















# Year 6

Welcome back to a new term at Westfield. We would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little more about our learning across the Summer term. This year's school priorities are: to improve outcomes in Reading, Writing and Maths; to increase levels of engagement to ensure pupils know more and remember more in non-core subjects; to use top level analysis to assess the impact of initiatives.

Subject	Term 5	Term 6
<b>PSHE</b> 	<b>Relationships</b> Mental Health and strategies to take care of this; The stages of grief and different types of loss; The dangers of being 'online'; How to use technology safely and positively to communicate with friends and family.	<b>Changing Me</b> Changes during puberty; Looking after yourself physically and emotionally; Development of a baby from conception, through pregnancy and how it is born; Relationships; Self-esteem; Transition to secondary school.
<b>English</b> 	<b>Theme:</b> Mystery literature <b>Key Text:</b> Malamander <b>Non-fiction:</b> Balanced argument, blog writing Fiction: suspense narrative, character description, eye witness recount, play scripts, poetry	
	Reading focus on retrieval, inference and authorial choice Grammar revision: Different forms of punctuation Spelling: revision (Year 5 and 6 words) Root words	<b>Poetry</b> Reading focus on retrieval, inference and authorial choice Spelling: revision (Year 5 and 6 words) Root words Drama: Production
<b>Maths</b> 	Interpreting line graphs & pie charts, drawing line graphs and using graphs to solve problems; Ratio & statistics, using ratio to solve problems; Scale - using scaling to reduce and enlarge shapes	Revision of topics: Number - FDP, measures, geometry  Mini Maths projects with a focus on profit and loss.
<b>Science</b> 	<b>Light</b> We will find out: How do we see things and how light travels. Exploration - create an investigation to prove light travels in straight lines. Investigate how the eye works. Discuss reflection and the use of periscopes. Create a spy gadget. Discover what refraction is and how it appears that light bends. Explore the shape of shadows and how they change depending on the angle of the light.	Revision of topics

<b>Computing</b> 	<p>Purple Mash: <b>Quizzes:</b> To create a variety of quizzes for different audiences.</p> <p><b>Spreadsheets</b></p>	
<b>D&amp;T</b> 	<p><b>Textiles</b></p> <p>Cushions - product research, design, sewing skills and evaluation.</p>	
<b>Art</b> 	<p><b>Perspective Art</b></p> <p>How do artists create perspective in their work? Study great architects throughout history.</p>	
<b>Geography</b> 	<p>What is a river? River Fieldwork Trip. Key Topographical Features Human and Physical Geography</p>	<p>How is climate change affecting the world? Fieldwork Project</p>
<b>PE</b> 	<p><b>Indoor PE</b> - dodgeball and handball</p> <p><b>Outdoor PE</b> - athletics, rounders and sports day (June 28<sup>th</sup>)</p>	
<b>RE</b> 	<p>In this enquiry, the children look at how belief in life after death has different interpretations for Muslims. They will look at the different ways that Muslims live, their view of a good life. The enquiry includes some controversial content and it is important that the children get the opportunity to explore this aspect fully.</p>	
<b>Music</b> 	<p>Production songs and performance, singing composition.</p> <p>Ukelele</p>	
<b>Spanish</b> 	<p><b>Healthy Lifestyles</b></p> <p>Children will learn a selection of food, drinks and activities, some of which are considered healthy and some unhealthy. They will be able to produce more personalised responses to questions about what they can do to be healthy.</p>	<p><b>Festivals</b></p> <p>Children will be looking at four popular Spanish festivals (La Tomatina, Las Fallas, La Fiesta de San Fermín and El Día de los Muertos) and learning about the history of each festival and where and why it is celebrated.</p>

### Visits, visitors and important dates

- 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May SATs week
- 19<sup>th</sup> May - Magistrates in the community Workshops
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June - Nene Valley living rivers Trip
- 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July - PGL

Yours sincerely,  
All the Year 6 Team



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I hope you have a super term at Westfield.

Remember:

- We are BRAVE
- Every day we try our BEST
- Stick at it we are RESILIENT
- Trust us we are caring and RESPECTFUL
- Yes, we are a TEAM