

English

In English this term, we will begin refining our grammar skills and preparing for the SATs using digital literacy and creative picture prompts. Following this, we will be studying the suspense poem *The Listeners* by Walter de La Mare and children will be writing their own poems using a variety of techniques. Moving forward, the children will study the book 'Skellig' by David Almond and explore an unusual character, whilst considering the impact of descriptive language on the reader. The children will also be writing a non-fiction 'Goodbye Highfield' s piece for the yearbook.

Maths

In Maths this term, the children will be consolidating their learning from all the topics we have covered this year. They will also revise geometry, algebra and measurements in preparation for Year 7. They will engage in a range of problem solving activities and apply their learning to real life scenarios.

Art & Design

The children will be learning about the wonderful life and creations of Roy Liechtenstein and will create their own Pop Art piece using pointillism in Summer 1. Then we will focus on designing and creating props, sets and programmes for our end of year production.

French

This term in French, we will be starting our new topic of *Le Carnaval des animaux* (Carnival of the Animals) and building on previous learning. The children will also have an opportunity to further their learning using Linguascope and Duolingo.

Music & Drama

Throughout the Summer term, children will be learning songs and practising for their end of year production on 'Peter Pan'. The children will have various roles in the production from acting and singing to music technician and backing singers.

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to wish you a Happy Summer Term and hope you all had a fantastic Easter break. We are very much looking forward to continuing the excellent progress your children have made in the past terms. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything you need to discuss. Thank you, Miss Panchal, Miss Altundal, Miss Christou, Miss Greenhill and Miss Brown.

Year 6 Topic Web Spring Term

Topic: Healthy Mind, Healthy Me
Value: Confidence

Science

In the first half-term, we will be looking at Electricity. Children will learn reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of a switch. In the second part of the term, children will learn about Light and how we can see objects due to the way that light travels.

Transition

Children will be focusing on their transition in to Secondary School. They will have the opportunity to research their Secondary school, look at a daily timetable and will learn about the different support available during their transition.

Religious Education

Our RE lessons will focus on Hajj (the pilgrimage taken by Muslims at least once in their lifetime). This is one of the five pillars of Islam. Children will also learn about the inspirational life of Hany El-Banna , the co-founder of Islamic Relief, and why he is a significant person in Islam.

Reminders

Homework – Weekly Homework is set on Google Classroom on a Friday and is due the following Wednesday. Maths Homework is set on My Maths and in green Arithmetic books.

Water bottles – Please ensure all children come to school with a full water bottle that has their name and class clearly labelled.

Uniforms must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker. All children must wear black shoes or trainers.

Geography/History

When we return after Easter, we will continue learning about WW2 and how the war impacted our local area and London in general. We will be visiting the war memorial in Broomfield Park to contextualise our learning.

In the later half of the term, we will be learning about 'London Through Time' and will be placing historical events and people from the past in an appropriate chronological framework.

PE

Our PE lessons will be focusing on Athletics, OAA, striking and fielding, athletics and hockey. The children will be building on previous skills and refining these further.

PE Days:

6A – Wednesday and Friday

6C – Wednesday and Friday

6P – Wednesday and Thursday