

Year 6 Curriculum Overview



Year 6 Curriculum Information Autumn Term

Our Canonbury Curriculum - 5 Minds for the Future

Our curriculum will enable our children to: acquire substantial knowledge and skills that they remember and can use in the future; make sense of information and communicate their learning to others; ask questions and take flight with ideas to take their learning further; reflect on and exemplify what it is to be a good citizen

Topic



We will begin by learning about the Victorian Era. Using, 'Digimaps', we will compare the physical and human geographical features of the late 1800 to 2021. Next, we will delve into the polarised society of this era, drawing on pictures, first-hand accounts and artefacts to fathom what life was really like for both the richest and poorest members of society and the role Queen Victoria, played in the success our country at this time.

English



The term begins with '**Street Child**' which launches us back to the Victorian period, where we learn about the tribulations faced by poor Victorian children.

In contrast, we then see how a wealthier young girl lives in another captivating novel, '**Cogheart**'.

Our final writing outcomes include: a narrative, non-chronological report and a formal letter. Plus, fun opportunities for role play and debate.

Maths



We will begin by revising the following areas:

- **Number:** Place value
- **Number:** Four operations
- **Number:** Fractions
- **Geometry:** Position and Direction

We will develop our understanding of new mathematical skills using the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach.

With Christmas forthcoming, we'll also enjoy using **ratio and proportion** when doing festive baking to end the term.

Science



In our topic on **Light** we will be working scientifically to design and make a periscope, using our understanding of how light travels to explain how it works. There will also be exploration into the way that light behaves, in light sources, reflections and shadows.

Whilst studying **electricity**, we will work scientifically by identifying the effect of changing one component at a time in a circuit. Furthermore, we will design and create a project which includes a light up and moving part.

Physical Education

Multi-skills: Our sports coaches from Team Kick Start will deliver lessons outside using an integrated approach, where children learn to coordinate a wide range of fundamental movement skills in various sports activities within each lesson.

Activities focus on developing skills used in invasion games.

PSHE

- Mental health.
- Keeping safe and managing risks when things go wrong.
- Leader in Me: 7 Habits.



Art

This term the children will be drawing Victoria houses, exploring the life of the artist William Morris and looking at his prints. In addition, creating their own block prints.

Spanish:

Geographical features. Children will revisit and build on their prior learning about weather and ways of expressing the current weather and to be able to produce a forecast of what the weather will be like. Poetry: Children will learn about the poet Pablo Neruda.

Music

The children will continue to explore their given brass instruments and will be singing with the teachers within class.



Religious Studies

Question: Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or charity and generosity?

- Describe and make connections between examples of religious creativity (buildings).
- Show understanding of the value of sacred buildings.
- Apply ideas about values and from scriptures to the title question.

Computing

- Online safety
- Programming
- Digi mapping

How to help your child

- Reading with your child is really important, so please encourage your child to read at least 5 times a week and follow the guidance in their reading records.
- Remind children to bring their reading records and reading books to school each day, recording when they have read at home.
- Children may bring a piece of fruit or vegetable for a snack at break time
- Encourage your child to practise the Brass instrument at home.