

English

- A Talk for Writing **descriptive writing** unit (Grammar focus: descriptive and figurative language)
- **Formal and informal writing** (Grammar focus: deliberate and ambitious vocabulary choices and appropriate register)
- Targeted spelling, Guided Reading and Comprehension based on a range of texts

Creative Arts

- Pottery: designing, making and evaluating a Greek pot
- Cookery: planning and cooking a range of healthy, nutritious snacks
- Music: introduction to ukulele, with a focus on performance and composition
- Photography: camera skills and appreciation of famous photographers
- Forest Schools: adventures in the outdoors
- Class art based on the monarchy

PSHE

- Year 6 **Sex Education** - how our bodies change as we get older and go through puberty
- **Managing Transition** – preparing for the move to secondary school and the challenges and opportunities that presents

IOW

- A brilliant way to end the Year with a trip to the Isle of Wight (4-8 July 2022)

SATs

- 9-12 May 2022
- Tests on Punctuation, Grammar and Spelling; Maths; Reading
- Accompanied by cooked breakfasts in school and followed by ice cream!

Maths

- **Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division problems** aimed to challenge and extend learning and provide practical maths skills
- **Complex algebra** and **number work**
- **Investigations**
- **Mastery Approach** to ensure that children can explain their thinking and deepen their understanding

Summer Term Year 6



History

- Our topic this term is **Power and the People** – a study of the changing balance of power between the monarch and the people from 1066 until the present day
- We study William I, Richard I, John, Charles I, Victoria and Elizabeth II and explore the relationship between these monarchs and their subjects
- Throughout the topic, the focus is on the similarities and differences between life in UK then and now
- We also explore the differences between the lives of the rich and the poor throughout this periods
- As part of our IOW trip, we visit Osborne House and Carisbrooke Castle

Science

- A unit on **adaptation and evolution** which looks at how plants and animals have, over time, adapted to live in a range of environments and how, over a much longer period of time, evolution has taken place (continued from spring term)
- A unit on **Light** which focuses on how we see things and strengthens the understanding that light travels in straight lines

Computing

- This term we use **Scratch** to create an historical moving image
- We develop our research skills to present information about Carisbrooke Castle and Queen Victoria's children

MFL

- Our chosen MFL is **French** and we look at the language associated with **food and Le Café**

Geography

- As part of our Power and the People topic, we look at the locations of the different invasions in 1066; study the route of the Third Crusade; and consider the implications of a 'ship tax' by Charles I on parts of the country not on the coast.

RE

- We focus on **Buddhism** and what is the 'Buddhist way of life'?