



Curwen Primary School
Together Everyone Achieves More
Year 6: Achieving 2023 - 2024



	AUTUMN Local Achievements		SPRING National achievements		SUMMER Our achievements	
SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE	Sergei Prokofiev – Russian composer	Malala Yousafzai – Pakistani activist	Reeta Loi – British-Asian music artist, gay rights activist	Edward Jenner – scientist, microorganisms, white British	Marcus Rashford – footballer, free school meals advocate black British	Sheldon Thomas – ex gang member. Founder of Gangsline. London (local) black British
LITERACY	Writing: Non-chronological reports – the South Bank Comparing and contrasting Shakespeare stories (book review, common themes, write alternative ending) Reading Skills: Fluency and expression, skimming, scanning, fact retrieval, inference, deduction and comparing	Writing: Based on class book: newspaper article, biography, discussion text, diary etc. Descriptive writing – setting or character based on class book. Reading Skills: Predicting, sequencing, fact retrieval, inference and deduction, understanding new vocabulary, summarising	Writing: Poetry – London or WW2 poem Narrative writing – evacuation/blitz/Rose Blanche: beginning, middle or end, alternative ending, one key event / day / night, Reading Skills: Comprehension, understanding vocabulary, authorial intent, imagery, proving, deducing, inferring, reading with expression and fluency, empathising	Writing: Non-fiction text about country for International Week: biography OR fact file Reading Skills: Fluency and expression, comparing, sequencing, fact retrieval, inference and deduction, understanding new vocabulary, summarising, understanding new vocabulary, summarising	Writing: Cross-curricular writing – science, history, art Reading Skills: Comprehension, understanding vocabulary, authorial intent, proving, deducing, inferring, understanding different level of meanings. Use in context to answer SATs-style questions.	Writing: Based on class book: newspaper article, biography, discussion text, diary etc. Cross-curricular writing – science, history, geography Reading skills: Predicting, authorial intent, understanding new words, understanding different levels of meaning
CLASS TEXTS	Shakespeare collection	Class Book: Holes, The Night Bus Hero, A Monster Calls, The Hunger Games.	WW2 Focus: Rose Blanche, Goodnight Mister Tom, Once, Evacuation stories / Recounts	Windrush Child Non-fiction texts about International Week Countries	Class Book: Holes, The Night Bus Hero, A Monster Calls, The Hunger Games.	Class Book: Holes, The Night Bus Hero, A Monster Calls, The Hunger Games.
NUMERACY	Properties of numbers Place value and rounding Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division	Fractions, Decimals Percentages, Order of operations, Algebra	Algebra Shapes and their properties Coordinates, Translation, Rotation/Reflection, Roman Numerals	Area, Perimeter, Volume, Angles, Graphs and scales (data handling), Ratio and proportion	Calculating averages, $\pm/\div/\times$ revision, Practice SATs question,	Transition units
COMPUTING	Digital Literacy: How to use Google Apps – slides, docs, Google Classroom and Google drive.	Search Technologies / E-Safety and Social Media -Letter to head teacher about mistakes in website -Quiz about staying safe online	Algorithms and programs: -Simulation -Building coding skills on a platform to create a game.	Algorithms and programs: -Simulation -Building coding skills on a platform to create a game.	Create a website detailing your time at Curwen or in year 6	Multimedia/WP – Create and Make an end of Year video
SCIENCE	Humans: circulatory and nutrients	Electricity	Light	Microorganisms	Classification	Evolution
HISTORY	Elizabethan Era	Exploring WW2	Rebuilding Britain after WW2. Windrush			Vikings
GEOGRAPHY	Map skills (1 full day): Planning routes using 8 point compass. Locating places using 4 and 6 figure grid references			International Week: Locating continents, countries and places. Investigate and compare and contrast features of the Caribbean	Mountains: formation, landscape, identify on a map	Earthquakes: Why they occur, what happens, consequences of an earthquake
ART	Celebrating Others' Achievements (1 full day):		National and International War Artists (1.5 days):		Self-portraits and changes (2 full days): Andy Warhol / pop art. Create a digital photography based self-portrait.	

	using the techniques of John Michel Basquiat, celebrate and explore the life and achievements of Sergei Prokofiev. 3D sculpture		Picasso and Henry Moore – War inspired art. Create a 2D piece of art which conveys a political or historical message linked to WW2.			
D/T		Electricity: Designing and making electronic board games. CAD unit.	Textiles-clothing: Designing and making Carnival Costumes			Food Technology – pasta bake
MUSIC	Keyboards with Mr Murdoch	Ensemble singing - concert	Music appreciation		Keyboards with Mr Murdoch	Keyboards with Mr Murdoch
Languages		Numbers 0-100 Sounds	Daily routine and times	Giving opinions I think... I believe... In my opinion...	Relationships talking about my friends 3rd person	Holidays and clothes Future tense
RE	Similarities and differences between religions and world views	Assembly: Remembrance Day What do people believe about life after death?	What happened on the First Easter Sunday?	What qualities are important to present-day religious leaders?	How do people express their faith through the arts in Christianity?	How could we design a celebration that involved everyone, whether religious or not? R.E. day How do people express their faith through the arts in Christianity? Visit Church-stained glass
PE	Gymnastics, basketball, athletics, boxing		Dance (Carnival), OAA problem solving, American football, multi skills		Ultimate Frisbee, cricket, new age Kurling, rounders, Swimming	
PSHE compulsory	Drugs Ed: Preventing early use				RSHE: puberty/reproduction	
PSHE	Staying safe/Social media) Kindness week, challenging stereo types Democracy: How is our society different to others?		Understanding similarities and differences (relationships, feelings, identity)		Transition to secondary school Staying safe: gangs	
Now Press Play	Shakespeare		WWII			Evolution, Transition
Suggested Visits	Southbank - Globe Shakespeare workshop		Residential – Fair Play House, Chislehurst caves		Church with a stained glass window End of school celebration trips: Legoland, Bowling, Cinema, Swimming, Natural History Museum (evolution)	
Big Outcomes	Assembly: Remembrance Day Concert		Carnival and costume making with parents		Leaver's Assembly / Musical	