

Year Group: 6

Term: Summer

Teacher: Mr Stevens

Topic: Our Next Steps

Visits and Visitors:

We have a whole week of amazing activities planned for Year 6 in replacement of the Mersea residential. Week beginning **14th June**.

Philosophy:

Through class discussion, we will look at the emotional issues around endings and beginnings and discuss how philosophers have tried to understand and process these two parts of life.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural:

We will be exploring 'pilgrimage' as a spiritual practice and making the metaphorical link between sacred journeys and the journey of our lives.

Art, Design and D.T:

We will be designing the sets for our Year 6 Production of Aladdin using collage and printing. In DT we will be exploring how to cook some basic meals.

Computing:

In computing we will be looking at coding and programming and also revising computational thinking.

Personal, Social, Health and Emotional:

As our time at Pot Kiln draws to a close, we will explore together what it means to 'finish well' and ensure that we can look back at our time at Pot Kiln with a sense of appreciation for all we have learnt and how we have grown during our time here.

SATs

As you are aware, SATs will not be happening this year, we will however still be undertaking two rounds of mocks to inform assessment for secondary school. These will be week beginning **10th May** for the first round and the final assessments will be week beginning **June 21st**.

Parent Consultations

Following our mock SATs week (week beginning the **17th May**) there will be parent consultations available via Teams to update you on your child's progress.



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Maths:

In year 6 we continue to follow the 'White Rose' scheme of work however as the term progresses we will provide a more bespoke approach to address specific gaps in the children's mathematic knowledge to ensure they are ready for secondary school.

P.E.:

The children will be attending Swimming lessons every **Thursday from 10:30 – 11:30am** at The Kingfisher Leisure Centre. A letter from Mr Ambrose will follow shortly.

Learning Outside the Classroom:

Learning outside the classroom will take place across the curriculum wherever possible and specifically during our 'activities week'.

English:

We will be exploring a variety of genres in our English lessons this term from narrative writing to recounts and information texts. We will be putting together a small portfolio of work as evidence of end of KS2 assessment.

R.E:

In RE we will explore Hinduism and Buddhism and look at how they mark and celebrate transitions.

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History:

We will explore the Prehistoric period during Summer One.

MFL:

We will be using the software 'Rigolo' to continue our French learning this term.

Geography:

In Summer Two we will be learning about map reading and how to use the points on a compass correctly as well as how to take a bearing on an ordinance survey map.

Science:

In Science we will be learning about electricity and light.

Music:

During the Summer Term our music lessons will focus around our Year 6 end of year production of Aladdin.