

## General Information and Reminders

### PE

PE will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform in school every day:

- blue shorts/tracksuit trousers
- a grey t shirt
- plimsolls or a change of trainers for outside

**Please ensure all clothes and plimsolls are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

PE in Year 6 is taught by Mr Spadaccini. The children will also be going to Hampstead Heath on **Friday afternoons** with Year 5. This is a reasonable walk from school so please ensure that children do have tracksuit trousers, trainers and waterproof coats.



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# Year 6



### Trips

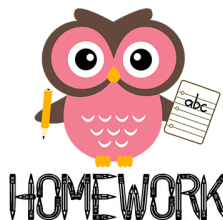
Jewish Museum: 21.1.18 and 13.2.18

### Homework

Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday. Spellings will be sent home on *Thursday* and tested on *Tuesday*. Arithmetic will also be tested weekly on Tuesdays which follows a similar format to the year 6 SATS arithmetic test. We will be sending highlighted questions on the test home for your child to have another attempt at as well as doing any practice on similar style questions with an adult if possible.

Homework should take approximately 2.5 hours per week and will cover a range of tasks. In addition, children will be expected to read regularly and learn weekly spellings and mental maths.

If you feel that your child has spent sufficient time on his/her homework but has not finished the work set that is fine. We all work at different levels, so ensure your child achieves what is appropriate for his/her ability.



### Class assembly

Our class assembly this term will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited! Our street dance performance takes place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

### Reminders

- Please ensure all school clothes are named to prevent items getting lost.
- If your child is absent from school, please phone the school office on the first day of absence and write a note on his/her return.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- **In response to parent feedback, we have changed our policy this year for birthdays. We no longer give out cakes, sweets or any food/non-food items which are sent in from home.**



# Spring Term 2019



# Year Six

Class Teacher: Miss Parsons and Mrs McMillan Hind (after half term)  
 Support Staff: Miss Morris and Miss Jones  
 Other adults working with Y6: Mr Pegden (music) and Mr Spadaccini (PE), Mr Chelaru (French), Miss Miller (computing) and Miss Louis (street dance),

Welcome back year 6! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas Break and lots of rest. This leaflet outlines our class topics, trips and general information for this term. This is an important term for year 6 as we have our SATS approaching. I appreciate in advance all the support you give your child during this term. Most homework tasks will be centred on this and I ask that they are completed to ensure children maximise their potential. If you have any worries or concerns or would like further information about this term's curriculum, please do not hesitate to book an appointment to discuss these with me.

Kind regards, Louise Parsons and Emma McMillan-Hind.

## Christ Church Arts Project (CAP)

Each class will create a film this term with the majority of them centring around our school Christian vision and values. Details of the premiere to follow soon!

### English



Literacy will be taught through a range of genres including biographies and a variety of fiction. We will explore devices writers use to both entertain and inform the reader. We will have a greater emphasis on spelling and grammar in preparation for the exams in

### Maths



We will be covering a range of topics:

- Place value and Number
- Data handling
- Shape and Space
- Measure

Greater focus will be on the preparation for SATS in May, combining arithmetic and reasoning practice.

### Science



Later this term we will begin some science units, with the majority taking place in the summer term. The learning covered this term is: The Human Body

### Computing



Computing will be taught by Miss Miller this term. We will be combining lessons on coding with lessons on being safe online.

### RE



In R.E this term we have three big questions:

We will investigate these big questions and reflect on them on completion of each topic.

- How do people express their ideas about God?
- What does it mean to be a Jew?
- How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?

Our world faith this term is Judaism. This will be supported by two visits to the Jewish Museum.

### History



In history we will be finishing our topic of Ancient Greece and how Ancient Greeks influenced the way we live today. We really enjoyed our visit to the British Museum and look forward to completing our learning on Ancient Greece this term.

### Geography



In geography we will be continuing our topic from last term. We will look at immigration and trafficking and will study tourism. We will also explore why people live in areas of tectonic activity.

### PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February. The focus of the week will be around keeping healthy and safe. It will include a range of lessons and workshops with many visiting experts.

### PE



In P.E with Mr Spadaccini we will be working on our health and fitness, learning about muscle groups and how exercise affects the body.

### Music



Music will be taught by Mr Pegden. The children will be exploring beat, rhythm and texture in music.

### Art



Art will be taught across the curriculum. This will be a combination of illustration to support our learning, as well as learning to use specific media. Both at the Jewish Museum and in school there will be lots of art around our Judaism topic.

### Design Technology

Design and Technology will be taught across the curriculum. We have used both clay and paint to create Greek pots in history and will be baking bread in our R.E topic of Judaism.

Please see the reverse for general reminders and some key dates!