



Queen Mary's

SCHOOL

Parents' Curriculum Guide

Year 6

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This booklet is intended to inform you of the topics that will be covered this academic year. We hope that you will find this information useful and enable you to support your child's learning. We follow the National Curriculum and extend it with enrichment activities both within and outside the classroom.

English

Ongoing skills include punctuation, spelling, grammar and independent and shared reading activities.

Maths

As well as the topic areas listed below, there is an emphasis on mental maths and learning times tables.

Year 6	Summer Term
Subject	Topics
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Decimals ● Percentages ● Algebra ● Converting units of measurement ● Perimeter, area and volume ● Ratio ● Statistics ● Properties of shape
English	<p>English lessons this term will follow a new class text, A Midsummer Night's Dream by Shakespeare. This will be an immersive unit, providing an exciting and stimulating literary experience including grammar, punctuation and spelling lessons.</p> <p>We will learn about Shakespeare as an author and find out about the social and theatrical context of the play.</p> <p>Comprehension of the text.</p> <p>Use of language.</p> <p>Poetic imagery.</p> <p>Explore characters, plot and play structure.</p> <p>Explore the key themes in the play.</p> <p>Writing outcomes include, diary entries, newspaper articles, descriptive writing.</p>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summer 1 - The Human Body and Health ● Summer 2 - An Environmental Project
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summer 1 – Water... What does it matter? ● Summer 2 - What skills do I need as a Geographer?
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The later Tudors; Edward VI, Mary Tudor and Elizabeth I.
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family ● the verb avoir and how to say how old you are ● Saying where you live ● Nationalities and countries ● the verb être
IT	<p>Summer 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Photoshop <p>Summer 2</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Architecture Online
Art/DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Art - The life and Work of Van Gogh</u> We will explore and analyse the drawings and paintings of Van Gogh, in particular his use of mark-making and colour and develop our own drawing and painting skills and drawing technique with soft materials such as pastels and charcoal. The girls will also develop an understanding of perspective and layers by looking at a landscape through observational drawing carried out in the grounds of Queen Mary's, applying knowledge and skills learnt through studying van Gogh. They will create lively colourful pieces. <p>DT The completion of the interior project, display and presentation of their houses/cities. Jubilee themed baking and craft.</p>
RS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Christian Bible, studying its structure and stories, and its importance to Christians.
PSHE	<p>Physical health and Mental wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What affects mental health and ways to take care of it; managing change, loss and bereavement; managing time online. <p>Growing and changing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human reproduction and birth; increasing independence; managing transition. <p>Keeping safe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keeping personal information safe; regulations and choices; drug use and the law; drug use and the media.
Music	<p>Keyboard basics</p> <p>Learning to perform simple melodies on the keyboard Knowledge of keyboard layout Triad chords Toccata and fugue in D minor</p>

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