



Year 6 Curriculum News

September 2016

English

We will continue to follow the new curriculum, covering poems with imagery, discussing and analysing the effect of the language choices and the organisation. The children will be writing their own poem with the purpose of building an image in the reader's head. We will then look at narrative, exploring 'The Tunnel', Furthermore, the children will create non-chronological reports on the Mayan's.

Maths

Continuing to follow the new the curriculum for maths-developing mental and oral strategies; recapping place value, multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000; using different operations to solve word problems; working on the relationship between decimals, fractions, percentages and ratio.

Science

During this term the children will be looking at evolution, thinking about how animals and humans have adapted to their environments and how they have changed over time. We will then look at living things and their habitats including food chains.

Topic

Within our IPC unit, we will be discussing what holds an empire together? Perhaps it is faith – a belief in a single god or many different gods. Perhaps it is dependency – a need to work together and to help one another. Or perhaps it is leadership – strong individuals whose power and wisdom are admired. These bonds help to make empires strong. But the bigger they become, the more difficult they are to hold together.

PE Kit

Your child must bring a change of clothes for PE, on **Friday** please do not come to school dressed in PE kit at the start of the day.

PE kit should contain a t-shirt, leggings/tracksuit bottoms/shorts and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. As the weather changes PE lessons will be outside as much as possible so please also include a sweatshirt. This term, the children will be focusing on Basketball and Badminton.

Religious Education

Following the Haringey syllabus, we will be studying Judaism.

Homework

Every Friday, your child will receive both English and Maths homework which needs to be handed in on Wednesday. In addition, children will be given a spelling rule on Friday which they need to practise at home which they will then be tested on the following Friday. The children should read daily at home in order to participate in the Accelerated Reader Program.

Music

- Exploring rhythmic and melodic patterns
- World music (Gamelan)