



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now approaching the end of this school year. Our main topic for this final half term is **'Rivers and the Water Cycle**. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Summer Term 2 (June-July). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** continue to take place on a **Friday**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths and Purple Mash Thank you.

Ms Thompson and Mrs Leakey - Class teachers

WRITING AND READING

The Wind in the Wall by Sally Gardner.

The writing sequence for this book will build towards an extended spooky narrative within the gothic horror tradition. Children will also practise setting and character description, letters, dialogue using the full range of KS2 skills.



For reading our focus will be consolidation of all reading strategies through **'Windrush Child'** by Benjamin Zephaniah .

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE we will be learning **'Called to Serve'** and **'Other Faiths'**.

We will reflect on the fact that we are all called to be disciples and how we respond to the invitation. We will also look at other faiths and some of their traditions. As disciples we will look at the Apostles' Creed and reflect on our beliefs.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

In PHSE this term our learning will include getting ready for secondary transfer, and dealing with transition and new beginnings.

HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this half term is **Rivers and the Water Cycle**. We will also look at the history of the Thames and its importance to London.

Year 6
Summer Term 2
Rivers and the water cycle.



MUSIC

Music Camera Action!

Looking at the theme tune of Star Wars
Make considered choices in selecting sounds and structures to convey an idea.
Use a variety of musical dimensions in their composition including melody, rhythms and chords.

SCIENCE

This terms topics will be **inheritance and evolution**.
The children will be learning about the different kingdoms that make up the life on Earth. Then they will sort living things into their various families, using sorting **keys**. Recap and consolidation before moving to year 7.



MATHS

Year 6 , this term we will be revising and continue practising their arithmetic skills ready for transitioning into Year 7.

We will also be looking at Maths investigations and problem solving. This will include asking questions, finding different ways to solve problems and making sure they are efficient.

We will also be looking at timetables and time management as part of the preparation for secondary transition.

COMPUTING

Spreadsheets—Learning what they can be used for and how to enter data.

ART AND DESIGN

In Art we will be using multi media to create self portraits in the style of Munch – The scream. We will study the artist to develop our understanding of artist through time.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Electrical Systems

Electronic card (design and make a light-up thank you card for parents using a circuit)

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on the skills that are involved in **Gymnastics and Multi skills**. We will be honing our skills to improve agility and partner work.