



## English



### Topics to be covered this term include:

Our English this term will be delivered through the book 'The Borrowers' by Mary Norton. The story, which is about a family of borrowers that live beneath the floorboards, will be used as a medium to write in many different forms, including: a setting and character description, a persuasive presentation, a non-chronological report, character analysis, drama, news report, persuasive letter and their own story linked to the book. Alongside the different genres we will be incorporating different skills within SPAG; for example - Prepositional phrases, how and when to use colons, semi-colons, hyphens and dashes as well as many others. Also, for homework the children researched a chosen topic, this will be used to enhance their writing through a variety of genres.

**How you can help** - reading comprehension is an important skill that we work on during guided reading. Please encourage your child to read frequently and ask them about their books. Ask questions such as: What did you like about the story? What do you think might happen next? What has happened so far? Is there any vocabulary you couldn't read or understand? This will be a great help to your child especially as the SATS will be approaching.

## Maths



### Our learning will cover work on:

This term we will be covering: Measures, such as capacity, volume, height and distance, positive and negative numbers, word problems, angles, division and multiplication. To ensure these topics are embedded the children will complete regular reasoning activities linked to the topic they have just learnt. They will also have a times tables challenge, a maths club challenge and Assertive mentoring skills check on a weekly basis.

**On the 30<sup>th</sup> April there will be a MOCK SATS test week, where the children will be given breakfast and allocated rooms and adults if required.**

**How you can help** - confidently knowing times tables can help the children in many areas of mathematics. If you want to help your child with an area or strategy that you are unsure of please ask, we are always willing to **help you help your child**.

## Sapphire - Summer Newsletter

We hope you find this a helpful overview of your child's learning this term in year 6. If there any aspects of the curriculum or what your child will be learning that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to your continued support.

*Mrs Griffiths & Mrs Bishop*

### SATS revision - topics this term will include:

**Reading Comprehension** - Different styles of text and different question types

**Maths** - A variety of topics which include reasoning, perimeter and area, Measures, Word Problems, Data, Nets, Fractions of shape, Equivalent Fractions and many more.

**Science - Living things and their Habitats** - Children will build on their knowledge and understanding of living things and their habitat. They will classify animals with similarities and differences. They will study Carl Linnaeus. They will research a variety of curious creatures. Children will learn about micro-organisms.

**Kingswood:** An exciting residential trip to the Isle of Wight

**English:** English topic work linked to their last half terms homework

The children will also have weekly PSHE, Values, Music and Spanish lessons after SATs.

## PE



PE will include: **Indoor:** Boxercise **Outdoor:** Field sports

It is essential that children are well equipped for this important and fun part of our curriculum. Children should have an outdoor and indoor PE kit. Many of our PE activities are held outdoors so children are encouraged to bring appropriate clothing and footwear (e.g. jogging/tracksuit trousers, trainers). Please help your child to remember their kit. PE is held on **Friday** afternoon.

**Homework** - Homework will consist of CGP books for maths and further research in English on their chosen subject. Spellings will still go home weekly. As well as this we would like parents to encourage their child to read on a daily basis and comment in their home-reading record. Can parents please remind children to bring their homework in before Wednesday; this is so that it can be marked and new homework set.

Homework will be sent out on **Friday** and children should return it completed by **Monday** of the following week.

