

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 6, Autumn 1



**Brentfield Primary School**

Children of Today Champions for Tomorrow

## **Notices For This Half Term**

### **24<sup>th</sup> September**

Trip to Gurdwara

### **8<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent Consultations

### **9<sup>th</sup> October**

Silver Class Assembly

### **28<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Year 6 Bikeability Week – details to follow

### **Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Challenge Week

### **INSET DAYS: 21, 22, 23 October**

School closed to pupils.

### **HALF TERM: 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**Children return:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

### **Coffee Mornings**

16<sup>th</sup> September: Home Reading

23<sup>rd</sup> September: Online Safety

## **How to help at home:**

Complete home learning:

- Set on Thursday on Microsoft Teams.
- Due back on Monday in home learning books
- Spelling Tests – Every Wednesday

Read daily with your child

Practise all times tables (2-12).

Practise long division and long multiplication

Practise spelling words and writing sentences using the correct punctuation and joined writing.



## **MATHEMATICS**

- Children will be deepening their knowledge of place value.
- Children will be revising their use of the 4 main mathematical operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- The focus of this term is arithmetic and strengthening your child's knowledge within arithmetic.



## **COMPUTING**

### **Online Safety**

- Children will learn and identify the benefits and risks of being online. They will understand the meaning of a digital footprint and understand the importance of balancing game and screen time

### **Coding**

- Children will design a playable game with a timer and a score.



## **RE**

- In RE, children will be learning about Sikhism. They will explore the key messages from the teachings of the Gurus and why they are still important to Sikhism today.



## **ENGLISH**

- Children will be studying the novel 'Journey to the River Sea'
- They will be writing an informal letter that explains what life is like in Brazil compared with life in London.



## **SPANISH**

The children will be learning about school and how to describe what they do and the equipment that they use.



## **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Children will be learning to play cricket and football. This will include how to throw and catch with increasing confidence and how to participate in competitive team sports.

### **PE Days:**

- Tuesday and Friday
- Children to come to school in their PE kits



## **TOPIC**

- In History, children will be learning about the impact of the Industrial Revolution on modern Britain.
- In Art, Children will be sculpting and focus on techniques such as pinching, rolling and joining.



## **SCIENCE**

- Children will be learning about electricity.
- They will recognise circuit components and create complete and incomplete circuits



## **PSHE**

- Children will develop their understanding of British Values and how it applies to their lives.
- They will also experience the benefit of being kind to themselves and to others