

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 6 Autumn 2: Maybe It's Because I'm a Londoner

Notices For This Half Term:

- Week beginning 7th November: Year 6 Challenge Week.
- 9th November: Brent Junior Citizenship Trip
- Celebration of Learning: 10th November 2022
- Parent Consultations: 14th November 2022
- INSET day: 18th November 2022
- Wizard Theatre-22nd November 2022
- Christmas Lunch: 13th December 2022
- Christmas Parties: 15th December 2022
- Break up: 16th December 2022

How Parents Can Help

Make sure your child reads daily for 1 hour.

Help your child learn their spelling list.

Encourage your child to complete all homework set. Home learning will be set via Google Classroom.

Check their planners for messages

Please encourage children to revise for their SATs



MATHEMATICS

- Children will deepen their understanding of the 4 main operations through reasoning.
- Children will be introduced to the Fractions including: mixed and improper fractions as well as multiplying and dividing fractions.
- Position and Direction: Translating shapes in 4 quadrants.
- Main focus of this term is arithmetic and to strengthen your child's knowledge within arithmetic.



COMPUTING

- Children will complete spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel
- Children will be continue to learn about Online Safety.



MUSIC

- Children will be learning beat box and rap as well as continuing to learn the ukulele.



RE

- Children will learn Hindu stories.
- Children will look at the Mahabharat – the Sanskrit epic of Hinduism.
- They will learn how Dharma affects Hindus' lives.



ENGLISH

- Children will be introduced to The Tale of Desperaux.
- They will be writing a balanced argument as well as a narrative where they will be asked to complete the story in a similar style to the author.
- Grammar will continue to be a focus including how to use this in aspects within our writing.
- Children will be introduced to Goodnight Mister Tom where they will be writing a newspaper article.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will be learning how to play tennis.
- They will be practicing various shots and how the point system works.
- They will be learning to work as a team safely.



TOPIC

- In History, the children will be introduced to the Cradles of Civilization- Mesopotamia, Ancient Sumer and Shang Dynasty- first civilizations to introduce writing and farming.
- In Geography, the children will be looking at Mountains and Mountain Ranges- Snowdonia and the Alps.
- In Art, the children will be exploring street art and the murals found in London.



SCIENCE

- Children will be looking at Living Things and their habitats.
- Children will create classification keys for plants and animals.
- They will discover more about the scientist Carl Linnaeus and his work on the 5 Kingdoms.



PSHE and RSE

- The children will be visiting Planet wellbeing and Planet Confidence in Ispace.
- They will understand British values and how they apply to our lives.
- They will learn the risks associated with cannabis and volatile substance abuse.
- They will also take part in Anti-Bullying week.



SPANISH

- Pupils will learn adjective placement and practise agreement with the noun through writing to describe tasks.
- Pupils will learn about activities they do during the weekend using verb tenses.