



**The Bellbird Primary School**  
 'Soaring to Success'  
 Year 6 Summer

**Key Dates:**

- SATs week: w/b 13/5
- Sports Day: Wed 5/6 pm
- SVC Induction Day: Wed 3/7
- Year 6 Production: Tues 9/7; Wed 10/7
- PGL Residential: Fri 12/7 – Mon 15/7



**French:**

Explaining how you're feeling and describing things using adjectives.

Saying your likes and dislikes.

**Art:**

Pencil sketches of Sawston Hall and other areas of interest in the village of Sawston.

Artwork for the "Unity Campus" project.



**RE:**

The life of The Buddha and how Buddhism tries to answer the question of suffering.

Why humanists don't believe in God. How do humanists decide what to believe?

**PSHE:**

*Sex & Relationships Education and Body Image:* Revision of changes during puberty; being able to describe the main stages of how a baby is made, using some scientific vocabulary.

*Managing Changes & My Emotions:* How to manage the change to secondary school.

**Mathematics:**

The first three weeks of the term will be spent consolidating our knowledge and understanding of the maths curriculum taught in Key stage 2, in preparation for the Year 6 SAT tests. After the tests, we'll be focussing on calculator work and longer investigations, developing the children's reasoning and logic skills.

**"The Sawston Scene"**

The children will get to know the wonders of their village of Sawston. To begin with, we'll look at its expansion over time through map work. We'll then progress onto a quick study of Tudor history in preparation for our amazing visit to Sawston Hall, with all its rich history. The children will also have an opportunity to create their own "Sawston Historical Walk". In order to put their design skills to the test, Eagles will be challenged to create their own ideas for Sawston's new "Oasis" site.

Regular Year 6 homework will continue for the first 3 weeks of the summer term. This will be replaced by an extended project on their chosen secondary school.



**Computing:**

- Creating own composition in "Audacity" – an audio editor.
- Programming Pro-Bots to create repeating patterns.
- Creating own designs for the development of Sawston's "Oasis" site.

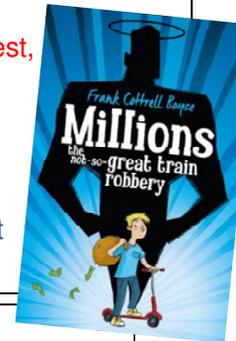
**PE:**

*Swimming:* There will be six swimming sessions at Sawston Village College on Tuesday mornings after half term: 4/6, 11/6, 18/6, 25/6, 2/7 and 9/7.

*Games:* Learning the rules, skills and tactics of rounders and cricket in preparation for inter-school competition.

*Athletics:* We'll be doing our own version of the decathlon and preparing for Sports Day.

*Outdoor Adventurous Activities:* We'll be challenging ourselves at PGL!



**Literacy:**

*Reading:* We will begin by reading "The Bad Beginning" by Lemony Snicket, the first of the books in the "Series of Unfortunate Events". This will be followed by Frank Cottrell Boyce's "Millions", a book where two brothers face a challenging dilemma plus the consequences resulting from the decisions they make.

*Writing:* This will be a mixture of fiction and non-fiction writing inspired by our texts, including the children's very own "unfortunate event". There will also be a lot of opportunities to write within our topic work on the village of Sawston.

*Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling:* This will be explicitly taught for the first 3 weeks and then embedded in our written work.

*Listening & Speaking:* There'll be many opportunities for this during the summer term, including each child being able to present their "Secondary School" project to the class; plus, of course, the chance to perform in our end-of-year production!

**Science:**

We'll begin by completing the topic of forces, with all the excellent investigations that this lends itself to. We'll then revisit the topic of "Living Things", including additional opportunities for outdoor research.

**Music**

Children will continue to learn new tunes on the recorder, ukulele and glockenspiel. We hope to include these instruments in our end-of-year production, where we'll also have the opportunity to develop our singing skills!