



The Mall School

Curriculum Guide

English – Summer Term

Year 6

Teachers:	Mrs. Maroushka Lawrence, Mrs. Jenny Starkie
Lessons:	4 x 40min, 1 x 60min
Homework:	2 x 40min

Following the somewhat rigid structure of Senior School pre-test examinations the boys are able to be somewhat more expressive and creative with their written ideas this term. However, emphasis is still placed upon excellent spelling, punctuation and grammar.

The book '*King of Shadows*' is read 'during some of their literature/writing lessons. There is also a library session for silent individual reading.

Creative writing is developed through emphasis being placed on description, pace, dialogue and setting.

Key objectives

- To improve their ability to continue a passage
- Continue to improve their spelling and punctuation through regular exercises and short tests
- Revision of spelling rules learnt in Year 4 and 5
- Focus on what makes creative writing interesting and exciting
- Study the structure of an essay
- Read '*King of Shadows*'

These key objectives will be covered alongside others in the units of work this term. The topic areas to be covered for the Summer Term are as follows:

- Punctuation
- Comprehension Exercises
- Creative Writing (advertisements, descriptions, poetry and essays)
- Revision of similes

Resources:

All boys must bring the following equipment to all lessons:

Pen, Pencil, Rubber, Highlighter Pens, Glue Stick. Dictionary.

All boys have been issued with a textbook '*So you really want to learn English Book 1*' Susan Elkin and CPG books.