

King's Oak Primary School - Year 6 - Summer Term 2023 - 2024

The Year 6 Team:
Teachers: Mrs Kwateng, Mrs Rogers



Theme: Transition

As readers and writers we will be reading and writing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts based on the books we will be reading in English and Guided reading lessons. We will read *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. We will complete different types of writing based on these stories. We will also use our English lessons during Science Week to study Charles Darwin's *Origin of the Species*. Children will be expected to have a reading book either from home or school that they have in school everyday to read. As well as this, they will be expected to read at home daily. Fluency in reading is the most effective way to improve academic achievement across all subjects. As part of our reading, we will also be using our reading skills to help with our end of year performance.

As geographers we will be using our research skills to locate places around the world using globes, maps and atlases. We will be looking at trade and economies around the world and learning terms such as: importing, exporting and fair trade. We will focus on El Salvador as a comparison to the UK.

As historians we will be looking at early Islamic civilisations: how, where and when they occurred, how Baghdad became the capital, the cultural and technological achievements and what kind of legacy the civilisations have left behind.

As scientists we will be learning about evolution and adaptation including Darwin and *The Origin of the Species*. After this, we will study the heart, circulatory and respiratory system.

Every Week

Library: Friday; PE: Tuesday and Thursday

Important Dates

13th - 16th May - SATs week
Thames Young Mariner residential -
10th - 12th June.
11th July - Year 6 Leavers' production
18th July - Leavers' party

Whole School Dates

Half-term: w/b 26th May

The Big Question: What are the changes happening to me?

In our exciting topic this term, we will be considering change with regards to our bodies during puberty - this is linked to our Relationships and Sex Education. We will then also be looking at change with regards to our move on to secondary school. We will be looking back at our time at primary school and what will be happening as we move on to our next school. At the start of July, most of us will spend at least one day at our new school which will be a fantastic and exciting day for all.

As mathematicians we will be following the curriculum designed by the NCETM to ensure that any gaps in our learning are addressed. We will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes, coordinates, translation and rotation of shapes as well as ratio and algebra

As a school, we will be taking part in the NCETM Mastering Number Programme which will ensure all children are fluent in basic number facts so they have a secure base for their learning in maths. We will use Mathletics at home to support our learning.

Across the curriculum

As musicians we will be learning and practising the songs for our leavers' production.

As artists we will be continuing to produce art linked to our topic on climate change and focussing on one artist.

As computing specialists we will be developing our skills in using spreadsheets to collate and display data.

As sports enthusiasts we will be developing our games skills in cricket and developing our fitness and agility through athletics..

As explorers of faiths and beliefs we will be exploring how religion and science compare on the idea of creation and evolution

Our PSHE curriculum will include work on 'Changing Me' which is our RSE topic. More details to follow.

