

# Our Learning: Year 6 Summer 1 2024



|                  | At School   | At Home  |
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| <b>English</b>   | Through the musical 'West Side Story' we will be looking at a range of writing styles including narrative and a newspaper. In workshop drama sessions and script reading we will explore movement, character, voice, stagecraft, plot and themes. We will also make comparisons between the musical and Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. | Write a descriptive piece of writing about Puerto Rico, Look at images of it online to help get your ideas flowing.<br><br>Write a poem using personification.                 |
| <b>Maths</b>     | This term, we will be revising our arithmetic knowledge in the lead up to the SATs. We will be exploring how to solve word problems that involve multiple steps and how to apply our arithmetic knowledge to these. After the residential, we will be doing some fun problem solving involving algebra!                                 | Aim for 4 minutes a day on TTRS.<br>Complete Doodle every day.<br>Use <a href="https://www.solvemoji.com/">https://www.solvemoji.com/</a> to develop your algebra skills.      |
| <b>Science</b>   | This half term we are studying electricity. We will be creating a variety of circuits, learning about standard scientific notation for circuits and comparing and giving reasons for variations in how components function.   | Learn more about electricity on <a href="#">BBC bitesize</a> .<br>How many electricity sources do you have in your home? Make a tally and compare with other places you visit. |
| <b>Geography</b> | We will be starting our geography unit of work, focussing on the Amazon and its vast biodiversity of humans, vegetation and wildlife. We will study the location of the Amazon in relation to the wider world. This will lead us to recognise its significance as an integral part of the world's ecosystem.                            | Watch BBC iPlayer's <a href="#">Planet Earth</a> (episode 8, series 1: Jungles) to learn more about tropical rainforests.<br><br>Research trade in the Amazon Rainforest.      |
| <b>Other</b>     | In <b>PSHE</b> , we will be learning about how to take responsibility for our health and wellbeing, including managing stress and pressure. We will continue with our <b>DT</b> unit by prepping in the kitchen. In <b>Art</b> we will be printing using our lino cuttings from last half term's Mexican Folk Art unit.                 | Create a wellbeing timetable - what will you do each day to take care of your wellbeing? This is very important this half term. <i>Remember to have a work-life balance!</i>   |

## Key Dates:

PE: Mondays

15/4: Summer 1 term starts

25/4 School Journey Parent Meeting 6pm

13/5 - 17/5: SATs week

20/5 - 24/5: School journey

## Daily Practice

- Reading: vary independent reading with listening to your child read and reading aloud to your child for at least 15 minutes per day.
- Practise spellings and [times tables](#) each week.
- Complete your [Doodle 'x-a-day'](#)
- Complete the weekly Google Classroom homework week.