

Maths

To learn about algebra, ratio, area/perimeter and statistics

Outcomes: Children will be able to:

- Solve algebraic problems by satisfying equations
- Calculate the area, volume and perimeter of shapes
- Answer calculations in all four operations using decimals
- Interpret information from charts and graphs
- Know the features and properties of 2d and 3d shapes

Reading:
Kensuke's Kingdom



English

To identify the features of a genre/text type - non-chronological reports and fantasy

Outcomes: :

- Children will be able to: write in detail about a given topic/subject
- Choose and experiment with the layout features to achieve an effect
- Create an unusual and exciting sense of place
- Develop characterisation through dialogue and description
- Develop advanced sentence structures to vary writing and engage the reader
- Use precise vocabulary to express meaning more accurately
- Further develop grammar and spelling skills

Topic - London as a Tourist

This half-term we will be starting our unit 'London as a Tourist':

In **Geography** we'll be finding out:

- About tourist attractions in our local area
- How maps can give us tourist information
- About tourism and its impact on regions, countries and cultures

In **History**, we'll be finding out:

- About the history of our local area

We will also be finding out:

- What makes a 'good' global traveller
- Why people want to visit other places and countries

Science - Let it shine

In Science, Year 6 will be learning about how light travels, investigating how to change the length of a shadow and observing the components of white light

French

In French, we will be learning about different habitats.



Year 6 - London as a Tourist

PHSE

Healthy Me

Outcomes: The children will focus on their current lifestyle and ways to improve their physical and mental wellbeing.

Religious Education

Christianity - Is Christianity still a strong religion?

Outcomes: Children will be able to: Examine the influences Christianity still has in the world and to evaluate whether it is still a strong religion 2000 years on.

Computing

To use the new Purple Mash scheme of work - blogging - creating online articles.

Music

Year 6 continue their Thursday drumming session and have singing assembly every Wednesday with Mr Tom Daggett.

Physical Education - hockey and invasion games

Outcomes: Children will continue to develop their ball control skills and their tactical skills in attacking and defending

Please bring your PE Kit on a Monday and take it home on a Friday.

Parents

How Can You Help?

Linked to our topic unit, please try and take your children around London and especially some of the tourist highlights of the local area.

Homework: Children will receive online homework each week for maths on Sumdog, and should complete it by Thursday the following week. Literacy homework (grammar/spelling) is a weekly online task on Sumdog. Children are also strongly encouraged to read as much as possible, using our school library and/or class book collection.