Year 6 Curriculum Overview Autumn term 2024 Classes 6B, 6N & 6P



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 Friday which should be returned on Monday.

They will be given maths and English homework books paid for by the school – please ensure your child looks after the books and only completes the pages set by the teacher.

- 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:

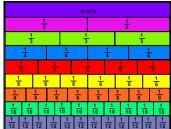


Our focus this term in English:

- Writing based on a Shakespeare play following a workshop held in school
- Writing an information leaflet about evacuation during World War 2
- Writing a non-chronological report about features of a wartime classroom following a visit to the RAF museum
- Writing a story based on Michael Morpurgo's short story, A Giant's Necklace

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, subtract, multiply and divide fractions
- Simplify and order fractions
- Interpret a variety of graphs including pie charts and line graphs
- Calculate and convert imperial and metric measures.



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
- Investigate how adding and removing components such as bulbs, switches, motors and buzzers affects
 a circuit
- Drawing a variety of circuit diagrams using the correct symbols

In Art and D&T 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 winter-themed 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 the 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
- Understand the contribution commonwealth citizens made to the war effort
- Understanding the changes that have happened in Britain since the war ended

In Music we will be:

• Following the Charanga scheme of music. They will listen and appraise classroom jazz before improvising their own section using glockenspeils

In **RE** we will be:

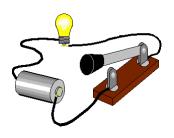
- Exploring how religion is expressed through symbolic actions (e.g prayers, statues and dress)
- Identifying inspirational people and explain why they are inspirational

In Spanish the children will

- Describe the features of their homes (e.g. rooms, furniture and household objects)
- Revise Christmas vocabulary such as snowflakes, candles, fireplace and snow.

In Computing we will be:

- Learning how to write and moderate 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):

- 6P Tuesday
- 6B Wednesday
- 6N Wednesday

Class Assemblies

- 6N- Eco assembly 22nd November
- 6B Topic assembly 29th November
- 6P Hanukkah 6th December

Trips & Visitors:

- 10th September A Shakespeare Workshop, based on one of his famous plays, will take place in school.
- 9th 11th October Hindleap Warren residential trip
- 5th November Each class will also separately visit the RAF museum for a wartime classroom experience.

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 Pindoria (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)