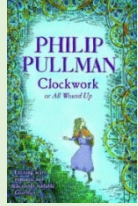


Year 6 Summer The Final Chapter



As readers, we will be reading extracts from a variety of texts including Clockwork by Philip Pullman, The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf, A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicoll and The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow.



As spellers, we will revise all the spelling rules learnt in our time at primary school. Please continue to practise your spellings on Spelling Frame daily.

As writers, we will create a range of writing in response to our focus novels. We will analyse our focus texts to see how these writers create plot, character and suspense and magpie their literary and stylistic devices to improve our own writing. During the summer term, we will cover the following genres of writing: a recount, a diary entry, a narrative and a persuasive piece of writing. We will continue to develop our understanding of cohesion, using devices to ensure cohesion within and across paragraphs. As writers, we will also practise using the codes and conventions of high-level punctuation correctly: colons, hyphens and semi-colons as well as brackets and dashes for parenthesis.

In handwriting, we will be making sure that our handwriting joins, letter formation and letter sizing are reading to be assessed as part of the SATs.

As mathematicians, we will be revising our knowledge of shape and space (including angles); position and direction (including coordinates) and statistics (including reading and interpreting pie charts and line graphs). We will also continue to develop our exam technique and practise our reasoning and arithmetic skills in preparation for SATs week. Please continue to practise timestables on TT Rockstars! Number fluency, including number bonds, halving, doubling and times tables, is crucial to their success in maths. We will explore algebra and maths challenges to keep our mathematical thinking busy before and after SATs, so we have a great start to KS3 next year.

As scientists, we will be learning about evolution and inheritance and how living things have changed over time, including fossils. We will be learning about how offspring can differ from their parents and how plants and animals adapt to their environments, which in turn can lead to evolution.

As historians, we will learn about the changing face of Britain, including the impact of migration.

As geographers, we will be learning about earthquakes and tsunamis. This topic will include learning about how the Earth's structure is made up, tectonic plates, earthquakes and how these can cause tsunamis.

As artists, we will express our personal identity through portraiture, material, memory and imagination. Pupils will create textured paintings, symbolic surfaces, close-up feature portraits, and expressive self-maps that combine journey and face.

As designers, we shall design, make and evaluate our own foods that celebrate different cultures. We will explore a range of cultures and the foods that we eat. We shall be using seasonal ingredients in what we cook.

As musicians, we will explore the features of Baroque music and learn about recitativo, the canon and basso continuo before we turn our attention to our Year 6 production.

As theologians (RE), we shall be exploring Sikhism to answer the question 'What happens in a Gurdwara?'

As athletes, we shall work hard to develop a range of skills required in athletics, ready to lead our last Sports Day at Darell. We will ensure all children can swim 25m confidently and extend our racket skills in badminton. After half term, we will be developing our striking and fielding skills in cricket.

As members of our community (PSHE), we will look at our health and wellbeing. These lessons will focus on physical health and mental wellbeing, growing and changing and keeping safe.

As computer scientists, we will develop our knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models. After half term, we will use all of our past programming learning to take on new projects using a micro:bit.

Enrichment

- Bikeability week (22nd June – 26th June)
- Orange Tree Theatre workshop and show (letters to follow)
- Year 6 disco (July 14th), Leavers' Assembly (July 17th) and production (July 9th)
 - Residential at Walton Firs May (19th to May 22nd)

School Value Focus

Enjoyment – it is our last term of primary school and so we will celebrate how far we have come and enjoy looking back on the different memories we have made along the way.

