

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 6, Autumn 2



## Notices For This Half Term

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Odd Socks Day

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Diamond Class Ice Skating

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Silver Class Ice Skating

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Parties

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Christmas Holiday.

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Children return back to school

### Coffee Mornings

12<sup>th</sup> November: Behaviour

19<sup>th</sup> November: Brent Carer Forum

26<sup>th</sup> November: Behaviour

3<sup>rd</sup> December: Phonics

10<sup>th</sup> December: Behaviour

## How to help at home:

Complete home learning:

- Set on Thursday on Microsoft Teams.
- Due back on Monday in home learning books

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 fractions.
- Children will consolidate their knowledge of the four key mathematical operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division – when working with fractions.



## 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

### Blogging

- Children will identify the purpose of writing a blog. They will identify the features of an effective blog which will support them to plan the theme and content for their own blog.



## RE

- In RE, children will continue their learning about Sikhism. They will explore how Sikhs live with traditions from the Gurus teachings



## ENGLISH

- Children will be studying the novel 'The Last Wild' and creating a flashback narrative based on the story. They will be exploring grammatical features of this text.



## 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 basketball this term. They will work on dribbling, offensive and defensive play. This will include shooting and applying these schools to match settings.

### PE Days:

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



## TOPIC

- In Geography, children will be learning about Energy and Climate Change. They will focus on the energy sources used in the UK.
- In Art, Children will be exploring if graffiti is art or vandalism. They will then be creating a graffiti inspired t-shirt.



## SCIENCE

- Year 6 Children will be looking at Living things and their habitats.
- They will classify plants and animals into groups
- Children will also identify organisms living in their local habitat.



## PSHE

- Children will be focusing on character building. This will involve work around doing the right thing even when no one is looking. They will also be exploring Anti-Bullying Week and discussing how we can use our power for good.
- Children will be learning about the negative effects of alcohol and drugs on the body.