

Computing

This half term we will focus our learning on:
Kahoot

Year 6 will be using the iPads and Laptops to create a range of quizzes, discussions or surveys.



Kahoot is a game-based classroom response system played by the whole class in real time.

Children will also be taught online safety in order to participate safely in the online community including when sourcing images for their projects.

Religious Education

This half term our focus is:

Christianity

Year 6 will learn about the significance of the Easter story to Christians. Pupils will discuss the teachings of Easter and how these teachings and their applications may have altered over time.



Our key question for this half term will be:

Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?



Reading

As readers, children take part in daily extended reading lessons, four times a week, based on a reading approach called Destination Reader. <https://www.hackneyservicesforschools.co.uk/product/destination-reader-school> The main focus of the approach is teaching the key reading strategies which support comprehension and dialogue, through quality texts. We also aim to foster a lifelong love of reading by encouraging our children to read as much and as often as possible.

At the end of each day, the teacher reads a quality text to the children to ensure that they are hearing rich vocabulary daily.

All children are encouraged to read every night for 20 minutes. Completed books should be recorded in their Home Reading Journals which must be signed by a parent/carer.

Spelling & Home Learning

You will receive a **Home Learning Passport** detailing projects and questions for you and your child to complete at home. All homework is carefully chosen to link closely with your child's school learning.

If you have access to the internet, your child has a unique username and password that they can use to access **Mathletics** and **Times Tables Rockstars**. These online programmes, subscribed to by the school, will help to improve and reinforce your child's maths skills.

Mathletics - <http://uk.mathletics.com/signin/>
TT Rockstars - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Spellings will be sent home on **Fridays**:
Children will have one week to find out the meaning of each word and learn the correct spelling for their spelling test on the following Friday.

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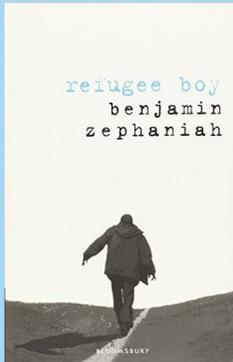
Year 6

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English

This half term the focus text is:
'Refugee Boy'
by Benjamin Zephaniah

'Alem is on holiday with his father for a few days in London. He has never been out of Ethiopia before and is very excited. They have a great few days together until one morning when Alem wakes up in the bed and breakfast they are staying at to find the unthinkable. His father has left him.'



Pupils will be writing in different styles and learning how to check, edit and up-level their work.

There will be a strong focus on reading comprehension, handwriting, vocabulary, grammar and spelling.

Mathematics

Year 6 will focus on improving our arithmetic skills and **times tables** knowledge. Pupils can practise their times tables from home using their **Times Tables Rock Star** login. www.ttrockstars.com

During this half term, the children will continue to master the following units in preparation for our SATs:

- Problem Solving, involving the calculation of percentages of whole numbers or measures such as 15% of 360. We will also recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, in a variety of different contexts.
- Coordinates, which also includes rotation, reflection and translation.
- Data Handling: with focus on pie charts, line and bar graphs, calendars and timetables.
- 3D Shapes: where we will explore all properties and nets of solid shapes. We will also be calculating the area and perimeter of regular and compound shapes.

We will be using **Mathletics** to revise key mathematical concepts and strategies.

<http://uk.mathletics.com/signin/>

Mandarin

Year 6 will be recalling and practicing vocabulary which relates to dates. They will apply their use of dialogue relevant to the past, present and future. Pupils will talk about dates which are important to them as well as describing an event which may have happened on these dates. Pupils will expand on their understanding of Chinese culture through exploration of traditional styles and characteristics of Chinese architecture. Pupils will make handcraft which relates to Chinese architecture.



Year 6 SATs preparation

Year 6 are preparing for their SATs exams in May. They will be encouraged to research and complete extra home learning. This is all in good preparation for their transition to Secondary school in September.

Please ensure your child completes home learning provided as well as accessing Spag.com, [Mathletics](http://Mathletics.com) and Trockstar.com.

If your child has mislaid their passwords please contact the school.

Encourage your child to do as much reading as possible and attend Booster classes as requested.

Physical Education

Azore class will focus on **Rounders**:

Pupils will develop their fielding skills and their bowling and batting techniques. They will combine these skills in a team to enable them to successfully take part in matches of rounders and kwik-cricket.

Ammolite class will focus on **Gymnastics**:

Pupils will develop their co-ordination, balance and control through linking movements (rolls, jumps, balances) to create sequences. They will improve their peer and self assessment of individual skills and create their own routines.

PE will be on Wednesdays.

All children are required to take part in physical education. Your child must have a school PE kit with plimsolls in school on their PE day.

All items in your child's PE kit must be clearly marked with their name.

At The Devonshire Hill Nursery & Primary School our vision is to equip your child with core academic and social skills needed to be prepared for life.

We teach our children:

Responsibility
Initiative
Curiosity
Optimism

Independence
Generosity
Perseverance
Social Intelligence