



Commonswood Nursery and Primary School

Summer Term in Year 6

Dates to remember

04.05.26: Bank Holiday (school closed)

11.05.26 - 14.05.26: SATs Week

22.05.26: INSET Day (school closed)

25.05.26 - 29.05.26: Half Term

Week of 15.06.26: WOW Writing Week.

29.06.26 - 03.07.26 Residential trip to Liddington

03.06.26 KS2 Sports Day

09.07.26: Transition Day

09.07.26: Whole School Book look 3:10pm - 4:40pm

23.07.26: School closes for Summer 12:30pm

E-Safety Theme:

May: Self Image and Identity

June: Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle

July: Online Bullying

Emotions of the term:

Surprise and Fear

Our curriculum is carefully planned so that learning builds step-by-step over time. Each lesson connects to the previous one and prepares children for what they will learn next.

When a child misses school, it can interrupt this sequence of learning. Important explanations, practice and discussions may be missed, making it harder for children to fully understand new concepts when they return. Even short absences can mean gaps in knowledge, and these gaps can affect confidence, progress and independence in future lessons.

Regular attendance helps children follow the learning journey as it was designed. Being in school every day allows them to develop their knowledge, practise new skills and build on their understanding alongside their classmates.

English

In Reading, we revise all 8 domains, with a focus on inference and meaning of words. In Guided Reading sessions, we look at individual texts and learn strategies for quicker and accurate recall of answers. In writing, we produce a range of texts from different genres including: extended narratives which include dialogue to advance action and poetry. We also write a letter based on an event which will happen in school.

We continue to revise all grammar and punctuation aspects such as tenses, word classes and homophones. In Spelling, we focus on words from the statutory Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6 spelling lists.



Maths

We continue to use all of our times tables and number facts knowledge to revise and extend all units. We apply our skills to reasoning problems and identify useful mental and written strategies to solve real-life problems.

We learn how to interpret and construct pie charts. We further our algebra skills and learn how to generate and describe linear sequences.

We are introduced to financial terms including income, expenses and budgets.



Science

This term, we study 'Variation and Adaptation'. We explore variation within a species and learn about how animals adapt to suit their environment. We recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.



PE

In PE we continue to develop our learning in Tennis, Cricket, Rounders and Athletics. As well as developing physical skills and knowledge of these games, we also develop our teamwork, leadership and determination.



Art

We explore and research forms of Aztec art – and use these to develop our drawing and sketching skills.

We then use what we have found to design and create an Aztec mask using clay.



