

Sheen Mount Primary School



Curriculum Information Bulletin for Year 6 - Summer Term 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Here is an overview of the children's learning for the forthcoming summer term. If you would like to find out more about our Year 6 curriculum, please go to:

<https://www.sheenmount.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+6&pid=48>

English

The children will be continuing to develop their writing skills in preparation for secondary school. They will be encouraged to recognise that the skills they have acquired in reading and writing during their time at Sheen Mount should be seen as skills for life, to be applied and honed in the rest of Year 6 and beyond! We are finalising our preparations for SATs week and we have been impressed with how hard the children have been working to improve their comprehension and grammar skills.

Maths

In preparation for the transition to Year 7, we will be revising all of our skills and consolidating our knowledge and understanding of all areas of the curriculum, with a focus on using and applying in a real life context. Please use any opportunities that arise to reinforce maths in daily life, particularly in relation to time and money. Following SATs week, we will be introducing the children to algebra and taking part in a range of activities to build their financial literacy.

Science

In science, the children will learn to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. They will also look at the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. Across the term, the children will demonstrate their understanding of key knowledge and their application of scientific skills within independent enquiry tasks.

Computing

The children will review an existing website and consider its structure. They will plan the features of a web page and consider its ownership. In the second half of the term, the children will focus on programming and explore the concept of variables within games.

Humanities

In history, the children will complete their learning about early Islamic civilization and the differences in the way of life between London and Baghdad c.900 AD. In geography, the children will have the opportunity to reflect on the skills and knowledge they have learnt at primary school in a range of settings and activities that will equip them for the challenges of secondary school. In RE, they will be studying humanism in the first half term and looking at how spiritualism is expressed through art in different religions. In PSHE, they will be focusing on honesty and the concept of freedom.

PE

The children will be practising skills within a variety of sporting activities including athletics and cricket. They will also be focusing on developing their speed and stamina for the competitive events taking place during our sports day.

Art and Music

In art, the children will have an opportunity to explore expressive drawing techniques and to consider how symbolism in art can convey meaning. Our music lessons will focus on devising and orchestrating a piece of music inspired by 'Music for 18 musicians' by Steve Reich. In addition, we will be preparing for our end of year performance.

French

In French, the children will continue to learn new vocabulary and use this to read, write and say simple sentences involving adjective-noun agreement.

SATs – End of Key Stage 2 Assessments

Please be aware that the children will be completing their end of KS2 assessments during the morning sessions of the week beginning Monday 13th May according to the timetable below. These national tests will be taken by every Year 6 child across the country and they provide our pupils with the opportunity to demonstrate everything they have learnt throughout their time at Sheen Mount. Everyone who has worked with our Year 6 children knows that they will try their utmost to perform to the very best of their ability. We will invite the children in early each morning of the tests (8.30am) for a snack (brioche/croissant – dietary requirements observed) and some squash before their tests begin. This will provide the children with an opportunity to ask any questions.

SATs timetable

- Monday 13th May: Grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Tuesday 14th May: Reading comprehension
- Wednesday 15th May: Maths (arithmetic and reasoning paper 1)
- Thursday 16th May: Maths (reasoning paper 2)

Dates and Events

SATs Week	Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May
PGL Residential Trip	Monday 20 th May – Friday 24 th May
Year 6 Production	Wednesday 17 th and Thursday 18 th July – 7pm
Year 6 Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 23 rd July – 9:15-10:15am

Kind regards,

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