

English

This term our writing will be closely linked to our topic, 'Wars Through Time.' In this first half term we will be working on the story of 'Otto' and 'The Diary of Anne Frank' where we will be writing in different perspectives about the war. After half term we will be learning about The Suffragettes through a non fiction text and we will be working up to creating our own campaigns. We will then be reading a story 'The Unforgotten Coat' and writing a range of diary entries in style as different characters.

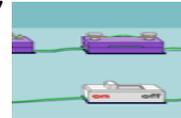


Science

This Autumn term we will be studying 'Light' and 'Electricity'.

In Autumn 1 we will explore how light travels in straight lines through a range of different investigations and learn about how shadows are formed.

In Autumn 2 we will be investigating the different components of circuits and representing these with symbols. The class will also have the opportunity to make a range of electrical circuits.



Computing

The class will be starting this term by considering the importance of 'Online Safety' particularly as we grow older. We will then be developing our Computer Science skills by focusing on Coding. We will be using the software Purple Mash to help understand how computers work by following a set of algorithms.



Maths

In Maths, we will start by refreshing our knowledge on number and place value up to ten million and to 3 decimal place. We will remind ourselves of key language and skills and apply this to a range of reasoning problems.

There will be great emphasis this term on securing the four operations (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing) and using a formal method to carry these out. We will also look at mental methods to check and estimate answers.

We will move on to solving problems involving fractions and recall and use equivalences between simple fraction, decimals and percentages.



History & Geography

This term we are focusing on 'Wars Through Time'.

We will be looking on the difference between a war and a battle and looking at a range of battles and wars in the lead up to WW1. We will be discussing some of the contributing factors that lead to the outbreak of WW1. We will be looking at the consequences of WW1 and how this contributing to WW2.

At the end of the topic we will be working towards our final debate, is it ever right to fight?



Art and Design & Technology

This year, Miss Scarr will continue to teach the class for their Art lessons. In Autumn 1, the class will be focusing on looking at how to create patterns and learning the paper rolling technique quilling. To create our own inspired work, we will focus on the artist Gustav Klimt.

With a focus on WW2, in Autumn 2, the children will be exploring the work of Kathe Kollowitz and Henry Moore to experiment with drawing at a larger scale using charcoal and chalk.



P.E



The children will have 2 lessons of PE each week. One with Miss Bradford and one with Coach Reuben. During the first half term, the children will be focusing on Gymnastics and Athletics. In Autumn 2, we will be working on our Dance and Football skills.

PE is on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. The children are expecting to arrive to school in PE kits on these days. Please ensure your children are appropriately dressed for the weather as we will be outside as much as we can.

Homework



Your child will be set **English** and **Maths** Home Learning on Friday and it must be handed on the following **Wednesday**. All Home Learning will be set on Google Classroom. As well as the Home Learning, the children will complete a **weekly spelling** test in which their application of the spelling pattern taught the week before will be tested.

Your child will also be given a reading record, it is very important that your child reads for at least 10 minutes every night and that this record is **signed every night and in school every day**. In addition to this, please ensure children practise their **timetables** regularly they should be able to rapidly recall all facts to 12x12.

Music



This term, the class will be playing and performing in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. They will appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.

R.E



Understanding Faith in Camden:

During the first half term, pupils will investigate the faiths and beliefs in the local community and the wider borough/county. They will consider how and why these communities in the borough have changed over the past 50 years.

How do Art and Music Convey Christmas?

As we progress towards festive season, we shift our will focus back to Christianity, considering how art and music convey

P.S.H.C.E

In the first half term the children will be setting goals for themselves and considering what is a smart goal and target. We will be learning about healthy living and the effects of keeping active on the body. We will also be looking at the impact of smoking, drugs and tobacco on a person's health, as well as considering what contributes to a positive mental wellbeing. In Autumn 2 we will learning about parliamentary debates before moving onto the importance of staying safe online. We will be talking about ways in which to keep safe when online and who to report issues to if they arise.



HAMPSTEAD PAROCHIAL
Church of England Primary School

Year 6 Autumn Newsletter

Miss Bradford—Class Teacher
Mr Souster—Teaching Assistant

Welcome back to Hampstead Parochial and a warm welcome to Year 6. There is lots of exciting learning planned for this term - and of course the long awaited PGL trip!

St Albans Class have made an excellent start. I have been so impressed with their positive, hard working attitude to all areas of the curriculum. It is an absolute delight for me to be sharing your child's first year at Hampstead Parochial and I can't wait for us to learn lots of new things and have fun along the way.

Dates for your diary:

Meet the Teacher/PGL talk (3.45pm-4:45pm)
Friday 17th September

PGL:
Mon 18th October—Friday 22nd October

