



مدرسة المنتزة الانجليزية
PARK HOUSE ENGLISH SCHOOL

Year 6 Curriculum booklet term 1 'Amazing learning'

Mission Statement:

PRIDE, HONESTY, 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: Ms Isbah Tariq, Ms Margarida Melo

Literacy (reading, writing, spelling and handwriting)

Units:

- **Explanation texts**
- **Non-chronological reports**
- **Stories with Familiar Settings**
- **Poems by significant poets**

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

Extreme Survivors:

- Know that changes in the environment have effects on living things
- Know about the effects of food chains in a variety of environments
- Know about ways in which the lives of people in the countries they have studied affect each other
- Be able to conduct scientific investigations posing scientific questions
- Be able to devise and use step-by-step plans

Express Yourself:

- Be able to gather evidence from a variety of sources
- Be able to discriminate between evidence and opinion
- Understand the importance of using evidence to test scientific ideas
- Know about the major classifications of living things
- Be able to recognise and name the major plants and animals in the host country
- Know about the structure of the human body
- Know the functions of the major internal and external parts of the human body
- Know about similarities and differences between humans and other creatures

Face to face (F2F) and online Learning

- F2F learning every 3 days with 2 days online.
- Assignments are posted by class teachers at 8pm the night before the next new cycle and work should be submitted by the children by 9pm on the 3rd day of each cycle.
- Group C (non-attendee) – Live lessons on the 3rd day of each cycle with assignments to be completed.
- Spelling words will be tested every 3rd week on face to face learning days.

Useful dates for your diary

Meet the teacher evening: 24th September

Parents' meetings: October (tbc)

Half term: 22nd October – 1st November

School photographs: tbc

End of term: 17th 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

ClassDojo

GetEpic!

Microsoft OneNote

Microsoft Teams

Other information