



Learning Launchpad: Summer 2, 2023

YEAR 6 Mr Price & Miss Wild



First of all, we just wanted to say how proud we are of all the children for their hard work, dedication and focus this half-term. They were role models to the rest of the school during our SATs week. In these final weeks we will continue to ready the children for the next chapter of their education. There are a number of exciting projects and activities lined up for the children to enjoy such as starting to learn Mandarin and of course perform their end of year show. Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support over the past year and hope that you all have a great summer!

English:

If We Could Talk to Animals (Poetry Unit)

- Balanced Argument—Conservation
- Dual Narrative—The Hunter vs. The Hunted

We will also be recapping SPAG terminology and application, along with comprehension skills that include inference, retrieval and prediction.

Maths:

We will be using Maths and applying this to real life problem solving, including time and money. We will also be recapping key arithmetic skills and using this knowledge to apply to reasoning and problem-solving questions.

Art: Painting and mixed media: Yayoi Kusama.

Computing: To create a presentation on the History of Computers

To use computers to create bar codes and QR codes and understand how these can be useful.

DT: Hand held electrical toys

French: Café Culture and Going to the restaurant - focusing on different food / drink and how to order a meal in a restaurant.

History: Why was Baghdad such an important city in 900CE? - to discover some of the inventions and learn about key figures from Islamic Civilisation

Music: Theme and variations and preparation for our end of year production

PE: Striking and Fielding games and athletics / Dance

Key Dates

- Start of term:** Monday 5th June
- SRE Education:** Monday 5th June, Friday 9th June and Friday 16th June
- "My Week in China" - Learning Mandarin:** Monday 26th to Friday 30th June
- Diversity Week:** Monday 26th to Friday 30th June
- "Our colourful world" non-uniform, day:** Friday 30th June
- KS2 West Yorkshire Fire Service visit:** Tuesday 4th June
- Sports Day:** Thursday 6th July
- Transition Day:** Friday 7th July
- Brooksbank Debating Competition:** Thursday 13th July
- Reports:** Friday 14th July
- End of Year Show:** Thursday 20th July—Viaduct Theatre, Halifax
- Leavers Assembly:** Friday 21st July (PM)
- Last day of term:** Friday 21st July

Reminders

- PE kit:** We will be having two PE sessions per week on a **Monday** and on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure children come to school in appropriate PE kit on both days.