

## Science

This half term, we are learning about *Animals including humans*. Children will learn about the circulatory system, including the heart, blood and blood vessels, and understand how diet, exercise and lifestyle can affect how the body works.

## PE

The PE focus for this half term is athletics. Children will be learning the sprint start technique to increase speed. They will also learn the three phrases of triple jump and the *heave throw* technique and what it is used for.

### PE Days-

**Wednesday and Friday-** Coral  
**Wednesday and Thursday-** Pearl

## RE

In RE, our key question is: *Why do people go on pilgrimages?* Children will learn why pilgrimages are important in different religions and what they can teach people about belief and faith.

## DT

This term, we will be looking at computer aided design and how computers used to control the movement of a fairground ride. We will be using Crumble to code our rides.

## Year 6 – Summer 2

### What is Entertainment?

This half term, our overarching theme focuses on **‘What is Entertainment?’** In English, we will be exploring the novel ‘Why the Whales Came?’. We will be writing our own autobiographies, reflecting on our lives so far before we move onto secondary school. We will then be creating exciting non-chronological posters to express the most important parts of ourselves. Children will also have opportunities to explore poetry as part of their end-of-year learning.

In Geography, we will be looking at what have we have learnt about our world. Additionally, we will recap all the geographical knowledge we know about Europe, North and South America, Asia, Africa and Antarctica. In Design and Technology, we will be creating our very own fairground ride using ‘Crumble’ to code the direction and speed it will spin!

We will also be doing a variety of transitional lessons before we move to secondary school, including: physical and mental well-being, building connections, how to manage worries, social media and the importance of online safety.

Finally, we will also be prepping for our Leavers’ play, ‘Shrek’, for the performances on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of July! There will be lots of rehearsing taking place!

## Wider Curriculum

### Outdoor learning:

Whittling and Fires

### Health and Wellbeing:

Managing Worries and Change  
Healthy Living Week

### Enrichment:

PGL – School Journey  
Shrek Adventure

### PSHE:

Safety and the Changing Body:  
Online safety, reliability of online information, online relationships and aspects of first aid.

**Sex and Relationship Education:** The physical and emotional changes to puberty. The children will learn about conception, pregnancy and birth.

## Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on Maths Mastery, consolidating key skills and applying them across a range of problem-solving activities.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's progress. The year group email is

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Useful links:

[Subject curriculum maps](#)

[Year 6 school webpage](#)

[National curriculum](#)