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## The Winns Primary School



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### Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 1 2022

#### Key events:

SATS week – 9<sup>th</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Jubilee celebration May 27<sup>th</sup>

#### P.E.

In this half term, pupils will partake in a series of lessons based around rounders and netball. During the rounders sessions, pupils will learn and refine throwing, catching, bowling, fielding and batting, as well as ways in which to work as a team and to think tactically. Pupils will similarly practise a range of netball skills, including throwing, catching,

#### Art

This term the pupils will revisit their still life skills, creating a variety of pieces influenced by different artists and using a range of mediums. They will use charcoal, erasers and paint to depict their chosen composition of special objects before using them to construct a memory box to showcase their work.

#### Introduction

Welcome to the overview of our curriculum for the first half of the Summer Term. As well as the depth of the curriculum described here, we will be looking to make final preparations for SATs in May.

#### Year 6 teachers:

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#### Weekly Schedules:

##### PE days:

6PB – Monday and Tuesday

6AM – Monday and Wednesday

6NC – Tuesday and Wednesday

**Homework Days:** Maths homework remains set every Friday. This will always be due the following Tuesday.

Reading: Year 6 will be taking out new books for home every Wednesday from the school library. They are encouraged to read 20 minutes every day.

#### Science

Following the completion of their work on Light, the children will explore the scientific idea of evolution and inheritance. They will study Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution and examine his work and findings from the Galapagos Islands. The children will examine the idea of natural selection and how some animals have become extinct.

#### History

Children will learn about the Civil Rights Movement in America in the 1950s and 1960s and explore the political and economic context during this time. There will be a strong focus on activists Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, and children will understand how civil rights are a class of rights that protect individuals' freedom from infringement by governments, social organizations, and private individuals.

#### How to support your children at home

- Read with your child every day or when you can
- Go through homework
- Check your child knows their times tables
- Go through any in-class assessment papers that are brought home



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In Literacy this half term, we will develop a film narrative in the style of a memoir called 'The Piano', based around the life of a World War I soldier. Children will be using adverbials of manner, inverted commas for direct speech, and dashes and colons to mark clauses. We will then focus on a film review using adverbials of contrast, hyphens and brackets for parenthesis.

### PSHE

In this half term, children will be learning about human conception and reproduction. They will develop further knowledge about the male and female reproductive organs and understand the different ways adults can have children. They will study the different stages of pregnancy and identify the laws around consent.

### RE

This term the children will continue to learn about expressing religion through art and architecture. They will examine why holy buildings and works of art matter as expressions of devotion to God and worship, and about how people practice generosity and charity within religion.

### Maths

In this half term, the children will make their final preparations for the SATs exams in May. Some of the topics the children will finalise will include understanding the rules for converting different units of measure and applying this knowledge to a range of reasoning tasks. They will explore algebra and how rule making and function machines relate to this area of Maths. Furthermore, they will consolidate on topics such as: translation, reflection, time, rounding, prime numbers, data, fractions of numbers and mean average.

In arithmetic, we will continue to enhance their fluency with the questions with fractions, place value, the four operations and percentages.

### Picking up arrangements

Parents will continue to be able to collect their child from the playground at the end of the day. The morning drop-off arrangements will remain the same, with the gates open at 8:50am and children making their way to their classes.

### Computing

This half term, pupils will complete a computing unit on 'Big Data'. They will learn how data is collected and stored by exploring barcodes, QR codes and RFID chips. They will also investigate how collecting big data can be used to help people in a variety of different scenarios.

### SPAG (spelling punctuation and grammar)

Alongside the skills learned within English lessons, the children will deepen their understanding of the different punctuation and grammar rules. Some areas the children will explore include: synonyms, antonyms, prefixes, suffixes, rules for direct speech, informality, formality, pronouns, conjunctions, speech marks and the passive voice. Furthermore, we will continue to set regular spellings that use a particular spelling pattern.