



# Curriculum News

## Summer 2 - Year 6

### English:

This term we are going to be exploring a range of poets such as: Edgar Allen Poe and Lewis Carroll. We will be analysing poems; learning them by heart and performing them and eventually writing our own.

We will then be writing our own end of year production and performing it looking at what makes a good performance.



### Reading:

The children have a guided reading session with the teacher every day.

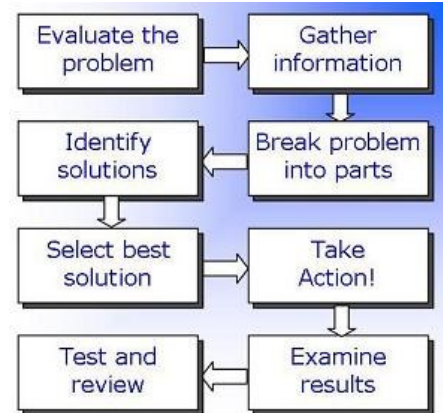
The focus is on discussion around poetry, short stories and newspapers.

We continue to encourage the children to read at home—summarising what they have read.

We now encourage them to comment on what they have read: did they enjoy it? If so why? If not why? What makes them want to read on?

### Maths:

This term we are focusing on investigative skills—using all of the maths we have learnt this year. They will apply this to different problems, puzzles and real life scenarios. There will also be a focus on working collaboratively and communicating.



Our **topic** for this term is how London has changed in the last 1000 years. The children have all been given different periods of time or key events (the Tudors, the plague, the great fire of London, the industrial revolution, building the London Underground, WW2 and London today) and have conducted their own research into areas of interest.

In **Science** we are learning about the circulatory system, what it is affected by and nutrients and water affect the body of both humans and animals.

In **ICT** we will be focusing on identify which programmes are most appropriate for a given task. We will be publishing using both publisher and word and will be identifying what programmes can be used to support making a website.

In R.E. we will be learning about key figures in Hinduism and Christianity and linking this to art.

### Diary Dates

12/6/17—Maths Week

26/6/17—Drug & Alcohol Awareness Week

28th June—Pear Assembly

5th July—Peach Assembly

5th July—Sports Day –Yrs 1,2,3

(Paddington Rec) pm

6th July—Sports Day—Yrs 4,5,6—(Paddington Rec) pm

6th July—Sports Day EYFS—KS2 playground (am)

6th July—Drop Parents Evening

11th July—NSPCC Workshops

### Homework:

We encourage parents/ carers to read with their children as often as possible. The books you share should include books from school, the library or books you may have at home. These should offer a level of challenge to the children and be changed regularly.

Homework will include project work as well as continuing the work on their maths/spelling booklets.

Children **also** have the opportunity to take home worksheets not completed during maths that day.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.