



**Torriano Junior
School**

**Curriculum
Information
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Am I a fair and just citizen?

During our whole school project, Law, Liberty and Legacy, we will be learning about democracy in the lead up to the Parliamentary elections. In May we will carry out our own mock election in school; featuring party political broadcasts and a leaders' debate. This year also marks the 800th anniversary of the sealing of the Magna Carta. To celebrate this, the children will be visiting the British Library to see the original manuscript, studying how and why laws are made, and investigating the effect it has had on our lives today.

Topic

This term our topic will be Law, Liberty and Local issues. We will be exploring our local community and environment. We hope to identify key issues that are important to the people of our local area and using what we learn about Law and Liberty through our 'Election' study; to explore what changes can be made.

English

During the first half term, in preparation for the SATs tests, we will be concentrating on spelling, punctuation and grammar skills. In addition to this we will be consolidating the *Torriano Detective Agency* reading skills.

In the second half of the term we will be writing and adapting play scripts for our end of year production which will be confirmed later in the term.

Maths

We will be revising many areas of maths, in particular mental and written methods for the four operations, fractions, percentages, decimals, data handling and solving word problems.

We will also improve our reasoning skills and depth of knowledge in these key areas using Add'em's questions.

Science

In the first half term we will be learning about electricity. We will begin the topic looking at how electricity is generated and how we use it in our everyday lives. Later in the term we will be looking at another new topic, Living Things and Their Habitats.



PE

Cricket will be taught on Tuesday and Dance teaching will begin in the week after SATS. After half term year 6 will have their final swimming sessions.

RE

Year 6 will learn more about the concepts of Power and Wisdom. They will explain what justice means to them and relate in to the teachings of Islam, Christianity and Judaism.

Art

Art work this term will be linked to our topic, Law, Liberty and Local Issues. Children will be creating their own official seals, just like the Magna Carta's. They will also be designing and creating the set for our production.

Music

This term Year 6 will be composing, practising and performing their very own music scores for our end of year production. Children will continue to explore melody, harmony and rhythm whilst composing, as well as deciding on appropriate style and genre.

MFL

Year 6 will be continuing to prepare for the Paris trip. We will be investigating Paris and describing what we are going to do using a variety of tenses. Year 6 will have plenty of opportunities to put their French skills into practise in June.

PSHCE

In preparation for our move to secondary school, we will be thinking about friendships and how our attitudes and behaviour influences those around us. We will learn about drugs and the dangers associated with them.

Computing

Year 6 will continue to use the visual language of Scratch. Using the context of games development the children explore computational creation by designing games.