



**Torriano
Primary School**

Curriculum
Information
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Am I a fair and just citizen?

As a **Rights Respecting School**, we are continuing to learn about the rights and lives of children throughout the world and to explore the Year 6 Big Question, **'Am I fair and Just Citizen?'** We will also continue to raise awareness about the Global Goals for Sustainable development in this term's theme **'Making Connections, Making Changes'**. The children will curate the annual Torriano **STEAM exhibition** in March, where the year 6 children will apply their understanding of **electricity** to present an exhibition, detailing the importance of **renewable and sustainable energy sources**. With the end of **Key Stage 2 SATs tests** taking place shortly after the Easter break, this is an important term of revision. As part of this, all children will continue to receive a small piece of daily English and Maths homework, alongside their usual reading.

Topic



We will continue to explore aspects of World War One, including conscientious objectors, the role of horses in the war and the experiences of Walter Tull. The children's learning will be brought to life with the help of the Big Wheel Theatre Company, who will treat Year 6 to an interactive WW1 workshop; *'Meaning in the Mud.'*

English



This term, we will continue to explore the themes in Michael Morpurgo's *War Horse* and write our own short stories based on the traditional tale, *Firebird*. In preparation for the SATs, the children will learn and revise key reading skills and develop their grammatical understanding.

Maths



As part of our mastery curriculum, the children will be enhancing their ability to manipulate and solve problems with fractions, decimals and percentages as well as exploring measurement, geometry and statistics. We will continue to practise arithmetic skills, including multiplication and division facts, doubling and halving.

Science



This term, we will be learning about electricity, including how it is generated and how we use it. We will be applying this knowledge in our annual STEAM exhibition, where the children will design an ideal city using sustainable energy sources.



PE

Fitness and healthy living with Rachel Berg on Tuesdays.

Multi skills- Invasion games on a Thursday.

Bring in your school PE kit. (White t-shirt and navy blue shorts/ bottoms.)

RE

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

Art/D.T.

As part of our STEAM exhibition, the year 6 children will be designing and creating miniature card cities. These cities will contain working electrical circuits, using conductive paint, which will be drawn by the children,

Music

Musical Process': Pupils will study how to interpret graphic scores. They will study musical elements and create their own graphic scores from a range of musical genres. They will then create their own graphics and share them with their peers.

MFL

Chez moi

Pupils will be continuing studying the topic 'Where I live', culminating in a piece of extended writing covering topics that they have learnt since year 3.

PSHE

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 be developing their ability to use technology safely as part of our on-going focus on e-safety. We will also use the medium of technology to learn about the validity of primary and secondary sources.