

Year 6 Curriculum Overview

English

Spelling – weekly spelling tests

Reading – Children will continue to develop their responses to retrieval and inference questions and develop their answers using PEE – Point, Evidence and Explanation.

Grammar and Punctuation – Pupils will continue to develop their use of punctuation including colons, semi-colon and hyphens.

Writing – Pupils will learn how to make fictional diary entries based on The Children of Willesden Lane. They will practice using emotive and figurative language and time adverbials to write their own diary entries. Later in the term they will develop their composition of 'Character descriptions' and then study 'Newspaper Report Writing'.

Chosen Texts – The Children of Willesden Lane by Mona Golabek, Lee Cohen. This will be used as stimulus for both writing and reading tasks.



Autumn Term 2025

Maths

Number: Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

The children will learn key skills:

To read, interpret and round numbers to 10,000,000

To use the written column method to add and subtract numbers.

To identify common multiples and factors.

To multiply a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number.

To use the written formal method for short division.

To use the written formal method for long division and interpret remainders as decimals.

To apply their understanding of the four operations to solve multi-step word problems.

Arithmetic: Children will receive a weekly arithmetic lesson and perform mental calculations, including mixed operations.

Religious Education

Our first topic in RE is 'The Kingdom of God'. The children will reflect on what the Kingdom of God is and what this means for their lives. Our second topic is 'Justice'. Children will understand what justice means and they will learn about inspirational people who fought for justice.

Science

Children will be learning about how animals and human's function. They will learn the main parts of the circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart and blood. Children will also be studying and learning will learn about fossils and evolution.

Geography

The children will learn about The United Kingdom, studying and comparing the different countries that make up the UK, major cities and the physical features within each country. Children will also learn about sustainable development and how the UK uses renewable energy sources.

History

Children will gain an understanding of the different aspects of WW2 this term. They will focus on the citizens of England and how they rallied to defend their isle and live through very difficult conditions. They will study different historical sources including: primary, secondary and propaganda.

Computing

Coding
Children will learn how to use different systems to plan and code their own text-based adventure game. Children will develop an understanding of how to input commands, use flowcharts to test and debug a program and use code to generate visual effects.

Music

This term's focus is 'Keyboards'. The children will:
Learn the song 'Boom Chikka'
Learn the fundamentals of keyboard playing.
Learn to perform and compose on the keyboard using the C major scale, including some Christmas music.

PE & Sport

This term the children will focus on invasion games where they will practice and develop their games skills of co-operation and communication.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be exploring British values of Democracy, Tolerance, Harmony and the Rule of Law and looking at how these values impact us as individuals and as a society.

Design & Technology

This half term the pupils will be focusing on Art. They will be moving onto a DT project next half term. Next half term the children will be planning, designing, and making a Christmas snow globe decoration for a target audience. Finally, the children will evaluate their final product.

Art & Design

2D Drawing to 3D Making. Children will explore how 2D drawings can be transformed to 3D objects. Children will work towards a sculptural outcome where they will manipulate different surfaces, colour and patterns to compose a 3D structure.

Rich experiences/trips

PGL
The children will continue to receive weekly Spanish lessons.

