



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 are ready to begin your final year at Kidbrooke Park! We are really looking forward to getting to know all the children and being part of their Year 6 learning journey.



From Miss Rees and Ms Tumanowicz

Handwriting and Spelling

Handwriting continues to be a key focus in Year 6, with children developing fluent, consistent and legible joined handwriting as they work towards meeting the end-of-Year 6 expectations. Alongside this, we will continue to develop children's spelling skills, revisiting spelling patterns and rules while building confidence in spelling more complex and challenging words accurately in their writing.

Maths

In maths, we will focus on place value and the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Children will develop their problem-solving and reasoning skills by applying their learning in different contexts. We will also regularly re-visit times tables. Daily practice and revision at home will help children build fluency and confidence across all areas of maths.



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 by exploring how light travels from light sources to our eyes, or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.



Reading & English



This term, Year 6 will be exploring the inspiring work of environmental heroes through our text *Earth Heroes*. Children will research, plan and write a biography while developing their skills in organising information and using formal language while explaining the significance of a person's achievements. Children will also read *Future Hopes* and use the text as an inspiration to plan and write their own narrative with power to change the world.

Children will be exploring a range of reading comprehension question types to build their confidence, accuracy and reading stamina in preparation for the end of Key Stage 2 Standard Assessment Tests (SATs).

Geography

This term, our focus is on in-depth study of the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. We will start by discussing the impact of human activity on the environment, encouraging children to think critically about pollution, waste, and sustainability. We will also investigate the ongoing efforts to reduce and remove ocean plastic. In addition, we'll also look at climate change, considering

PSHE

We will begin by focusing on our school value of resilience. In Year 6, children will learn strategies to manage stress and their emotions, cope with challenges and develop their ability to learn.

This term, we are also exploring our health and well-being, particularly how we look after ourselves as we grow up, become more independent and take greater responsibility.

		its effects on people and the planet, and the importance of taking action to protect our world.	
<u>Computing</u> We will start out Computing lessons with a focus on online safety. This term, we will discuss how to manage different online situations and what to do if we are upset by any content we see online. In our digital literacy lessons, we will learn about the key features of a website, discuss copyright and use Google Sites to create our own websites.	<u>French</u> In our French lessons, we will revise conversational phrases learnt previously before developing our skills further through our topic, 'Daily Routines'. We will focus on telling the time, naming different routines and expressing which activities we like and dislike. 	<u>RE</u> This term, we will be learning about Sikhism, with a focus on the Gurdwara. We will explore how the Gurdwara is a centre for worship and a place that demonstrates Sikh values. We will also learn why the Guru Granth Sahib is seen as 'The Everlasting Guru'. 	<u>DT</u>  Our DT learning focuses on sustainable products. Children will explore the importance of sustainability and upcycling before using their knowledge of different materials to design and create a final product. They will develop and record their ideas through plans and annotated diagrams and practise a range of small and large stitches and other joining techniques.
<u>PE</u> Days: 6MT & 6NR– Tuesdays and Fridays. In PE, children will develop their ball skills, teamwork and collaboration through rugby and dodgeball.  <u>PE Kit</u> Please ensure your child comes to school with the correct kit and that all items are clearly labelled.	<u>Year 6 - Weekly Homework Expectations</u> Homework will be provided every Thursday and must be returned every Tuesday. Any child who does not hand in their completed homework will be required to stay in during Wednesday lunchtime to finish it. This will help children stay on track with their learning and develop the independent study habits they will need for secondary school. <u>Homework</u> • Reading for pleasure book taken home and comments recorded in their reading record • Reading Comprehension • Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation • Maths – Arithmetic Daily reading is an important part of your child's homework. Children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes every day, record their reading in their Reading Record and bring it in to school daily.		<u>Important Dates</u> Meet the teacher and Admissions to Secondary School 9th September at 4:00pm in the main hall for both 6NR and 6MT Class Assemblies: 6MT- 2nd October Trips: Science Museum: Thursday 24th September Hackney Farm 6MT- 29th September 6NR- 6th October
Secondary School application You can now submit your online application for secondary school for September 2027. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2026. Please visit the Royal Greenwich website for further information. We will host an information session on 9th September at 4pm.			

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