



Curriculum for Summer Term 2016/17 - Year 6



Topic: Around the World

Classes: 6PdG (Mr. de Gaye) & 6SP (Mr. Punchard)

Subject	Learning
Literacy	The Year 6 children will begin to revise work on spelling, punctuation and grammar. They will also continue to write across a range of genres, both fiction and non-fiction.
Maths	Pupils will be consolidating and extending their knowledge and skills in Numeracy. This will include number and calculation, shape, space and measure, and data handling. We will focus on subject-specific vocabulary and relating maths to real life situations. Learning will involve revision of a broad range of mathematical skills, and investigative approaches/problem-solving will be duly incorporated.
Science	In Science, the children will be looking at aspects of topics including Light, Electricity and Evolution.
I.C.T.	All children will apply their learning throughout various aspects of Computer Science.
R.E	The focus this term will involve children considering what could make our city a more respectful place, as well as the concept of who one's 'neighbour' is.
P.E	The children will be developing and applying their skills in the context of rounders, tennis, athletics and swimming. This will include working towards our annual Sports Day Festival during their athletics sessions in the second half of the Summer Term.
P.S.H.C.E.	The children will gain an insight into the transition and change in their own lives. This will include talks relating to Puberty.
Art	During the children's Art lessons they will consider subjects from Around the World, including The Seven Wonders of the World. They will be aiming to improve their drawing skills through a range of strategies.
D.T.	In D.T. the children will have the opportunity to make their own Fairground that features an electrical circuit, as well as the chance to create savoury recipes and consider the use of world costumes.
Geography	The children will be looking at World Geography as part of their 'Around the World' topic.
Music	The Rock genre will be explored in terms of musical style, audience and impact.
Trips/Events	The children will have various opportunities to take part and enjoy a wide range of activities and events. This will include a visit to the Warning Zone, which will afford our children the chance to assess a series of risks first-hand.

Ways to support your child at home

- Practise times tables regularly;
- Read regularly with your child, asking questions about characters and events, and predict what may happen next;
- Encourage your child to become an independent learner;
- Read newspapers and watch 'Newsround' events around the world;
- Discuss places you have visited with your child to support their project work.

Please note:

Writing and Maths book will go home each week on a **Tuesday**. Please read and review the books and return them on Wednesday. It is important they are brought back on time so that the children are able to continue to work in their books during lesson time. Essentially, this is to help parents/carers get a clear view of the work carried out in lessons. It is crucial that parents recognise that the core purpose behind this initiative is to support **discussion**. It will also provide you with the opportunity to review books prior to Parents' Evening.

As the children use these books every day, they **must** be returned to school with your child the following morning. The information in these books is used to help us create a true assessment of your child's learning level and progress. If they are not returned then we will be unable to provide accurate information. We would also advise that if the books are lost then they will not be sent home in the future.

Outdoor Learning

Children will at times be engaging in a variety of outdoor learning activities this term, which will allow them to use the outdoor environment to further their learning in line with the National Curriculum. Please make sure that your child is appropriately equipped with respect to clothing and footwear in preparation for these sessions.

Term 3 Foundation Subjects

Herrick Art Gallery Entries



Children will be encouraged to further develop their observational drawing skills by drawing household products.

Deadline: Final week of this half term