

Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 6 | Spring Term 2 | 2026



Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued support! This half term, we have really enjoyed learning about The heart and crime and punishment.

Here is an outline of the curriculum coverage for Spring 2.

Have a good and well rested break and we look forward to another half term packed with learning!

This half term, our topics are Classification and Global Trade. We will be focussing our learning around the key questions: Trade: How did trade get global? and How do we classify living things?

Our 'Stunning Start' to launch our topic will be:

Children will make be visiting the London Docklands Museum to learn about trade between 1600 and 1800.

Our 'Showstopper' piece of work at the end of the topic will be:

Children will be taking part in a global trade game based around chocolate and putting what they have learnt into action

We will enhance children's learning and 'Cultural Capital' with the following virtual experiences, websites and texts:

- <https://www.mckinsey.com/featured-insights/mckinsey-for-kids/k-pop-culture-containers-and-why-asias-where-the-action-is>
- <https://www.rgs.org/schools/resources-for-schools/global-trade>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdctyrd/revision/1>

- Fair Trade First, written by Sarah Ridley

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Our 'Shared Outcome' to communicate our learning will be posted on Seesaw.



Here is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this topic:

English:

Key texts: 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare

Key skills:

- Biographies and autobiographies
- Balanced Arguments
- Narrative stories based on a theme
- Fronted adverbials
- Range of description

Maths:

Key topics:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Area and perimeter
- Volume
- Statistics

Science: Classification

In Science, we will be learning about microorganisms, the Linnaean system and bacteria.

Useful websites and texts to support learning in this topic:

- You could virtually visit the Museum of London (Docklands): Trade Expansion exhibit.
- <https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands/permanent-galleries/trade-expansion>
- Go online and check out <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zk4rmfr>

Computing: The children will be programming a game project. What sort of game can I program? They will also be looking at how the media plays a powerful role in shaping ideas.

Geography: Global Trade: How did trade go global?

RE: Sikhism. We be holding an RE day where children will look at the festival of Vaisakhi and its importance within the Sikh community.

PE: Cricket, Dodgeball and Dance (Carnival).

Music: The children will be continuing their Music with their specialist Music teacher.

PSHE: We will be beginning the topic 'Healthy Me' through the scope of Strength through Positivity

Spanish: The children will be continuing their Spanish learning with their specialist teacher.

Dates:

- 24th February – SATs boosters start
- 11th March – NCMP height and weight check
- 13th March – London Docklands Museum
- 16th – 18th March – Year 6 change speech evenings
- 16th – 19th March - Practice SATS week
- 25th and 26th March - Y6 Parent's Eve
- 27th March – End of Term (1:30pm finish)

