



Coppice Academy

Year 6 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back to all our Year 6 children to this, the final and most important term of their Coppice Academy journey! This term will initially consist of the final preparations for SATs Week 2025, which will run from Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May. The remainder of the term will focus on a range of educational, enterprising, creative and fun activities, challenges and projects as we build up to our children leaving us and moving onto their chosen Secondary Schools.

Reading

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Kensuke's Kingdom tells the epic adventure of Michael, a young boy who sets off with his family on a sailing trip of a lifetime. But excitement soon turns to terror when a violent storm erupts and Michael and his dog Stella are swept overboard, washing up on a remote island where they struggle to survive. Michael eventually discovers he is not alone when he is confronted by a mysterious Japanese man called Kensuke who has lived there secretly since World War Two. The boy and the old man are initially suspicious of each other, but when dangerous invaders appear on the horizon, it's clear Michael and Kensuke must join forces to save their fragile island paradise.

Writing

Throughout this term, we will be writing a police interview, to be able to convey a character's personality and emotions through what they say and their actions. We will also be writing short narratives, to build on our skills of character and setting descriptions, as well as using high level punctuation such as brackets, commas and dashes to indicate parenthesis and semi-colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses.

Additionally, we will try to link our English with our reading book, 'Kensuke's Kingdom', to help the children to fully understand the different character's and the different settings that Michael finds himself in.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin by revising a number of key topics across Number and Shape, Space & Measure ahead of SATs Week 2025. Following this, we will be using and applying a range of Mathematical skills to a business enterprise project, the 'Tenner' Challenge.

Year 6 Production

What's the Crime, Mr Wolf?

Under the watchful eye of Lord Feathers of Eiderdown, Fabletown's Forest Court meets to bring charges against Mr Wolf for his dastardly deeds. The prosecutors, Mr Hugh Mann and his assistant, Justin Case, call a range of characters to give evidence from Johnny Mole (secret agent) to the Three Little Pigs and Red Riding Hood. But are the well-known characters of fairy-tale just what they seem? And how can a non-vegetarian human accuse a wolf of being a meat eater? Even the audience are part of the trial - they are the jury and must decide whether the verdict is guilty or not guilty!

RE

In RE we will be investigating:

Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? and Do all religious beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?

Science

In Science, we will be identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system and describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also be recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function and describing the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

Art

In Art, we will be exploring the work of French post-Impressionist artist George Seurat and the techniques used in Pointilism to create our own artwork, inspired by Seurat's original style.



PSHE

We will be exploring the concepts of Managing Feelings, Love & Loss and Power & Control in friendships and relationships.

In Changing Me, we will be learning about the processes of Puberty, Conception & Birth and Physical Attraction, in line with our school's RSE Policy.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our skills across of a range of sports, including: Tennis, Cricket, Athletics and Tag Rugby.

Computing

In Computing, we will be using 2Quiz to create our own quizzes and using a range of tools to budget and advertise in our 'Tenner' Challenge.

'Tenner' Challenge

This annual Year 6 tradition at Coppice Academy will see our children working together to formulate their own business enterprises with only a £10 start up fund from Mrs Green. Considering all aspects of starting a business, groups must decide on a product or service and work together to budget accordingly, advertise effectively and ultimately deliver to our school community. The business which generates the most profit above their £10 will win and all money raised will be used to benefit our Year 6 pupils and our school as a whole!

Key Information

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| • Monday 12th May-Thursday 15th May: SATs Week | Tuesday 20th May - Year 6 Resorts World Trip |
| • Wednesday 11th- Friday 13th June - Blackwell Residential | Monday 23rd June - 'Tenner' Challenge |
| • Tuesday 8th July - Year 6 Production | Wednesday 9th July - Year 6 Leaver's Disco |
| • Monday 14th July - Year 6 Awards Evening | Friday 18th July - FINAL DAY AT COPPICE ACADEMY |