

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 6: Autumn 2

Notices For This Half Term:

6th November 2023

Year 6 challenge week

10th November 2023

Diwali Parties. Children can wear their own clothes

14th November 2023

Brent Junior Citizenship Trip

20th November 2023

Parent Consultations.

School closes at 1.15 pm

12th December 2023

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

18th December 2023

Christmas Parties.

20th December 2023

End of term. School finishes at 1:15pm.

How Parents Can Help

Ensure children have a healthy breakfast each morning to prepare them for the day.

Please bring one piece of fruit for breaktime. 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 message. 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 fractions including mixed and improper fractions as well as multiplying and dividing fractions
- Position and Direction: Translating shapes in 4 quadrants
- The 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 introduced to Online Safety.



MUSIC

- The children's learning will be focused around two tunes and improvising: Bacharach Anorak and Meet The Blues..



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 be a huge focus including how to use aspects within our writing
- Children will be writing a narrative based on the short film Ruin



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

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

PE days:

- Silver: Tuesday and Wednesday
- Platinum: Monday and Wednesday



TOPIC

- In History, the children will develop their understanding of the development of the Rome Republic into the Roman Empire
- In geography, the children will be learning about population. They will learn about migration and differences between different populations
- In art, the children will be exploring street art and the murals found in London.



SCIENCE

- Children will be looking at Light.
- The children will learn about how light travels
- They will also look at reflection and refraction are linked to how light travels



PSHE

- Planet wellbeing
- Children will learn about the British values and how they apply to our lives
- They will learn about the risks associated with cannabis and volatile substance abuse
- Planet Confidence
- children will focus on developing their confidence in a digital world and participating in sports and extra-curricular activities to develop confidence.



RE

- Children will continue learning about Christianity through stories relating to the birth of Jesus and why these stories are important to Christians



SPANISH

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