

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

## Notices For This Half Term

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Half Term.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Children return back to school

## Coffee Mornings

14<sup>th</sup> January: Brent Parent Forum

21<sup>st</sup> January : Place2Be

28<sup>th</sup> January : Attendance

4<sup>th</sup> February: 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 learn to use ratio to compare 2 or more quantities, and they will learn to simplify ratios.
- Children will learn to use letters (symbols) to represent unknown numbers, turning "mystery number" puzzles into algebraic expressions.
- They will learn to read, write and understand the place value of decimals and will learn to round decimals to different levels of accuracy



## **COMPUTING**

### **Text Adventures**

- Children learn what a text adventure is. They will analyse an existing text adventure through coding comprehension exercises then move on to debugging and improving it.



## **RE**

- In RE, children will be looking at 'Stories which point to the truth'. They will explore the big question: How can we implement the morals of teachings into our daily lives?



## **ENGLISH**

- Children will be studying the novel 'Holes'. They will plan, write and edit a narrative based on a campfire confession.



## **SPANISH**

- The children will be learning how to describe their weekend and the hobbies they enjoy taking part in.



## **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Children will be learning Gymnastics this term and working on increasing their fitness levels each week.

### **PE Days:**

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



## **TOPIC**

- In History, children will be studying the era of World War 2. They will explore the big question 'How did Britain change socially and economically after WW2?
- In Art, Children will be exploring Art Deco Portraits. Children will design an Art Deco inspired rug using digital art.



## **SCIENCE**

- Year 6 children will be looking at the topic 'Animals Including Humans'. They will be exploring the big question 'How does the circulatory system keep us alive and healthy?'



## **PSHE**

- Children will be focusing on developing Life Skills that teach us to be confident in a digital world. We will also be exploring the social, emotional and physical effects of bullying and how we can prevent it.
- We will be looking at Local Risks and learn about the risks linked to substance abuse.