



COLWICH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Class 5/6 Summer Term Overview

This term in Class 5/6 we will be working on social skills and problem solving across the curriculum, whilst building strong relationships and continuing to develop our independent learning. We will be exploring a variety of genres and texts that will support our learning, and challenge our thinking, as well as exploring the transition to high school.

Please take a look at the learning opportunities below to see what we will be doing in school.

English

This term we will be writing newspaper reports, biographies, story starters, poetry and writing to persuade.

Some of the texts we will use are:

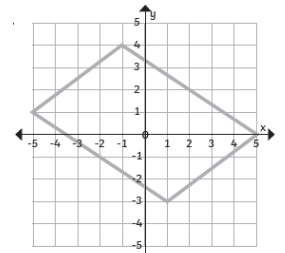
- A range of short biographies
- The Boy in the Tower

Reading

Every week in our reading, we will be focusing on a different reading skill (VIPERS).

Maths

- Shape**
- Statistics**
- Position and Direction**
- Problem Solving**
- Four Operations**



Parallelogram.

We will also be practising the times tables learnt in previous years, as well as building our confidence in applying our times tables knowledge to maths problems.

Science

This term our Science lessons will be focusing on:



- Biology
 - Living Things
- Physics
 - Space
 - Electricity
- Chemistry
 - Materials

RE

Exploring Sikhism – What is Sewa? Going beyond the Langar?

Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complimentary?



Wider Curriculum



Art – Painting

Computing – Programming and Creating Media

DT – Bread and Electric Motors

French – Y5 Return of Spring and The Planets, Y6 Setting up a Café and The News

Geography – Fieldwork

History – Ancient Greece – What did the Greeks do for us?

Music – Music and Me, Reflect rewind and replay

Useful websites

Maths

Times Tables Rockstars - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

A selection of maths games online - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?AgeGroup=3>

More maths games - <https://www.mathplayground.com/math-games.html>

Even more maths games - <https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm>

Maths Tests - <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests>

English

SPaG tests - <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests>

English games online - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

More English games - <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

Science

How we work scientifically - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqkk7ty/articles/zysbvwx>

Maths and English quizzes - <https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/>

Maths and English SATS revision and questions -

http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats.htm

Old style SATS papers (still handy for revision practise) - <https://www.emaths.co.uk/index.php/student-resources/past-papers/key-stage-2-ks2-sat-past-papers>

How to support your child at home

Reading and homework expectations:

- Read every night with your child, either listening to them read or reading to
- Sign your child's reading record at least once a week.
- Send your child's reading book and diary into school every day.
- Practise spelling and times tables three times per week.
- Encourage your child to complete their nuggets on Century
- Year 6 - Encourage your child to complete their SATS Booster Focus Work



Other ideas:

- We will post each week on Class DoJo to tell you all about our learning. Talk to your child about what they have done and what they have enjoyed.
- Continue to talk to your child about staying safe on the internet. Remind them of how they should keep their private information private.
- Encourage your child to think of others and ways in which they can make, build and keep relationships with others positive and happy.

Our PE days this term are **Tuesday** and **Friday**. We will be taking part in Cricket, Athletics and Rounders. Please could all children come to school in full PE kit on these days. Please remember a bobble or similar to tie long hair back for PE lessons. Earrings will need to be removed.

Year 6 – SATS Booster group will take place after school (until 4.15pm) each **Thursday** from now until SATS week. Focus areas will be identified during the booster group that will need to be completed at home.

I will be available 8.40-9.00am and 12.00-12.30pm each day if any of the children would like some extra support with their focus work in preparation for SATS.

Please get in touch if you have any questions, or need any help in supporting your child at home.