



# YEAR 6 AUTUMN TERM

Oak & Scots Pine

# Meet the Year 6 Team!

- Scots Pine Class Teacher: Ms Begum
- Oak Class Teachers: Ms Julian & Ms Brooks
- Support Staff: Anita, Craig and Taiba (City Year)

# Y6 Day

- The day of learning in Year 6 includes
- Morning of core learning:
  - Maths
  - Reading
  - Spellings, Handwriting or Grammar Skills
  - Writing
- Afternoons across the week cover wider curriculum:
  - CC, Topic, Science, PSHE, ICT

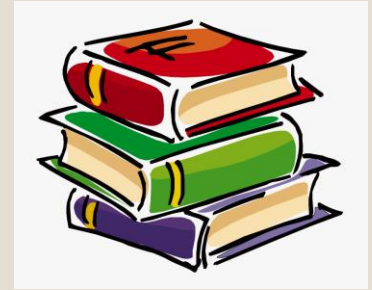


# PE Kits



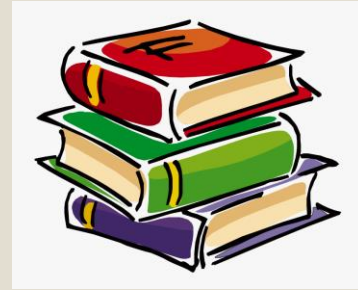
- Our PE Day is Monday
- Please can kits be brought into school on Monday and taken home on the same day to be washed.

# Home Reading Routines



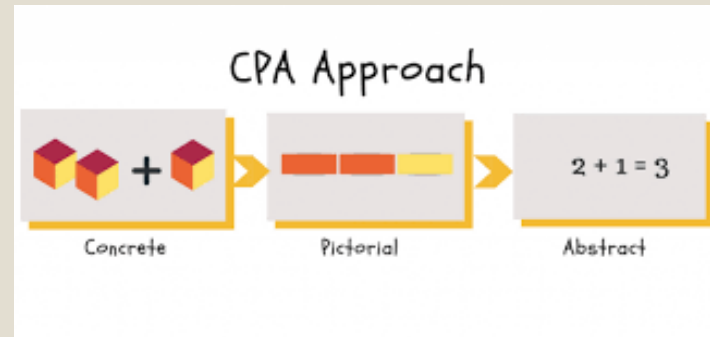
- All child have a named reading record between home and school.
- Reading book & record to go between home and school **daily**.
- Every morning, children to put reading book & record into their table boxes. Available for teacher to check.
- Teacher checks every child's reading record once a week.
- Please read with your children as regularly as possible and sign their reading record when you do.
- Book change in Year 6 happens as soon as children come to the end of their book (as reading longer texts)

# Reading



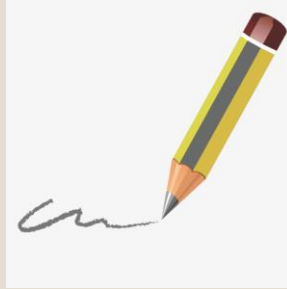
- Children have daily opportunity for independent reading and teachers listen to 1:1 readers across the week.
- Reading taught daily in Year 6.
- Whole Class Reading model of teaching.
- KS2 Reading domains – teachers plan for specific reading skill focus each week, based on a high quality text.
- Children have regular opportunities to explore the contexts of different stories and new vocabulary.
- Differentiated comprehension tasks built in to teaching across the week.

# Maths



- Maths lesson begin with starter or warm up to consolidate learning or develop fluency.
- Introduction of concept through the concrete-pictorial-abstract approach.
- Consolidation & practice of maths skills through independent task differentiated for children.
- Challenge planned for within teaching & challenge tasks.
- Plenary to assess children's confidence and consolidate or apply learning.
- 5 minute frenzy – weekly times tables practice as part of lesson time; children encouraged to beat their previous score and practice focus times tables.
- School-wide Arithmetic Focus every Friday – teaching of arithmetic skills and fluency practice.

# Writing



- Writing is planned for specific genre foci across the school year, in either 'short burst' or 'long burst' units.
- Teaching uses high quality text linked to current topic as stimulus.
- Learning follows structure of 'immersion' in the text; teaching & practice of grammar and writing skills specific to the genre; planning, writing and editing of piece.
- Termly 'Whole School Book Focus' weeks to celebrate love of of reading & writing.
- 'Publishing' writing pieces termly to take pride in writing output and presentation.



# Wider Curriculum



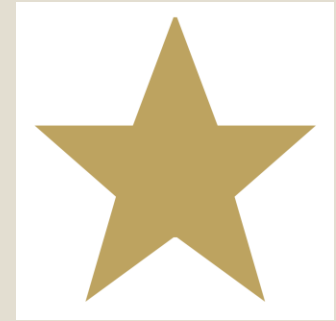
- 3 x CC or Science lessons each week – Topic and Science learning are blocked over the half term to allow clear teaching and learning sequence.
- Creative teaching of CC and Science with opportunities for research, project-based learning, inquiry and investigation and writing outcomes.
- Art linked to Topic.
- Weekly PSHE lesson through 'Jigsaw'.
- Weekly ICT lesson.
- Weekly Music and PE lessons taught by specialist teachers Mr Hanratty & Mr Dima.
- Half-termly RE Day
- WOW Days at end of topic to celebrate and finish topic learning in creative ways.

# Assessment



- Teaching incorporates a continuous assessment cycle through Assessment for Learning.
- Teachers give 'immediate feedback' as part of daily lessons which incorporates 'next steps' – these may be written or verbal.
- Blue pen work requires children to address next steps and can show progress made within lesson or in response to feedback.
- Teachers use questioning and plenaries within the lesson to assess children and adapt teaching accordingly.
- Teaching responds to daily assessment.
- Daily use of books into 3 piles – 'I need support with this', 'I need to practice this', 'I am ready for a challenge' – teacher or pupils putting into piles – enables teachers to focus feedback & teaching according to need, and pupils valuable self-assessment.

# Celebrating Learning & Behaviour



- Launching of our 'Lauriston Expectations'
- 'Gold' gives recognition to children who have gone 'above and beyond'.
- Achieving multiple golds (5+, 10+) within a half term means receiving a celebratory postcard home.
- Compliments box allows children to compliment one another and staff too.
- 'Recognition of Excellent Work' – school celebration sticker.

# KS2 SATs Testing

- Year 6 SATs take place from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- Reading Paper
- Maths Papers x 3
- GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) Papers x2
- Writing – teacher assessment
- More information to follow – Parent Meeting & Workshops
- CAT Testing in October

# Changes in Place during Covid

- Staggered arrival and dismissal times to allow year groups to arrive separately.
- Year groups are in 'zoned' areas on the playground during play and lunch times to remain in their protective year group 'bubbles'.
- Lunchtimes are scheduled to ensure year group bubbles do not cross over.
- Regular hand sanitising and washing hands with soap and water built into school day. Sanitising in the morning/before & after break time/at end of day; handwashing with soap and water before lunch.

# Communication

- Email [admin@lauriston.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lauriston.hackney.sch.uk) and admin team will pass message on.
- Response within 2 working days.
- Parent Guides
- Fortnightly Video Update

# How can you support your child at home?

- Reading – daily reading aloud, discussion of reading and signing reading record.
- Arithmetic – times tables, mental calculation strategies, derived facts.
- Handwriting / fine motor skills.
- Spelling – Y6 word list and weekly spelling practice.
- Project based around topic.

## Word list – years 5 and 6

accommodate	embarrass	persuade
accompany	environment	physical
according	equip (–ped, –ment)	prejudice
achieve	especially	privilege
aggressive	exaggerate	profession
amateur	excellent	programme
ancient	existence	pronunciation
apparent	explanation	queue
appreciate	familiar	recognise
attached	foreign	recommend
available	forty	relevant
average	frequently	restaurant
awkward	government	rhyme
bargain	guarantee	rhythm
bruise	harass	sacrifice
category	hindrance	secretary
cemetery	identity	shoulder
committee	immediate(ly)	signature
communicate	individual	sincere(ly)
community	interfere	soldier
competition	interrupt	stomach
conscience*	language	sufficient
conscious*	leisure	suggest
controversy	lightning	symbol
convenience	marvellous	system
correspond	mischievous	temperature
criticise (critic + ise)	muscle	thorough
curiosity	necessary	twelfth
definite	neighbour	variety
desperate	nuisance	vegetable
determined	occupy	vehicle
develop	occur	yacht
dictionary	opportunity	
disastrous	parliament	

Any Questions?



# Handouts

- Parent Guides
- Arithmetic Objectives
- Primary Fundamentals
- Home Reading
- Lauriston Expectations