



# Kidbrooke Park Primary School

## Year 6 Curriculum Overview

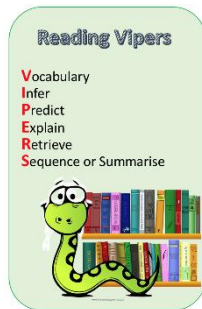
### Autumn 1 Term

Welcome back to School! We hope you have had a lovely summer break, and you are ready to start your final year at Kidbrooke Park!



From Ms Tumanowicz and Miss Robinson

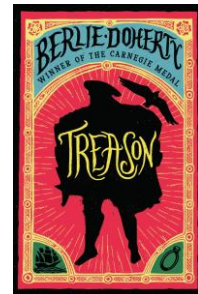
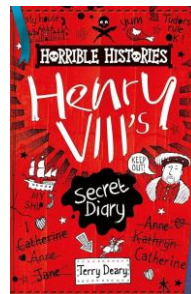
On Friday, children will be studying different types of reading comprehension questions to build confidence and reading stamina in preparing for our end of KS2 Standard Assessment Tests (SATs).



### Reading & English

This term, Year 6 will be diving into the fascinating world of the Tudors through two exciting texts: Henry VIII's Secret Diary by Terry Deary and Treason by Berlie Doherty. These engaging stories will help the children explore life in Tudor times and develop their understanding of writing in character. As part of our learning, pupils will be producing two main writing outcomes: a log from the perspective of a Tudor kitchen maid and a dramatic monologue from a Queen describing a lavish Tudor feast. To support their learning, we encourage you to explore the topic further at home — researching Henry VIII and the Tudor period together is a great way to help your child become fully immersed in this captivating era of history.

Our texts this term:



### Maths

In Maths, we will focus on place value and the four operations: 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. We will also regularly check our times tables knowledge. It is important that your child is practising and revising their times tables every day as this will significantly develop their mathematical skills.

### Science

In Science, we will be learning about 'Light'. We will be recognising that light travels in straight lines and use this knowledge to help explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them. Children will investigate how we see things because of how light travels from the light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.



### Geography




In Geography, we are studying North America's key physical and human features. In particular, the Rockies impact on both of these features. We will explore population, spoken languages, urban and rural areas, imported resources, and trade routes.

### 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><b><u>Computing</u></b></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.</p> <p>In our Digital Literacy lessons, we will learn about the key features of a website, discuss copyright and learn how to use Google Sites to create our own website.</p>	<p><b><u>French</u></b></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><b><u>RE</u></b></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><b><u>DT</u></b></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. We will also learn practise a range of small and large stitches and other joining methods that will help us create our final product.</p>
<p><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>Days: 6MT – Tuesday and Friday 6BR– Tuesday and Friday</p> <p>This term we will be enhancing our ball and collaboration skills in rugby and dodgeball.</p>  <p><b><u>PE Kit</u></b></p> <p>Please ensure your child is prepared with the correct kit and that all items are correctly labelled.</p>	<p><b><u>Year 6 - Weekly Homework Expectations</u></b></p> <p>Homework will be provided every <b>Thursday</b> and must be returned every <b>Tuesday</b>.</p> <p>Any child who does not hand in their completed homework will be required to stay in during <b>Wednesday lunchtime</b> to finish their work. This will ensure they stay on track with their learning and get them secondary school ready.</p> <p><b><u>Homework</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading for pleasure book taken home and comments recorded in their reading record</li> <li>• Reading Comprehension</li> <li>• Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation</li> <li>• Maths – Arithmetic</li> </ul> <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><b><u>Important Dates</u></b></p> <p><b>Meet the teacher:</b> Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September (After school)</p> <p><b>Class Assemblies:</b> 6BR - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 6MT – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October</p> <p><b>Class trip to Greenwich Park:</b> Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September</p> <p><b>Class trip to the Tower of London:</b> Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September</p>	
<p><b>Secondary School application</b></p> <p>You can now submit your online application for secondary school for September 2026- the deadline for online application is 31 October 2025. Please visit the <a href="#">Royal Greenwich website</a> for further information. We will host an information session in the coming weeks.</p>			