

Year 6

Summer

Mr Spencer

English

The first three weeks after Easter, Year 6 will be preparing for SATs. In English, there are three papers: reading, which requires pupils to answer questions on three different texts; spelling, so twenty words which follow the patterns and rules from our weekly tests as well as the 100 word list; and grammar and punctuation.

We'll be reading two books over the course of term. The first being *Skellig* by David Almond and in the last half term it's *The Cay* by Theodore Taylor. These novels will not only help improve their reading skills and love of reading, but can be used to inspire pieces of writing.

For writing, we are continuing to add to the children's collections of writing, which will be moderated near to the end of June. We will have a unit on the Titanic where they use information texts to research the event and then write letters from the perspective of 1st class passengers. We will continue studying a range of texts, including poetry, as models for the children's writing and to give them the opportunity to write for different audiences and purposes.

Maths

At the start of the term, we will be consolidating the class' learning. We will be revising multiple topics:

- Four operations (incl. long division)
- Measurement (incl. perimeter and area)
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Shape (incl. coordinates)
- BODMAS
- Algebra
- Ratio and proportion
- Capacity and volume
- Roman numerals

Afterwards, we will move on to investigations and applying our maths skills to solving puzzles.



"One body with many parts, growing together in love"

Art

Having completed our bridges in spring term, the focus will be on art in the 20th century so modernism and beyond.

Music

They have a music lesson every Friday with Mikey from the borough music hub. He is using guitars with them and teaching them how to read music.

French

They'll be continuing with their development of writing, reading and speaking French. Some of the topics include: weather, transport, clothing and shops.

Computing

Junior Jam, who also teach French and performing arts, are using iPads to run two courses in Year 6: iTech and iCommunicate.

RE

Year 6 cover two units in RE during the summer term:

1. The Journey of Life and Death.
2. Rules and Responsibilities.

Science

Year 6 cover two units in science during the summer term:

1. Light
2. Electricity

Humanities

There will be one geography and one history unit covered across each term.

- Our geography unit is Africa.
- Our history unit is World War 2, looking at the rise and fall of Hitler as well as key events such as the Battle of Britain.

PSHE

The charity *Mind* will be delivering a programme of lessons to do with transitioning to secondary school. The class will also be using the *Jigsaw* scheme of work to cover two topics: relationships and changing me.

Other areas

From the 16th May, the class will be going swimming at Kensington Leisure Centre as part of the PE curriculum. Around the same time, we will begin work on the Year 6 production which is shown to parents and the school in the penultimate week of term. The final week sees us head to PGL Liddington.