



*The smallest of all seeds becomes the largest of the garden plants*

**Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 2, Year 6**  
Miss Kemp/Mr Farrell

**Mathematics**

In Maths, we will be applying our mathematical skills to a range of real-world problems. Children will use their understanding of money, ratio and data to solve practical challenges and investigations. They will develop their reasoning skills, explain their methods and apply their knowledge to everyday situations.

**English**

We will share the novel *The Explorer* by Kathryn Rundell during the term as a basis for our written work. The children will follow the adventures of four children who find themselves stranded in the Amazon rainforest and must work together to survive.

Using the text as inspiration, children will write their own narrative, focusing on creating engaging settings, developing characters and building suspense through descriptive language.

They will also write a magazine article linked to the text, learning how to use features such as headlines, subheadings, introductory paragraphs, factual information, quotations, captions and images to engage and inform their readers.

**Science**

Children will learn about evolution and inheritance. They will explore how living things have changed over time and investigate how characteristics are passed from parents to offspring.

**Geography**

Children will learn about the importance of water across the world. They will explore how water is used in different countries, why access to clean water is important and challenging.

**History**

Children will learn about the Tudor period and investigate the lives of key Tudor monarchs. They will explore how life changed during this era and examine the impact that the Tudors had on Britain.

**PE**

The unit for this half term is athletics. Children will develop their running, jumping and throwing skills through a variety of track and field activities, whilst improving their personal best performances.

**Religious Education**

In RE lessons, children will continue their learning about rites of passage. They will explore how different religions and cultures mark important milestones.

**PSHCE**

Similarities and differences  
We will explore the similarities and differences between cultures, races and genders.

**Useful Information**

**Reading:**

We recommend reading at home at least three times per week, but the more the better! We have a rewards scheme in school where after 15 reads, each child will get a prize and will also get entered into our half-termly prize draw for an Amazon voucher. The more you read, the more chances you'll have!

**Homework:**

Homework is uploaded onto SeeSaw each Friday and is due by the following Friday. It will usually be Maths or English based, linked to what we have been learning in school.

Spellings are also sent out weekly and are due in each Friday for the test.

**DT:**

Our DT unit this half term will focus on food technology. The children will learn about healthy eating, food preparation and hygiene before designing and making their own soup.

**PE:**

PE will take place on a Monday and Tuesday. Both indoor and outdoor kits are required in school for both lessons.

Thank you for your continued support as we work with your Y6 children. If there is anything you'd like to discuss further, feel free to get in touch with us via the school office.

