



# Curriculum Matters Summer 2

Our next theme in Year 6 will be 'I'm a Year 6: get me out of here!' which is primarily a geography-based topic. We will learn about a number of important global geographical features such as: latitude, longitude, time zones and different climates. We will also research particular countries focusing on their human (e.g. trade) and physical (e.g. landscape) geography. The children will conduct their own research, producing reports and presentations, honing their computing skills. Through this topic, we will also foster close links to mathematics (e.g. statistics, problem solving, and investigations).

## English

This half term, we shall be revising a range of reading and writing genres in English. Writing outcomes will be linked to the new curriculum objectives where pupils will be developing the skills necessary to be successful writers. Children will also be using and applying their writing skills to a number of cross-curricular areas. We will cover the following objectives:

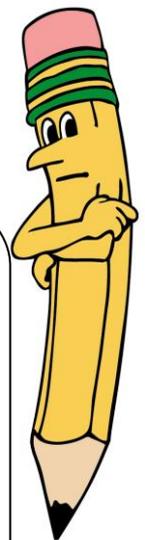
*\* Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary*

*\* Select the appropriate form for the audience and purpose.*

*\* Use appropriate grammar and vocabulary.*

*Using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs*

*\* To identify and use the key features required for a range of different genres.*



## Mathematics



In line with National Curriculum objectives, the Mathematical areas included in the second half of the Summer Term will include investigations and problem solving. We will also explore lots of skills involving areas such as number and calculation, shape and space, ratio and fractions/decimals/percentages, in order to ensure that our Year 6s are fully ready for high school in September!

Mathematics will also be linked closely to our Geography topic work as outlined above.

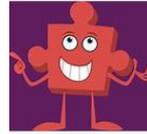
## COMPUTING

Year 6 will be covering a wide range of computing objectives with a focus on digital literacy.



## DT

This half term we will be focusing on cooking and nutrition. The children will be using techniques such as kneading, peeling, chopping, slicing and spreading using the correct knife grip.



## Jigsaw (PSHE)

This half term's Jigsaw topic is 'Changing Me' and we will discuss self-image, puberty and reproduction in a sensitive manner, building on their learning from Year 5.

## PE



This half term, we will be playing cricket.

Please ensure children continue to wear the correct school P.E. kit (with no logos) on FRIDAYS! Just a reminder that children with long hair should have it tied back and earrings should be removed. Children will be outdoors so trainers will be needed.

## MUSIC

The children will continue to develop their musical skills with the recorder and also other percussion instruments such as the boom whackers. We will also be learning songs in preparation for our leavers assembly.



## R.E.

This term children will be focusing on the question: What can be done to reduce racism?