

English:

This term we will be reading the 'London-Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd, which is a novel about a boy who is kidnapped in London and how his cousins unravel clues to find him. Most of our post-SATS literacy work will be focussed on the 'London Project' which our children will be compiling as we travel around London and learn about our city's rich history. We will be completing a range of writing, inspired by our visits and we will write memorable recounts to look back on as a reminder of our final year in Primary School.

History/Geography

All of our History and Geography will be based on the London Project and will include a study of the famous River Thames and its many famous landmarks. We will visit world famous places like Kensington Palace and the Tower of London. During our trips around London, we will look at how the city has changed over the past few centuries and consider the changes that are shaping our future. We will also think about some of the famous people who have made significant contributions to the lives of Londoners and the wider world over time.

Art and DT:

Our London Project topic presents us with lots of exciting opportunities to develop our creativity. We will begin by studying the London Skyline to create an effective cover for our London Project books. We will be learning how to carefully sketch some of the iconic buildings of this amazing city. In DT we will make a model of a leaf and study how the process of photosynthesis works to link with our explanatory writing.

Maths: In the first few weeks, we will be consolidating and revising all that we have learned so far, in preparation for SATS. Thereafter, all the mathematics we will learn will be linked to the London Project. We will be looking at the tallest buildings in London and plotting graphs to show their comparative sizes and in doing this, we will look at ratios. We will also look at population dynamics in London and write a report on the best sporting nations in the world using data from the last Olympics. We will also look at the significance of the Greenwich Meridian and the International Date Line to calculate time differences around the world.

Summer Term 2019 Year 6
First Half Term – Inner Me
Second Half Term – The London Project

Music:

During the first part of the term we will be learning to play melodies and chords on the ukulele and using the instrument to accompany our singing. Later in the term, we will be preparing songs for performance in the Year 6 show. Our singing focus will be sound-shapers, expression and audience.

PSHCE: This term we will be exploring the feelings we are having about moving to secondary school. We will also be focusing on taking responsibility for our own actions and making wise choices in order to achieve success. We will consider the importance of friendship and will carry out a unit of work on healthy relationships. We will also consider the changes that take place at puberty and think about how to manage some of the changes and challenges that may face us as teenagers.

PE: This term we will develop our throwing, running and jumping techniques in athletics. Games lessons will include tennis, rounders and cricket. We will continue to improve our balancing and sequencing skills in Gymnastics using the floor and apparatus.

Science:

This term we will look at the human circulatory system and the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the human body. We will also look more closely at plants during our trips to Regents Park and other parks concentrating on the process of photosynthesis.

RE:

This term we will be looking at ideas about God and what various religions believe about God. In the second half of the term we will study human responsibility for the environment.

Computing:

This term we will be studying how to become bloggers. We will use WordPress and Windows Movie Maker software to:

- Become familiar with blogs as a medium
- Create a sequence of blog posts on a particular theme
- Develop a critical and reflective view of a range of media.