



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 6 – Spring 1 - 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Spring 1!

We would like to share our curriculum overview with you about all the exciting learning that we have coming up this term.

Please note:

- PE day will be **Thursday** so please ensure you have your full PE kit in on these days including trainers.
- Homework will be handed out on a **Thursday** to be returned on a **Tuesday**. Children will receive literacy and numeracy homework as well as spellings. They are also expected to be reading daily and recording this in their reading journal and practising their times tables on Times Tables Rockstars,

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

In Literacy, we are basing our literacy on 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. We will be using this story to write in role as different characters before we work on creating our own narratives. We are looking at a range of different genres in our reading sessions to improve our language and comprehension skills.

In Numeracy, we will be working on our daily arithmetic skills as well as moving onto decimals, algebra and measurement. We will be doing lots of problem solving in a range of contexts.

In Jewish Studies, we will continue with our Chumash studies focusing on units 283 of the Chumash curriculum. They will be spending time studying the chaggim of Tu B'Shevat, Purim. As well as this they will also be preparing to take part in the Holocaust memorial ceremony at the Hackney Town hall with the Olive School.

Our art focus this term will be Picasso.

Our topic:



Spain

In PE, our focus is gymnastics. We will be working on our core stability including balances, rolls and sequences.

In RE, we will be learning about religious beliefs from a range of religions and comparing their viewpoints and customs.

In Humanities, our focus is 'Spain' where we will be working on our location skills using atlases, comparing and contrasting culture and life in Spain and the UK and looking at the impacts of tourism.

In Science, we are learning about classification of all living things. We will also be investigating micro-organisms and the conditions needed for these to grow.