will practise Arithmetic regularly and be able to clearly explain their methods.

Religious Education

- Children will work through the final 'The Way, The Truth and The Life' topics. These will be studies through discussion, getting to know the Bible, real life experiences, prayer and celebration. **The work of the Apostles** and **Called to Serve**
- Holy Cross will hold an 'Other Faiths Week' (19th June) and Year 6 will investigate the beliefs and practices of Islam

The above subjects will be the focus of Year 6's learning before their SATs tests which will take place during the week beginning 8th May (a timetable will be sent out to parents the week before)

After their tests and during the last two months at Holy Cross year 6 will take part in a variety of different activities aimed at developing their ability to work together, their confidence, their experiencing and working on new skills, their readiness to move to Secondary School and of course their enjoyment.

These will involve:

- Writing
- An extensive project on discreet Computing teaching involving coding and algorithms
- Science topics
- Art
- PE
- Film making (documentaries)
- Producing leaflets for new Year 6s
- Preparation for the end of year production-drama / music/ dance / art / DT etc
- Preparation for the Leavers' Mass and assembly
- Daytrip outings
- Residential trip to Arethusa

Dates:

- 8th May SATs week
- 12th May–picnic outing to Foster Park (weather permitting)
- Friday 19th May-Class Mass (In Year 6 classroom) Time tbc
- 5th June-Cycle Training week
- 8th June Election- school closed
- 14th June 6:30pm-Arethusa meeting for parents (children may attend)
- Date to be confirmed -Trip to London
- 26th-30th June - Residential trip to Arethusa
- 17th July 7pm – Year 6 performance
- 19th July 7pm – Leavers' Mass

