



## Curriculum Newsletter for Year 6 – Summer 1 – 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Summer 1. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day is Wednesday (this has changed from Spring 2) so please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them including trainers.

Homework will go out Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and presented neatly, including practicing spellings and daily reading, and back at school in time.

SATs Week is the week commencing the 14<sup>th</sup> May. If you have any questions regarding this week or revision resources then please do not hesitate to ask.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will be using a wordless book called Journey to inspire our descriptive and creative writing.

We are regularly working on our grammar skills to ensure these help improve our writing and sentence structures.

In PE, our focus is team games involving striking and fielding.

In RE, we will learn about Buddhist's beliefs and the teachings of Buddha.

In PSHCE, our theme is 'You and Me' which will look at our identity and culture as well as the cultural differences within London.

In Numeracy, we will be focusing on our calculation skills to help us to solve multi-step problems. Then we will be moving on to recapping our shape and measure units. We are also working on our arithmetic skills weekly.

Our topic:

World

War II



In Humanities, our focus is history and World War Two. We will be learning about life on the home front as well as the experiences of the kindertransport.

In Jewish Studies we will prepare for Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Lag BaOmer and Shavuot and we will continue to learn Chumash and new tefillot.

In reading, we will be studying 'The Children of Willesden Lane', a true story about a young Jewish girl's experiences of the kindertransport in WWII.

In Art, we will be learning different techniques of sketching and painting linking to our WWII topic.

Our new science topic is electricity where we will be learning about making circuits.