



Howard Road, East Ham, London, E6 6EE

September 2021

Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 6

We look forward to sharing our learning with you at the end of the term and throughout the year.

Below is the outline of the curriculum areas we will be covering this term

Subject	Areas to be covered
RE	LOVING, JUDAISM, VOCATION & COMMITMENT and EXPECTATIONS
English	Narrative Reading: The London Eye Mystery - Siobhan Dowd, Coming to England -Floella Benjamin. The Silver Donkey - Sonya Harnett Poetry Classic Poems: The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes
Maths	Maths No Problem: Place Value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions
Science	Light and Electricity
Computing	Computing systems and Networks, Programming variables in Games
Geography	The Amazing Americas
History	Black History Month: The Journey to Britain (Study of the Windrush Generation)
French	Phonics and verbs, Healthy Living and At School
PE	Swimming



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Homework Research Project

Project description:

Write a **NON-FICTION** book about light.
Design a front cover and add blurb to the back.
You may include a contents page, illustrations and diagrams.

Ideas:

Include information on the following:
What is light?
How does it travel?
How are shadows made and how can they be changed?
How does light reflect and how does this help us to see?
How do we see colours?

<https://www.lovemyscience.com/facts-light.html>

Homework:

All homework is set through Google Classroom on Thursdays. It should be completed and submitted through the APP by the following Monday night.

Homework consists of English, Maths, RE and Spellings.

How you can help:

- Encourage your child to use the library.
- Read with your child regularly and ask frequent questions about the books they read. They should be building their stamina to read longer texts in a shorter time but still understanding what they have read.
- Practice tables and related mental arithmetic on a daily basis.
- Talk with your child about what they are learning, your interest will build their curiosity.
- Please ensure your child has access to a dictionary and a thesaurus to support their learning.
- Please check that any work done from the internet is in the children's own words and **not directly copied**.
- Help children to check and edit their writing - punctuation /spelling /tenses etc.
- Ensure they have done their homework to the best of their ability.
- Monitor your child's time spent on video games, internet use and watching television and encourage them to be more active.
- Encourage children to be responsible for the things they need for school each day.
- Please check that all clothing is named!

If you would like to come in and speak to us at any point, whether you have any concerns or would like to ask any questions, please do not hesitate to do so. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Corriette



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