

# Year 6

## CURRICULUM HEADLINES

### Dates for your Diary!

(Further information to follow)

**7th January** - Young voices

**13th January** - 5pm Year 6 SATs information session

**6th February** - NSPCC Number Day

**W/C 9th February** - Children's Mental Health Week

**13th February** - Valentines Mufti - Break up for half term

**23rd February** - Back to school

**2nd March** - Year 7 offer day

**17th March** - Class photos

**20th March** - Chocolate Mufti Day

**23rd March & 25th March** - Parents meetings

**27th March** - Break up for Easter holidays

### Social Media feeds



Join our private Facebook group to see what your children have been up to in school - "Inside Bugbrooke Community Primary School."

### Spring Overview

This term we will be exploring many different skills from across the curriculum as well as preparing for KS2 SATs

- Science - Energy - circuits, batteries & switches
- French - In my French house, Planning a French holiday
- Computing - Programming, Data & Information
- RE - Why is Jerusalem a sacred place to people who follow Abrahamic religions? Why is it important for Muslims to fast at Ramadan & how does it impact their lives?
- PSHE - Dreams & Goals, Healthy Me
- Art - Surface and colour,
- DT - Mechanical systems
- History - Industrial revolution
- Geography - How are rivers and canals used?
- PE - Outdoor (Basketball & Athletics), Indoor (Inclusive sports, Gymnastics)



## English

This term we will be continuing to set the high expectations for writing, working on grammar, punctuation and handwriting to encourage successful independent writers. We will also have more of a focus on editing to improve our writing.

Our writing curriculum follows 6 main core principles including: encouraging the love of writing, developing writing skills, broadening vocabulary, writing for different purposes, supporting individual needs and ensuring high quality writing lessons.

We have the following units this term: Setting description (Hansel & Gretel), Character description (Hansel & Gretel), Retell (Hansel & Gretel), Explanation text (How to be a teacher), Targeted SPAG prep for SATs.

Handwriting - Kinetic Letters

Spelling - Focus is on Year 5/6 Spelling Words and rules



**Hansel & Gretel**

## PE Days

Albus Dumbledore's PE days are:

Indoor: Tuesdays

Outdoor: Thursdays

Things do change, we advise children having their PE kit in school at all times. We will send it home each half term for a freshen up!



## MATHS

This term will begin by focusing on decimals and percentages before moving on to ratio, algebra, measure and geometry.

The children will build on from their learning from Year 5. To ensure progression of skills and mastery of understanding, we follow the stages of fluency, reasoning and problem solving. Children are encouraged to expand on their answers and show understanding of how they got there.

There will be more of a focus on SATs style questions in order to prepare the children for the tests after Easter.

Your child's ability to quickly recall the multiplication facts up to  $12 \times 12$  has a significant impact on their ability to master other concepts. Please support your child's multiplication practice at home.



# Reading

All children are exposed to a wide range of texts across our school curriculum as part of our promotion of reading and writing

Within class children have daily Taught Reading sessions which focus on either a whole text or text extracts, allowing children to practice the various skills of reading and comprehension. Taught Reading sessions are focused on vocabulary, inference, comprehension, retrieval, summary and prediction.

This term the children will be focusing on their stamina for reading, preparing them for reading 3 texts at speed in the KS2 SATs. They will be practising different style comprehension questions.



## Reading Activities

Log Reading on Boom Read. 5x a week is progress towards our 40 Reads challenge



## HOMEWORK AND HOME LEARNING

All homework is given based upon careful consideration of its purpose to our curriculum and your child's progress. With this in mind, the following homework is expected in order to compliment the learning your child does in school.

- Weekly CGP practice books - Children will be set pages from the maths book each week and pages from either the reading or SPAG book. This homework is due in on a Monday
- Daily Reading - 10 to 15 minutes ideally aloud to an adult, this should be recorded on Boom Reader
- Daily recall of Multiplication and Division facts - Target set by class teacher to be completed each week

Children will be rewarded with house points for reading and the completion of their times table practice.