



مدرسة المنتزة الانجليزية
PARK HOUSE ENGLISH SCHOOL

Year 6 Curriculum booklet term 1

'Amazing learning'

OUR MISSION & VISION

Pride, Hardworking, Enthusiasm, Success

Our Mission

To challenge our pupils to be proud, be hardworking, be enthusiastic and achieve success in a happy, caring and respectful environment.

Our Vision

To develop confidence, independence, resilience and a love for learning

The Year 6 team

Head of Year: Ms Danielle Clark

Teachers: Ms Alex Pallini, Ms Ann Mackay, Mr Angus Milne

Teaching assistants: Mr. Jacobus Leonard, Mrs Catarina da Silva

Literacy (reading, writing, spelling and handwriting)

Units:

- **Instructions, biographies and autobiographies:** Reading and analysing biography, autobiography, and journalistic writing, then imitating the styles of writing.
- **Poetry:** Poems in familiar settings - Reading and discussing classic poetry and part of a Shakespeare play.
- **Stories with Familiar Settings:** Reading and analysing extracts from classic children's fiction.

Alongside the units, the children will:

- Continue to learn words, apply spelling and pursue accuracy in spelling.
- Investigate spelling rules and exceptions, including developing knowledge of word roots, prefixes and suffixes.
- Secure the use of all punctuation marks in all writing and to use them to guide intonation in reading.
- Take part in the Accelerated Reading Scheme and to develop as active and articulate readers.
- To revise the grammatical and language conventions of different text types.
- Speak confidently and make effective contributions in group and class discussions.

Numeracy

Place value; addition:

- Establishing a robust understanding of place value in relation to whole numbers and decimals, which is then used in written methods and mental strategies in addition.

Algebra:

- Developing the use of trial and improvement methods, knowledge of the order of operations including brackets, and the manipulation of sentences containing unknowns.

Measures:

- Measurement in and conversion of SI and imperial units; it also covers the use of 24-hour clock and calculation of time intervals.

Subtraction:

- Mental strategies and written methods in subtracting and the appropriate use of both with whole and decimal numbers, including money.

Multiplication:

- Mental strategies and written methods in multiplying; both long and short multiplication are rehearsed, alongside a range of mental tactics.

International Primary Curriculum (IPC) -includes Art, DT, ICT, History, Geography

Units:

Brainwave:

- Know about some of the recent evidence and research into the brain and learning
- Know about some of the different areas of the brain and their function
- Understand the different ways that they can learn
- Understand how they can improve their learning and their attitudes to learning
- Understand the importance of cooperation and global awareness in their learning

What a Wonderful World:

- Be able to use appropriate geographical vocabulary to describe and interpret their surroundings
- Make plans and maps in a variety of scales using symbols and keys
- Select which programs or apps to use to present information or data in the most effective and appropriate way
- Be able to explain how the lives of people in one country or group are affected by the activities of other countries
- Identify ways in which people work together for mutual benefit

They See the World Like This:

- Use a wide variety of materials, forms and techniques to express their emotions, observations and experiences
- Communicate through visual and tactile forms
- Explain how the lives of people in one country or group are affected by the activities of other countries or groups
- Identify ways in which people work together for mutual benefit
- Compose musical pieces combining musical elements within a structure

Home learning and Communication diary/reading records

- A list of activities to choose from will be handed out/put online every 4 weeks.
- One activity from each subject area will be completed weekly and handed in on a Thursday.
- Spelling words will be tested weekly.
- Homework diaries should be brought to school every day and checked by parents each evening.

Useful dates for your diary

Meet the teacher evening: 1st September

Car Boot Sale: 21st September

World Language Day: 26th September

Parents' meetings: 1st/2nd October

Half term: 20th – 24th October

School photographs: 28th – 31st October

International Day (and Diabetes Awareness): 21st November

Quiz Night: 27th November

Winter concert: 1st – 5th December

End of term: 16th December

Useful websites

www.primarygames.co.uk

www.topmarks.com

www.bbc.co.uk/schools

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

<http://www.gridclub.com/v3/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/>

Useful Apps

Dojo

Sum Dog

Other information

Oman trip: suggested date 24th November 2019