

Literacy

The focus in Year 6 is on developing the children's skills of self and peer assessment as a tool for identifying and reflecting on how they can improve their work. Extended writing and comprehension skills will often be incorporated in other subjects, as well as spelling knowledge and grammar skills.

Genre studied will include:

- Narratives in a historical setting
- Non-chronological reports
- Recounts/Diaries
- Explanatory texts
- Poetry

Spelling, grammar and punctuation will also be a focus in each genre and in other Foundation subjects. Children will also keep Reading Journals as a record of and in response to their reading.

Science

Science in Year 6 will build on and extend many topics that the children will have already encountered. New areas will also be introduced as part of the New Curriculum, which will deepen understanding through practical experiments and theory. Our topics this term cover the following areas:

- Electricity
- Evolution and Heritage

Maths

Learning in Maths will consolidate and extend understanding of the Key Stage 2 Curriculum. Some children will be working on the Level 6 KS3 Curriculum.

Topics to be covered include:

- Place value
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 (including decimals)
- Developing accurate and efficient methods to calculate using all four operations
- Mental maths skills and strategies
- Describe and identify properties of 2D & 3D Shape
- Measures – involving metric and imperial units.
- Solving problems and puzzles
- Organising, interrogating and interpreting data.

Year 6

Autumn Term 2015



Art/DT

- Propaganda posters and pastel pictures.
- Make do and mend - Slippers

Religious Education

- What is Right and Wrong? (taught through PSHE).
- Judaism

Humanities

- The focus of study will be World War II, including the reasons for the war, rationing and evacuation. Several visits will support and enhance learning. Geographical links will be made with map work.

Computing

- E Safety
- Searching the Internet
- Creating and Publishing
- Using Technology

PSHE/Citizenship (Linked closely with RE)

Our focus this term will be contributing to the Rights Respecting Charter and the SEAL themes

- "What is Right and wrong?"
- New beginnings
- Say 'no' to bullying

Welcome to Year 6!

One of the main focuses this year is to become an independent learner, in order to prepare for their next steps in learning.

Home Learning:

Maths: will be set every week on Thursdays due in the following Monday.

Spellings: these will be given out every Monday. The activity linked to the spellings will also be set on Mondays due in on Thursdays. Spelling tests will be the following Monday

Home Learning Matrix: this will be set every two weeks on Wednesdays. Children will be expected to complete 2-4 activities every 2 weeks.

Reading: Children should read every day for 30 minutes and recorded in their reading record, with a signature and comment, to be checked every week

Please encourage your child to complete homework on time and sign their diary to be checked every Monday.

Games/PE

The focus this term will be:

- Dance
- Basketball
- Slide Hockey
- Rounders

Music

- Electric Revolution
- Cluster Carol Service

Visits and Events

These will enhance and support learning in other subjects:

- Uxbridge Bunker
- Visit to Pinner Synagogue
- Magistrates visit
- Harvest Tea
- Cluster Carol Service

French

- One hour per week, building and extending vocabulary. Focus on beginning to write in another language.