



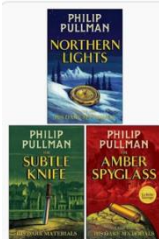
Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1 Term

Reading

Our author focus is **Philip Pullman**. This term we will familiarise ourselves with his books:



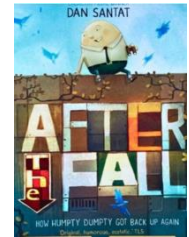
We will begin the term reading 'After The Fall'. While analysing the text, we will focus on different reading domains.

In our Shared Reading sessions, we will also focus on different texts, some of them are: Survivors and Shackleton's Journey.



Children will be studying different types of reading comprehension questions to build confidence and reading stamina in preparation for our end of KS2 Standard Assessment Tests (SATs).

English



We will use 'After the Fall, a beautiful story about getting back up and overcoming worries and fears.

Using our core text, we will focus on retelling the events by writing a narrative in the 3rd person, using expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and causal connectives. We will also analyse the symbolism of language used in our text to help us create our own examples of 'show, don't tell'.

Then, writing in 1st person – from Humpty Dumpty's perspective - we will describe our transformation by comparing and contrasting our emotions. We will use emotive language to express our feelings and support others who might be experiencing similar challenges. This will be written in a form of a podcast.

Maths

In Maths, we will focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We will also be developing the children's problem-solving and reasoning skills in these areas and solving a range of mathematical challenges that focus on place value and the four operations.

It is important that your child is practising and revising their times tables every day as this

Science

This half term, we will be looking at electricity. We will revise how to construct and draw (using symbols) a circuit using different components. We will explore how a circuit is affected when changes are made to it, including using conductors and insulators.

History

In History, we will explore how the Ancient Greeks impacted our lives today. Children will be researching what life was like back in Ancient Greece, exploring their religion, and how myths and philosophers impacted culture. Plus, we will compare the modern and ancient Greek Olympics.

PSHE

To begin the term, the school will be focusing on our school's value of resilience. In Year 6, children will learn to manage stress and their emotions, cope with challenges, and improve their ability to learn.

This term we are also exploring our health and well-being, particularly how we look after ourselves, growing up, becoming independent and taking more responsibility.

<p>will significantly develop their mathematical skills.</p>			
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>As always, we will start out Computing lessons with a discussion about 'Online Safety'. This term we will discuss how to manage online situations and what to do when we get upset by any content seen online. In our Digital Literacy lessons, we will focus on podcasts. We will familiarise ourselves with the elements of a podcast, plan and write a script and, using GarageBand App, record and edit our podcasts.</p>	<p><u>French</u></p> <p>In our French lessons, we will revise conversational phrases that have been learnt previously and then look to progress our conversational skills in our topic 'Daily Routines'; we will focus on telling the time and naming different routines while expressing which activities we like and which we dislike.</p>	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>This term we are discovering the facts about Sikhism –The Gurdwara. We will be learning about how the Gurdwara is a centre for worship and is a place that demonstrates Sikh values. Plus, why the Guru Granth Sahib is seen as 'The Everlasting Guru'.</p> 	<p><u>DT</u></p> <p>This term, we are focusing on sustainable products. We will discuss the importance of sustainability and upcycling and use our knowledge of different materials to create our final products. We will research and record our thinking, using plans and annotated diagrams.</p>
<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Days: 6MT – Tuesday and Friday 6AH– Wednesday and Friday</p> <p>This term, we will be enhancing our ball and collaboration skills in netball and rugby.</p>  <p><u>PE Kit</u></p> <p>Please ensure your child is prepared with the correct kit and that all items are correctly labelled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White T-shirt - Navy blue or black jumper - Black or navy-blue leggings or tracksuit bottoms. - No shorts, as it is winter. 	<p><u>Year 6 - Weekly Homework Expectations</u></p> <p>Homework will be provided every Thursday and must be returned every Tuesday.</p> <p><i>Please note – frequency will increase as the terms progress.</i></p> <p>Any child who does not hand in their completed homework will be required to stay in during Wednesday lunchtime to finish their work. This will ensure they stay on track with their learning and get them secondary school ready.</p> <p><u>Homework</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading for pleasure book taken home and comments recorded in their reading record • Reading Comprehension • Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation • Maths – Arithmetic <p>Daily reading is a part of your child's homework. Children are expected to read every day for at least 20 minutes. They should record their reading in their Reading Record and hand this in daily.</p> <p>We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete their homework regularly.</p>	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>Class Assemblies: 6MT - Friday 20th September 6AH - Friday 25th October</p> <p>Class trip to the Science Museum: Friday 18th October</p> <p>Secondary School application You can now submit your online application for secondary school for September 2023- the deadline for online application is 31st October 2024. Please visit the Royal Greenwich website for further information. We will host an information session in the coming weeks.</p> <p>Parents' Evenings: Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th November</p>	

- Black plimsolls or trainers		
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