Year 6 Curriculum Overview Autumn term 2023 Classes 6B, 6N & 6R



This information tells you what your child will be learning this term in school. We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning:

Make sure your child finds time to complete their homework every week – please provide support as
necessary and encourage independence.

NB They will have maths and English work set every Thursday which should be returned on Monday.

- Your child will be given a set of spellings to learn every other week.
- Ensure your child reads every day for at least 15 30 minutes.
- Support your child to be organised and make sure they have everything they need in school on the right day e.g. their swimming kit.

The curriculum:



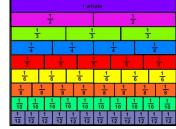


Our focus this term in English:

- Writing based on a Shakespeare play
- Writing a story set around the Blitz in World War 2
- Writing a non-chronological report about features of a wartime classroom
- Writing a leaflet persuading people to be more Eco-friendly

In Maths we will be learning to:

- Read, write, order numbers to 10,000,000, round numbers and order positive and negative numbers
- Calculate using formal column methods to add, subtract, multiply and divide as well as solve problems using these methods
- Identify equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages,
- Add and subtract fractions
- Simplify and order fractions
- Interpret a variety of graphs including pie charts and line graphs
- Calculate the mean



The topic this term is World War Two

In **Science** we will be

- Learning about how light travels
- Investigating what happens to shadows during the day
- Investigating how light can be seen around a corner
- Investigating what makes a circuit work
- Planning and carrying out an investigation to see what happens to a circuit if more components, such as bulbs, are added
- Drawing a variety of circuit diagrams using the correct symbols

In Art & DT we will be

- Researching the artists Henry Moore and Evelyn Dunbar
- Using pencils and charcoals and other media to create different shades
- Drawing figures in different orientations
- Creating a sketch in the style of Henry Moore
- Design a product and apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control it

In **History** we will be

- Using historical sources to research how World War 2 began
- Understanding what happened during the Blitz in London and why children were evacuated
- Learning about food and rationing that took place during World War 2
- Experiencing what school life was like during World War 2
- Comparing how London has changed since World War 2 began
- Understanding the changes that have happened in Britain since the war ended

In **Music** we will be:

6B, 6N and 6R will be following the Charanga scheme of music. They will listen and appraise classroom jazz before improvising their own section.

In **RE** we will be:

- Exploring how religion is expressed through symbolic actions (e.g prayers, statues and dress)
- Identifying inspirational people and explain why they are inspirational

In Spanish the children will

• learn the names of common pets and describe the physical features of animals; describe their daily routine, read school timetables and time to quarter of an hour; and Christmas-related vocabulary.

In **Computing** we will be:

- Learning how to write a digital blog
- Experiment with variables to programme a Crumble board (Raspberry Pi).



In **PSHE** we will be learning about:

- Mental Health and Online safety
- Media literacy and digital resilience
- Conflict Resolution

Other information:

PE lessons (Handball and Dance):

6B – Wednesday

6N – Wednesday

6R – Tuesday

Trips & Visitors:

- This term we have booked a Shakespeare Workshop based on one of his famous plays.
- We will be attending the launch of the book Wings of Glory by Dermot O'Leary at the RAF museum
- Each class will also separately visit the RAF museum for a workshop on life in the 1940s.

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable year with you and your child. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 6 team on the field at the end of the day or via email:

Urgent matters - office@colindale.barnetmail.net

Staff:

Mr Bermpos, Mr Najjar, Miss Raymond (class teachers)

Mrs Shirmohammadi, Mrs Collins-Morain & Miss Malik (additional teachers and support staff working within Year 6)

Mrs Robertson (Year 5/6 phase leader)