

English: Before Sats, children will:

*Practise reading comprehensions.

*Revise all features of writing texts including fiction and non-fiction texts and poetry. Children will be assessed on writing internally (they will not be sitting a SATs Writing test).

*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.

*Revise correct and effective use of varied punctuation including the use of hyphens, dashes and semi-colons

*Be given a spelling test every week 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 including narrative and poetry texts.

They will produce leaflets for new Y6's.

They will finally prepare for the end of year production.

Mathematics

Children will revise all aspects of the Maths curriculum to prepare for their Sats. 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 fractions, decimals and percentage, ratio, data handling, the four operations, multi-step word problems, unit conversions, time, shapes, area and perimeter, angles, negative numbers, coordinates and algebra.

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

Science

Living things and their habitats

Children will be taught to describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals

They will be able to give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

History/Geography

Children will be studying Benin (West Africa), a society that provides contrasts with British history.

Children will be able to locate Benin on the world map and describe its geographical features.

Computing

Algorithm: children will use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs

e-safety: Children will understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. Children will use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

Art

Children will keep developing their sketch books by recording their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. They will improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and print making. They will concentrate on African textile art and create their own.

Ancient Civilisations; Benin

Summer Term 2019 Year Six

Design Technology: Children will study, design, make and evaluate their own African sculpture.

Music

Composing, singing, playing instruments with music teacher Mrs Ley.
Preparing for the end of the year production.

MFL

Children will be taught Spanish by a specialist teacher every week focusing on communication and cultural knowledge

Important dates:

- Monday 6th May: Bank holiday
- 13th May SATs week
- 17th May–picnic outing to Foster Park (weather permitting)
- Thursday 23rd May – Polling day- School closed.
- Wednesday 22nd May 6.30pm – PGL meeting for parents (children may attend)
- 27th May-2nd June: Half Term
- 3rd to 5th June –Residential trip to PGL
- 15th July 7pm – Year 6 performance
- 17th July 7pm – Leavers' Mass

Religious Education

Children will work through the final 'The Way, The Truth and The Life' topics. These will be studied 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' (Date TBA) and Year 6 will investigate the beliefs and practices of Islam.

Children will also be preparing for their Y6's leavers mass.

Physical Education

Summer 1: Games

Summer 2: Athletics