



# UKS2 Curriculum Newsletter



## Welcome to the Upper Key Stage 2 Team

Welcome back to our curriculum newsletter for the final term of the year!

We have an incredibly busy term ahead of us including the SATs for year 6 and transition days to secondary schools. We also have plenty of work to get finished in year 5 too!

### English:

This term, we are writing a range of text types, including narrative retells, persuasive pieces and a review.

We will use a range of texts and other pieces of media to aid with our writing, including Skellig and video examples such as The Piano.

### Maths:

In maths, we are looking at the final sections of the curriculum for this year, including shape and statistics.

This will lead up to end of year assessments for year 5, and the SATs for our year 6 pupils.

We encourage everybody to practise times tables

### Curriculum Overview:

**Science:** This term in Science, we will cover units on evolution and inheritance.

**Geography:** In Geography, we will have a focus on Cities and Counties

**R.E.-** During our R.E. lessons this term, we are looking at expressing faith through the arts.

**French:-**We are learning about family members and describing them.

**Computing:** Online safety will remain a big focus as we continue through the year, as well as developing our coding skills.

**PSHE** – We will be continuing our work on our Foxyards Family Curriculum., as well as introducing SRE sessions for year 6 pupils.

**Spellings:** Continue to practise the year 5/6 statutory spellings list which can be found online. This will play a role in the assessments

**Homework** Children are encouraged to continue to read at home, when back in school to complete quizzes to check for understanding. We continue to focus on fluency in maths through TT Rockstars and Numbots competitions and practise their spellings.

### Project – Year 5

To line up with our geography sessions, we would like you to create a piece of work about the area in which you live. This could include Tipton, Dudley or another surrounding area.

You can represent this in any way you would like – a leaflet, persuasive piece of writing, or presentation.

### Project – Year 6

Create a piece of work linked to your favourite memories of Foxyards! Be as creative as you like – pieces of writing, art work, models, whatever you think will demonstrate your time here best

### Dates

BCLM trip – 24/04/24

SATs week – Week commencing 13/05/24

Year 6 production – 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> July (early showing 15<sup>th</sup>, evening showing 16<sup>th</sup>)

Year 6 leavers assembly – 22<sup>nd</sup> July

