

# Year 6 Summer 1 Curriculum Overview

## Writing

Persuasive and formal letter writing  
Dialogue-drive short stories

## PSHE

Families  
Do all families have to be the same?

## Maths

Shape  
Position and direction  
Algebra

## Geography

UK geography  
Map skills including OS maps

## Reading

Formal reading  
comprehension skills

## RE

Humanism  
What different beliefs do people hold about the existence of God?

## Whole class reading

'Impossible Creatures' by Kathryn Rundell

## Music

Digital composition software

## Art

Kicking off a unit on sculpture with a visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park

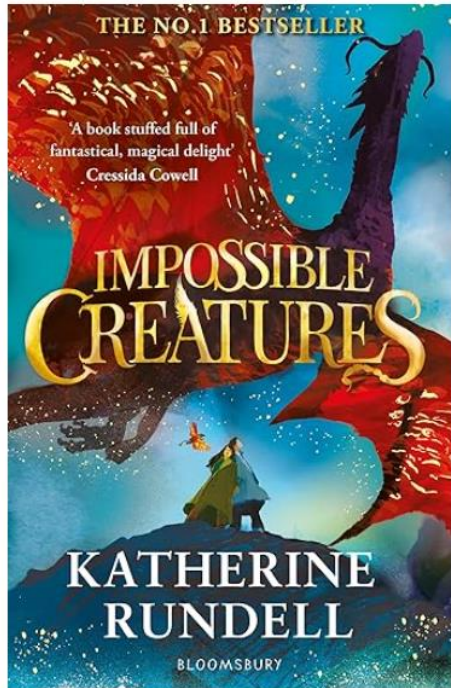
## Spanish

The seasons  
Likes and dislikes  
What's the time?

## PE

Tactics of team games  
Athletics

## Class novel



## Ways to help out at home

**Reading** – We will be enjoying reading a poetry collection out loud in school, which is excellent for developing children’s oracy skills. We encourage you to do the same - any collection by Michael Rosen is usually a hit!

**Writing** – Practice your formal letter writing skills by writing a letter to your local MP about an issue you feel strongly about! Our local MP Abtislam Mohammed is a friend of the school and always happy to hear from his constituents. paul.blomfield.mp@parliament.uk

**Tea time talk (Oracy)** – Which lessons did you do this afternoon? What key knowledge can you tell me from them? What new words have you learned in your writing lessons? Can you set me a maths question from your learning this morning to see if I can solve it? You might be better than me!

**Maths** – Use the Whiterose workbooks that have been sent home at the end of each unit to retrieve and practice learning from the year so far. Correcting mistakes and tackling incomplete questions in your old workbooks would be a great start.

**SATs** – Check that your child is feeling relaxed and happy around SATs. They should be well-prepared at this point in the year. We will be doing more work to help them get ready in school, but we try to get the balance between hard work and downtime. Please let us know if you have any concerns about your child’s wellbeing, and you can help out by finding lots of time for relaxation and hobbies in the evenings.

Day	SATs test
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Grammar, punctuation and spelling
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths (arithmetic and reasoning 1)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths (reasoning 2)

## Key Stage 2 SATs

Please note the dates of SATs in the adjacent table. We kindly request that all pupils are in school promptly on these dates, and that appointments requiring children to be out of school are not made for these dates wherever possible.

21 <sup>st</sup> May	Yorkshire sculpture park visit. More detailed letter with further information to follow.
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	