

## COMPUTING:

The children will use sound editing software to plan and create a sound recording to communicate an idea or mood appropriately and safely for a specific audience. We will be reminding the children of the importance of keeping themselves safe while online.

## HUMANITIES:

Our history topic is the Victorians and the Industrial Revolution. We will focus on key skills, such as, the sequencing of events to develop a sense of chronology. The children will develop an understanding of the characteristic features of the Victorian period including ideas, beliefs and attitudes and will be encouraged to describe and identify reasons for historical events.

## THE ARTS including MUSIC:

The children will be studying the artist, William Morris and his influence on the Victorian era. They will be creating their own pattern to make 'wallpaper' to cover their topic books. As part of their Leavers' Production, the children will be learning songs and accompaniment for performing to parents and school.

## PE, HEALTH AND WELL BEING:

In PE this term, the children will be covering rounders, athletics, tennis and Outdoor Activities. They will refine and adapt their running, jumping and throwing skills to ensure they have the most efficient and consistent technique. In PSHE the children will be focusing on the topics of Relationships and Changing Me, which includes SRE birth to conception and planning for transition to secondary school.

## FRENCH: (ONLY YEARS 3-6)

The children will learn key vocabulary related to France, particularly Paris and other famous landmarks. In addition they will learn how to tell the time and interpret timetables using the 24 hour clock.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:

Encourage sustained, independently reading from a quality novel.

Ensure your child has instant recall of mathematical facts such as:

times tables; number bonds to 10, 100, 1000; doubling and halving including odd numbers; understanding relationships between fractions, decimals, percentages— $1/2 = 0.5 = 50\%$ .

This term we are focussing upon further developing our children's mathematical problem solving and reasoning skills. As such, regular homework of an investigative nature will be set. We encourage you to be fully involved in discussing and supporting your child's development in this important area.

BROXBOURNE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Learning Links

Year 6

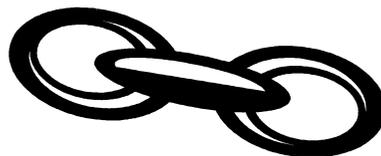
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The aim of this booklet is to give you a broad understanding of the subjects and topics the children will be learning about this term. We hope that it will help us to strengthen our learning partnership and benefit the children.

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# English



# Maths

## Reading:

Opportunities to read a range of fiction and non-fiction will be provided to develop an understanding of a range of texts. Skimming and scanning techniques will continue to be developed to enable the children to speedily retrieve information. The children will continue to use inference and deduction to find deeper meaning in texts. The children will further develop their ability to define and explain the meaning of words and phrases. Explaining the meaning of a piece of text and using quotes to illustrate their point will be a key feature of reading comprehension.

## Writing:

The children will continue to develop their writing skills and apply these skills across all curriculum areas. A focus on the correct use of tenses, pronouns and adventurous vocabulary will continue. Well organised writing which has been revised and redrafted will be encouraged as will the ability to sustain ideas in an appropriately paced piece of writing.

## Grammar, Spelling and Handwriting:

Grammar, spelling and handwriting will place an additional focus on essential English skills. Weekly spelling lessons will build on spelling patterns and phonics. In addition, the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 statutory spelling lists will be revised and consolidated.

Grammar points will be taught in the context of a sentence thus enabling the children to understand parts of speech, such as, conjunctions, prepositions and determiners.

**In preparation for SATS the children will revise all aspects of the curriculum as required. Particular focus will be made on applying their knowledge to reasoning questions and how to tackle these systematically.**

## Number and Algebra

The children will use a range of mental methods. They will revise fractions and decimals. They will learn to apply their knowledge of ratio and proportion to word challenges.

## Handling Data

The children will revise probability and pie charts.

## Shape, Space and Measure

The children will revise reflection, rotation and translation of shapes. They will revise measures and relationships between g and kg, cm and m etc.

## SCIENCE:

**Sound:** the children will investigate different sounds and different sources of sounds.

**Materials:** the children will revise how to group and classify materials and how materials can be changed.

**Earth and Space:** The children will revise planets and the movement of the earth in space.

## RE and WORSHIP:

This term's Christian Values are Service and Respect:

The children will be learning about Buddhism and reflect on the Buddhist belief of the eightfold path. The children will identify and suggest meaning for symbolism in the images of the Buddha. The children will visit St Augustine's and re-enact the wedding ceremony, discussing the relevance of marriage vows within a loving Christian relationship.