

Summer term 2026

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after what we hope was a relaxing and fun springtime break. This term, we will complete statutory assessments, start preparations for the Year 6 performance and begin the transition to secondary school.

English

This term we will link our writing to popular culture by basing it on the book and film series: *The Hunger Games*. The children will produce a non-chronological report about the Tracker Jacker and an emotive narrative about 'The Reaping'.

Maths

This term, we will spend some time revising the arithmetic and reasoning skills we have learnt this year so the children can be super confident going into their SATs. We will then be practically applying the maths we have learnt in primary school by choosing school-wide projects that engage our engineering, budgeting and money-handling skills.

Science

This term, we will be learning about 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. The children will describe how animals, plants and microorganisms are classified into broad groups using observable characteristics. We will then learn about 'Evolution and Inheritance' by exploring how animals adapt, produce similar offspring and even leave behind fossils.

Computing

We will continue building basic programming and coding skills. We will also spend some time discussing online safety as the children prepare for more responsibility and independence in secondary school.

Geography

This term, we will focus our learning on Fair Trade, exploring the global journey of everyday products from the farm to our supermarket shelves. We will investigate inequalities in the global supply chain, learning how farmers in developing nations often face unfair wages and poor working conditions. By the end of the unit, the children will understand their role as ethical consumers and how trade links connect different parts of the world.

PSHME

In PSHME, we will develop our understanding of good physical and mental health, and how this can help as the children move forward. We will also discuss ways in which we grow and change.

RE

Year 6 will learn about prayer and worship in Judaism and then look at the diverse range of faiths and beliefs in Lewisham.

P.E.

This term, we will be practising our skills in tennis, football and athletics, especially as we start preparing for Sports Day! We will also learn dances for the Year 6 performance.

As always, thank you for all your support!

From your Year 6 team: Ms Harris (Cormorant class), Ms Supple (Emperor Penguin class) and Mr Richardson (Shoebill class)



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Please listen to your child read at home every day (5-10 minutes) and where possible from a variety of texts. Please ensure that their reading records, reading books and Me books come to school in book bags **every day**.

Year 6 PE days:

Shoebill - Wednesday

Emperor Penguin - Thursday

Cormorant - Friday

Please come to school wearing appropriate clothing for PE (trainers, leggings/shorts/tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt, sweatshirt or hoodie).

Year 6 Home learning:

Children will bring this home in a **home learning book/folder weekly every Friday**. If your child is not in school, they can collect it upon their return. Home learning is **due on Wednesday** of the following week. We encourage children to try their best and use this opportunity to show off their skills! It contains:

- A maths task from their Maths teacher
- Spellings to practise will be set on Sumdog

Me Books

We are also sending home a '**Me book**' in which to complete weekly activities. Me books should be kept in book bags at all times. The children will receive two new tasks each fortnight.

Other Class Information:

Chessington World of Adventures - Tuesday 19th May

Precious Primates workshop - Wednesday 20th May

Sports Day - Thursday 4th June

Careers Fair - Friday 19th June

Natural History Museum - TBC

Lost Property

Children are encouraged to look after their belongings. If an item of clothing is found with no name on it, the item will be taken to lost property for the children to collect in the playground at the end of the day.

Getting in Touch!

If you have a question, concern or query, please email the office at info-BG@brindisheschools.org and your email will be forwarded to the relevant member of staff.