

General Information and Reminders

PE

PE will usually take place on Thursdays 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 is taught by Mr Spadaccini. The children will also be going to Hampstead Heath for PE and sport. This is a reasonable walk from school so please ensure that children do have tracksuit trousers, trainers and waterproof coats.



Trips/ important dates

Belsize Park Synagogue: Date TBC

Year 6 production: 10th and 11th July

Memories assembly: 12th July

End of year trip (destination TBC): 18th July

Homework

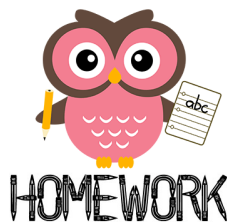
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

Spellings will be sent home on Thursday and tested on the following Thursday.

Homework will cover a range of tasks and subjects over the term.

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 at 10am on **Friday 24th May**. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited!



Reminders

- Please ensure all school clothes are named to prevent items getting lost.
- If your child is absent from school, please phone or email the school office on the first day of absence.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- **Please do not send sweets or any food/non-food items into school to celebrate birthdays, we are unable to hand these out to the other children in the class. Thank you.**



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Year Six

Summer Term 2024



Year Six

Class Teacher: Mrs Pagnello

Support Staff: Mr Warren

Other adults working with Y6: Mr Oliver (Music) and Mr Spadaccini (PE)

Welcome back after the Easter holidays! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. We have an exciting summer term ahead of us so please read the leaflet carefully to find out more about our curriculum and what we will be learning this term.

As ever, if you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to do so.

Best wishes,
Mrs Pagnello

Making a difference - Global Goals - Goal 4 - Quality Education

This term, each class is planning an event, activity or campaign which 'makes a difference' to others and to the planet and is linked to the UN Global Sustainable Development Goals we learnt about in the autumn term. We also created beautiful artwork inspired by the goals, too.

In Year 6, we learnt about **Global Goal 4 - Quality Education**, which aims to ensure all children around the world have access to a quality education. In Year 6 this term, we will be fundraising to raise money to buy a UNICEF 'School in a Box'.



English



In English this term, we will be learning how to answer reading comprehension questions, which require evidence from the text to support and justify answers. In writing, we will be consolidating our writing skills to ensure we can write appropriately across all genres, adapting our style, vocabulary and punctuation. We will be revising grammatical terms in preparation for SATs and to support writing.

Maths



Topics:	Key Learning:
Statistics	Interpreting line graphs, dual bar charts and pie charts; constructing pie charts; and finding the mean.
Shape	Calculating angles using angle rules; circles and their properties; drawing 2D shapes accurately; and nets for 3D shapes
Position & Direction	Reading and plotting coordinates; translation; and reflection

The remainder of our maths learning this term will be project based. We will be using the maths skills that we have developed this year when planning and budgeting for an imaginary dinner party. Following this, we will be setting up enterprise businesses and will be budgeting and calculating profit and loss.

RE



In RE this term, we will begin by learning about Judaism. We will first consider what it means to be Jewish and then learn about important Jewish celebrations like Passover. We will also visit a local Jewish Synagogue to enrich our learning. Later this term, we will also complete a unit of work that looks at how the Christian message has survived for over 2000 years. Within this unit, we will learn about Pentecost, why Bible translation is important and how the church spreads its message in the UK and around the world.

Science



We will begin our science learning this term by learning about light. In this topic, we will be learning about the direction in which light travels and how we see things. We will then move on to a topic on electricity where we will learn how to draw scientific symbols for parts of a circuit and investigate how the voltage of cells affects the brightness of a light. During our topic on evolution and inheritance, we will consider adaptation. Throughout these topics, we will be developing our working scientifically skills which are questioning and planning; measuring and recording; concluding; and evaluating. We will also revise our existing science knowledge this term.

Computing



This term we will be using the program Scratch in coding lessons. We will explore the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. First, we will find out what variables are and relate them to real-world examples of values that can be set and changed. Then, we will use variables to create a simulation of a scoreboard.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 20th May and will focus on the wider community and citizenship. In Year 6, we will be learning about careers. We will be learning about what different jobs entail, writing our own CVs and role-playing interviews. We will also learn about stereotypes in the workplace and that a person's career aspirations should not be limited by possible stereotypes.

PE



In P.E this term with Mr Spadaccini, we will be learning about athletics with a focus on long jump, triple jump, javelin throws and different relay race techniques. We will also be developing our striking and fielding skills in racket games such as cricket, rounders and tennis.

Music



Rolling In The Deep / Finish This - The children will continue to develop their ensemble skills and further develop their ability on their individual instruments. The children will learn and apply syncopation into their playing and develop an awareness of song structure. They will create a new musical piece through the English National Opera's, 'Finish This' project.

Art



We will be exploring the Pop Art movement this term, learning about Andy Warhol's art and the work of Roy Lichtenstein. We will be creating our own artwork, learning about scale and enlargement. We will also think about developing our observational and analytical drawing skills by sketching eyes.

Design Technology

This term we will be designing and creating cars that move using an electric circuit. We will be designing our own nets for shells using the skills we have developed when building structures in previous year groups and we will be learning about the mechanics that make the car move.

