



New City Primary School

This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. You can help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Year group: 6 Spring Term 2017

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>
<p>In year 6 children will be preparing for their SATs examinations that will take place in May. They will be developing their skills of answering question to solve problems. They will be taught to use a range of mathematical skills to reason and explain their answers. They will need to know their times tables up to 12 to be able to answer mental mathematics questions.</p>	<p>Year 6 will review styles of writing including chronological reports and non-chronological reports. They will be developing and embedding their literacy skills of spelling, punctuation and grammar. They will be practising examination questions to prepare for their SATs examinations in May using their comprehension skills. Year 6 will continue to improve their speaking and listening skills while listening to and responding to each other.</p>	<p>In science we will be revising the work that the children have studied during Key Stage 2. They will be developing their investigative skills through carrying out investigations. Children will plan, predict and conclude from their investigations using their results.</p>
<u>Art/DT</u>	<u>Humanities</u>	<u>Physical Education</u>
<p>In art we will be exploring Aztec art. We will be drawing and creating an Aztec mask. The children will be assessed on a variety of criteria including how the children record the styles and qualities in their work; how they explain what their work is influenced by; their ability to adapt and refine their work to reflect its meaning and purpose.</p>	<p>In history we will be investigating the Mayan civilisation. The geographical focus during the second half of term will be the comparison of Plaistow with a contrasting rural setting. The pupils will have the opportunity to develop both fieldwork and mapping skills as they observe measure and record the human and physical features of the two localities. At the end of the unit the children will be required to present a report on their findings using diagrams, maps and graphs.</p>	<p>In physical education we will be developing our skills of fencing, which will include footwork, holding a sword and practicing.</p>



<p align="center"><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>We are lucky to be living in such a diverse community here in Plaistow. In religious education Year 6 will be thinking about how people express their faith through art in Christianity. This unit will focus on some of the ways in which music, art and drama are used to express aspects of faith.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Music</u></p> <p>In Year 6 The children will continue to access their ECAM music tuition focussing on the same instrument as in year 5. These sessions will take place on Fridays so can you please encourage the pupils to remember to bring in their instruments every week as well as practise at home. This will help them to achieve their full potential in music.</p>	<p align="center"><u>PSHCE</u></p> <p>In PSHCE children will be exploring current topical issues and how they are portrayed in the media. They will identify fact and fiction from the text and evaluate how the media presents the information. In the second half of the term they will explore staying healthy through healthy eating, cleanliness and keeping safe.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>During the first half of the spring term children will develop a project in computing working as a team. They will produce a product and evaluate the impact of the product. In the second half of the term the children will develop their skills as market researchers. They will gather and organise information and present their findings using PowerPoint.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Children will required to read for at least twenty minutes daily: Bug club, a book etc. The pupils will follow a weekly timetable of homework to support their learning. This will consist of: Monday- Spellings Tuesday- Reading and Bug Club Wednesday- Athletics Thursday- Mental Maths Friday- Writing</p> <p>Please support us and your child by checking homework weekly. Also continue to encourage them to complete their homework as well as return it on the correct day.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Educational Visits</u></p> <p>Year 6 pupils will have opportunities to apply classroom based learning to real life situations through several out of school trips this year. These educational visits provide pupils with another medium through which they can explore, develop and apply concepts and ideas. We will also welcome visitors to our school to speak to pupils and further their learning.</p>