



Year 6 summer term curriculum flyer



Hello again!

It is with great relief and joy that I write this curriculum flyer as we return to school and, hopefully, some sense of normality as lockdown restrictions are gradually eased. I appreciate the enormous amount of stress that the most recent lockdown placed upon many families and I am sure that you were as delighted as I was to be able to send your children back into school on a full-time basis towards the end of the previous term.

Thank you ever so much for all of the hard work that many of you put in to learning from home - it really has made a difference and enabled the children to return to school smoothly and with little fuss.

It is unlikely that a leavers' assembly (in the traditional manner) will take place this year due to the current restrictions and safety guidance; however, we are aiming to give the children the best possible send-off and one which they richly deserve for all of their hard work, for coping in a year of tremendous upheaval and stress and putting up with me for two whole years! More details about this will follow in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions, worries or concerns as the year progresses, please email me at MRawes@reddings.herts.sch.uk or alternatively call the school office to arrange a telephone meeting - I am always keen to help you in any way that I can.

Thank you,

Mr Rawes

English

We will be producing writing inspired by the following texts:

Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide - Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi

Floodland— Marcus Sedgwick

Beyond the Lines (Literacy Shed plus)

Maths

We will be covering the following domains: algebra and the order of operations; fractions; measurement and ratio and proportion.

Science

In science, we will be studying the human body with a focus on the **circulatory and respiratory systems**. We will learn how blood, oxygen, water and other nutrients are transported around our bodies and the affect that drugs and alcohol have on these systems.

D.T

We will be preparing and cooking healthy pizzas.

History

We will be studying the **Second World War**. We will learn about its different causes and evaluating which was the most significant factor. We will also study the Battle of Britain and The Blitz in detail, considering their role as a turning point in the conflict and learning about different perspectives about these events by studying primary sources.

Music

We will be learning to sing, play accompanying instruments and compose music to the song You've **Got A Friend** by Carole King as well as learning a song for our Leavers' Assembly video.

Art

We will be studying the work of artist **Henry Moore** and refining our fine line drawing techniques. We will be producing artwork that is inspired by the Second World War.

PE

We will be developing our catching, throwing and batting skills in **badminton** and **rounders** as well as improving our fitness and technique in a range of **athletics** lessons.

Home Learning

To prepare children for the rigours of secondary school, I will be setting home learning this term. There will be weekly spelling homework in addition to one homework task (reading/punctuation and grammar/maths). There is an expectation that children are reading at home regularly—we trust them, as ever, to keep a record of their own reading but we shall be checking reading records weekly to ensure that this is occurring. Home learning will be set on Seesaw; paper copies will also be made available.

Homework will be set on a **Friday** and be due in on a **Wednesday**.

Ready to Learn

All children need indoor shoes and reading books and in school every day.

It is important they are also at school on time.

PE kit should be worn to school on a Thursday.

Please ensure your children also have a water bottle in school every day.