

Important dates and Celebrations:

Friday 22 nd April	Orthodox Good Friday	
Friday 22 nd April	Stephen Lawrence Day	
Saturday 23 rd April	Last day of Passover	Jewish
Saturday 23 rd April	Orthodox Holy Saturday	
Saturday 23 rd April	St. George's Day	
Saturday 23 rd April	Shakespeare Day	
Sunday 24 th April	Orthodox Easter	
Monday 25 th April	Orthodox Easter Monday	
Thursday 28 th April	Yom HaShoah	Jewish
Thursday 28 th April	Laylatul Qadr (Night of Power)	Muslim
Monday 2 nd May	Early May Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd /3 rd May	Eid ul Fitr (Tentative Date)	Muslim
Thursday 5 th May	Yom HaAtzmaut	Jewish
Thursday 19 th May	Lag B'Omer	Jewish
Thursday 26 th May	Ascension Day	Christian
Thursday 26 th May	Last day of Summer 1 term	
Friday 27 th May	Jubilee holiday for SJB – no school	
Thursday 2 nd June	Late May bank holiday	
Friday 3 rd June	Platinum Jubilee Bank holiday	
Sunday 5 th June	Pentecost	Christian
Sunday 5 th June	Shavuot	Jewish
Monday 6 th June	Whit Monday	
Monday 6 th June	INSET day – no school for pupils	
Tuesday 7 th June	Summer 2 term starts	



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RISE UP



Dear Parents and Carers,

For the first time in a long time, the sun is shining brightly! In Year 6, we have had a very busy and fruitful spring term. They may still feel a long way off but we are speedily approaching SATs tests. We are all working very hard to prepare the children as well as possible, but we need your help too. Please could you ensure that your child is completing all homework, reading regularly, completing Reading Plus and TTRockstars. We know they will be fantastic! We strive to balance out all their hard work with many exciting learning opportunities around World War II to ensure they receive a full, rich curriculum! Please do not hesitate to ask any questions if you have any.

Thank you,
Mr Jahedi

RISE UP

Summer 1 2022

Maths

In maths, we will extend our understanding of the number system and place value to include larger integers. This will develop the connections that we make between multiplication and division with fractions, decimals, percentages, and ratio. We will develop our ability to solve a wider range of problems using both written and mental methods of calculation. With this grounding in arithmetic, will learn the language of algebra as a means for solving a variety of problems.

Reading

For reading, we will be doing a lot of preparation for SATs. We will be reading and listening to a wide range of books, poems, and stories at school and at home. By reading widely, we will get to know many different types of language and writing. Additionally, we will use strategies to identify the different question types and learn ways in which we can check that the text make sense.

Science

As scientists, we will develop an understanding of gravity as well as the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will learn that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. We will also investigate how fossils are formed, discuss what we can learn from fossils and how they help us to form scientific theories like evolution.

Music

Year 6 will be focusing on developing their skills in music technology as they continue to create their own genres of fusion music on Garage band.

Writing

In writing, we will be producing pieces of writing closely linked to our history topic. We will begin by writing a based on the text 'Letter from the Lighthouse' written by Emma Carroll. Later we will compose a biography on the life of the compelling World War II victim – Anne Frank. After that will create an original piece of writing based on closely on our topic of WWII. In addition, we will continue to deliver grammar lessons, both as a discrete subject and in support of the text type being taught that week.

This half term in Year 6...

History and Geography

In history, we will be looking at how the world came together to defeat a common enemy in WWII, particularly looking at how children in Hackney would have been affected during this time. We will explore society and how Britain changed dramatically as allies came to help with the war. Furthermore, we will examine what life was like in Hackney during the war; the effects of the war on Britain and key figures from around the world who supported Britain during its time of struggle.

Religious Education

In RE, we will be looking at the challenging topic of The Journey of Life and Death. In this, we will explore hopes for the future and how faith challenges our attitudes, values and commitments in life and how faith provides answers to life's difficult questions.

Computing

In computing, we will have the opportunity to experiment and explore as advertisers using iMovie and Adobe Premiere Pro. We will review existing adverts and then storyboard and create our own adverts.

Art

In Art we will investigate the types of bomb shelters that people in Hackney would have made and used for protection against the Blitz. We will then become artists and design our own and evaluate the efficiency and structure.

We are reading:

Letters From the Lighthouse
Emma Carroll.

Just a
reminder...



Can you please check your child's clothes regularly to ensure they are labelled so they are easily identifiable.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their P.E. kit on **Monday** for their lesson.