

# Curriculum Letter

## Year 6

### Summer Term - 2022

**Firstly, we would like to congratulate all of year six for completing their SATS. We are incredibly proud of your effort, resilience and hard work during SATS week. Well done!**



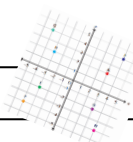
#### English/ Reading

In English, children will look at remarkable stories of survival. They will be writing their own magazine article based on the story of Aron Ralston. During our two week Greek unit, Children will also be writing fact files on Greek Gods.



#### Maths

This term will involve exploring ratio and proportion and statistics. We will keep consolidating the four operations and key Mathematical areas. We will explore some project based maths where the children will have to use their reasoning and problem solving skills.



#### Our enquiry question for this term is

#### What does it take to survive?

Our enquiry this term is a Science and Geography led focus where we will be studying the concepts of strength, resilience, belief and change.

As part of this unit, we will be exploring the extreme stories of survival of American mountaineer Aron Ralston, Eric LeMarque and others.

In Science, the children will study evolution, inheritance and adaptations. We will explore animals of the Galapagos Islands and identify their adaptations which led to their survival.

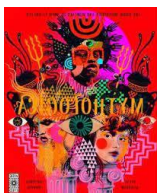


#### Dates for Your Diary

- Year 6 Sleep Over - 14<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 Leavers Film viewing for parents - 19<sup>th</sup> July
- Paultons Park - 12<sup>th</sup> July

#### Greeks

Year 6 will also be studying a mini project on Ancient Greece. During this project, the children will learn about the impact of Greek philosophers who changed the world such as Aristotle, Plato and Pythagoras. Children will also learn about the derivation of the Greek language and investigate their meanings.



#### PSHE

As part of a Maths project, we will be exploring 'What it is like being an adult' and teaching the children about mortgages and taxes etc.

Year Six Sex and Relationship education will begin in Summer 2. More information to follow regarding content.



#### ICT

Children will be using the Scratch programming software to code.

#### Geography

Children will learn about latitude, longitude, the equator, north and southern hemispheres. They will also identify similar environmental regions on a map habitats, biomes and climate zones.

**Music** - In music, our unit for this half term is called Regular and Irregular Meter: It's all Greek to me! We will be focussing on the musical dimensions of **duration** and **structure**. We will learn a song about the Ancient Greeks and then use names of Ancient Greek Gods to experiment with rhythmic patterns. We will listen to some music with an irregular meter and will compose our own rhythmic patterns using an irregular time signature.