

Enfield Heights Academy Learning Web: Year 6 Autumn 1

Evolution and Inheritance

Force for positive change:

Personal development – having a positive mindset and being a role model for the other students through year 6 responsibilities.

Key Dates:

Meet the team: 14.09
Mock SATS Week: 05.10

Parent Consultations: 15.10

Maths

Children will learn how to read, write, order and compare numbers to 1 million. They will also develop their ability to round any number to the correct degree of accuracy.

We will then be working the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) involving integers, fractions and decimals



English

Reading:

In whole class reading, children, will be exploring a variety of text types designed to capture their interest and develop their comprehension ability.

Writing:

Narrative recount: Children will write a narrative recount based on a short video from the Jurassic World movie. They will integrate narrative techniques including expanded noun phrases, dialogue to convey character and relative clauses. This recount will start to develop children's ability to build suspense and tension.

Newspaper article: Following on from their narrative recount, children will write their first non-fiction piece of the year, focusing on writing in a formal register and incorporating the passive voice. This article will focus on the events of the video and require children to alter their vocabulary choices for the purpose.

Music

Children will be exploring musical traditions and their history. They will explore features of djembe drumming, performing as an ensemble. They will then learn how to play polyrhythms.

PHSE: Being me in my world

Children will be learning about goal setting and how their personal goals can be achieved through setting their own specific targets. They will also be looking at ways in which their behaviour can affect others and how we can act as part of a community.



Physical Education

PE –Outdoor – netball

Children will consolidate the use passing and moving skills possession and score. They will then begin to understand the defensive and attacking aspects of the game of netball, discussing different tactics and why they are effective.



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PE- Indoor – gymnastics

During indoor PE lessons, children will be practising gymnastics, specifically matching and mirroring techniques. Pupils will explore the concepts of matching and mirroring before practising using apparatus. In small groups, pupils will then produce their own sequences which demonstrate the key fundamentals, before performing in front of the class.

Spanish

In Spanish, year 6 pupils will begin the half-term by revising hobbies and leisure activities as well as recapping the names of different sports. They will then begin expressing opinions and preferences, providing reasons for the activities and sports which they like. Following this area of learning, they will begin to identify jobs in Spanish and say what jobs other people do.



Art: Sketching

Using inspiration from British artist and illustrator Claire Murthy, the children will develop ways in which they show appreciation for art, discussing how colour and shade can evoke thoughts and emotions.



Computing: Systems and networks

Children will study the different ways in which we can communicate and work collaboratively together using IT.

Science: Inheritance and adaptation

Children learn why animals are suited to their environments and how this is essential to survival. They will be able to differentiate between acquired and inherited traits, looking at similarities between parents and offspring.



Geography: Galapagos Islands

The children will deepen their understanding of key geographical terms, including hemispheres, equator, longitude and latitude.

They will locate the Galapagos Islands on a map and investigate both the physical and human features of the islands, with particular attention to wildlife.

