

English

Styles of writing to be covered

- Non-narrative: recount
- Non-narrative: Newspaper report

Grammar

- Be able to manipulate tense for effect.
- Use rhetorical questions as a persuasive device.
- Use the passive mood to change perspective or point of view.
- Recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms.

We are reading:



Science

Living things and their habitats

- Research animals and plants from a broad range of other habitats and decide where they belong in the classification system.
- Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals.
- Create an animal classification key.
- Understand microorganisms and that although some make us ill, some are used deliberately.

Statistics

- Interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems
- Calculate and interpret the mean as an average.

SATs Revision

- Arithmetic practise: multiplication, division, fractions and percentages
- Reasoning and problem solving: how to complete multi-step problems.

Geography



What is special about Central America?

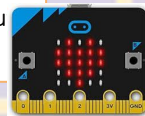
- Describing Central America's location.
- Identifying Central America's human features.
- Identifying Central America's physical features.
- Exploring the influence of North America on Central America.

Computing

Programming movements: Micro:bit

- Understand how conditions are used in programs.
- Use the 'if...then...else...' block
- Plan a quiz using a storyboard
- Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.
- Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.

Maths



Summer 1 Curriculum

Physical Education (PE)

This term your PE will be on:

Fundamental Focus	1. Jumping and Landing 2. One Leg Balance
Sport Specific Focus	Cricket
Whole child focus	Learning to: Manage emotional wellbeing
	Learning about: Managing emotions under pressure

Religious Education

- Explore the role of leaders and why they are important in communities and organisations.
- Identify the qualities and characteristics that make someone an effective leader.
- Learn about an important religious leader in the Newham community and their contributions.
- Discover significant religious leaders from around the world and their impact on their respective faiths.



Curriculum Enrichment

- Central American themed afternoon exploring food and culture.
- Trip to West Ham Park.



Music

As well as continuing violin and reading music on the staff, Year 6 will begin another project with the LSO, learning music inspired by American composer Copland.



PSHE

In PSHE year 6 will be learning about healthy lifestyles:

- Taking responsibility for their health
- Making choices that will benefit their health well-being
- Thinking about decisions that may put them in a vulnerable position.
- Understand mental health and what it means to be emotionally well.

ART

Year 6 will be learning about Aztec sculpture including ceramics, stone carvings and the Aztec Sun Stone. They will consider how ceramic artist Grayson Perry takes influence from ancient civilizations. They will also explore Rachel Whiteread's plaster sculptures and develop designs and ideas using plaster and clay.

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