

Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 6 | Spring Term 2 | 2025



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:

The children will be immersing themselves in a global trade game, allowing them to understand prices, demand and fair trade.

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

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

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/zdctyr/d/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: 'Skellig' by David Almond
Key skills:

- Biographies and autobiographies
- Narrative stories around 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 investigate Christianity and their holy days.

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'.

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

Dates:

5th March – Wicked

6th March – World Book Day

19th March – London Docklands Museum

24th – 28th March - Practice SATS week

26th and 27th March - Y6 Parent's Eve

