

Diary Dates

- 23 Apr - Start of Summer 1
- 24 Apr - E-Safety Information Evening
- 25 Apr - PTFA Meeting at 1930
- 25 Apr - FS/Y6 Height & Weight Checks
- 2 May - Local Elections
- 6 May - Bank Holiday
- 13-17 May - Y6 SATs Week
- 16 May - Y5/6 Girls' Football Tournament
- 17 May - PTFA Charity Disco
- 21 May - Y6 Sports Day (AM)
- 21 May - PTFA Meeting at 1930
- 23 May - European Elections (TBC)
- 24 May - Reserve Sports Day
- 24 May - End of Summer 1

CURRICULUM OFFER

YEAR 6

SUMMER 1 2019

Power of Reading: 'Holes'

This term we will be reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. The story follows a boy, Stanley Yelnats, who has bad luck due to a curse placed on his great- great-grandfather. He is sent to Camp Green Lake, a juvenile detention camp, for a crime he did not commit. Stanley and the other boys at the camp are forced to dig large holes in the dirt every day. The book explores the themes of family—the teenagers are removed from their homes and families, changes—the teenagers inevitably go through changes while they are at the camp, and friendship.



Trips and Visits

TBC

House Challenges/Events

Sports Day

On 21st May, the children will be taking in part in their yearly sports day. They will be competing in many different races to earn points for their house. The day will be a great event that will showcase the children's competitive nature, team spirit and determination.

Reading Challenge

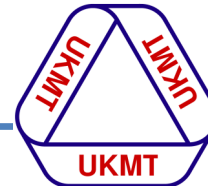
The children are still enjoying competing in the reading challenge for their house!

Times Tables Rockstars

House times table battles will take place at the end of half term, giving the children the opportunity to battle other classes and earn house points.

Humanities: Buddhism

This term the children will be exploring Buddhism through their art lessons. They will be studying Buddhist temples and symbols. The children will be looking at pattern, light and shade and developing their sketching and observation skills.



Junior Maths Challenge

This term, some of the year 6 children will be taking part in the Junior Maths Challenge, a national competition open to pupils in Year 8 or below in England and Wales. The Junior Maths Challenge involves answering 25 multiple choice questions in one hour and is sat in school under normal exam conditions. The top 40% of students nationally receive a gold, silver or bronze certificate and each institution receives a Best in School certificate. Around 1200 of the highest scorers are invited to participate in the Junior Mathematical Olympiad. The Challenge will take place on 30th April.

Maths



This term in maths we will be looking at the areas that the children need to recap for their SATs. The children will be looking at their arithmetic skills and their will be a big focus on using and applying and reasoning skills..

Sports



The exciting sports on offer this term will be athletics. The children will be practising their skills ready for the House Sports Day!

Art - the children will be looking at pattern and light and shade
PHSE— relationships

Music - Engaging in the exciting rhythms of African drumming
ICT -looking at map reading using ICT