



Caring



Respectful



Curious



Honest



Informed



Active



Empathetic



Resilient



Welcome back to the Summer Term 2022 at Torriano, where we will be taking part in a whole school project called The World Reimagined. This exciting national art initiative explores themes of racial justice and working together. Our year group unit this term is Magna Carta and in summer 2 we will be studying and exploring Hampstead Heath. This half term, we will be visiting both London Zoo for our science learning around animals including humans and the British Library to see one of the last remaining copies of the Magna Carta!

## English



We will continue to read and write a range of texts, focusing in the first half term on newspaper articles and speeches. In the second half term, we will be creating advertising leaflets and information texts, as well as creative writing. We will work on deepening reading skills by identifying, and using, new vocabulary and inferencing character emotions in history. In spelling, we will continue to work through the spelling rules for year 4 and in grammar we will be cementing the use of speech marks.

## Maths



Continuing with our work on number, addition and subtraction, we will first consolidate mental and written methods. We will then move on to multiplication and division where we will learn the method of short multiplication. Throughout this half term, we will be practising times tables every day in preparation for the times table check in June. In the second half term, we will continue to consolidate multiplication and division, as well as studying time.

## Science



This half term, we are learning about animals including humans, focusing on teeth and the digestive system. We kick off this half term with a trip to London Zoo and a workshop on teeth and feeding. After half term, we will be thinking about animals and their habitats with lots of practical work, classifying insects and other wildlife on the Heath. We will also be doing another workshop at London Zoo on habitats and adaptations.

## History



This half term, our focus on the Magna Carta will take us on a historical journey of human rights and constitutions, including the suffragettes, apartheid in South Africa and the UNCRC. We will also look at the historical context for the signing of the Magna Carta. Next half term, our focus will be centred around our local area. We will explore Kentish Town and Camden through the history of Hampstead Heath and how it has changed.

## Geography

Our focus on the Magna Carta will take us all over the globe, making use of our developing map skills. The second half term is when our geographical skills and knowledge will really be extended through both practical investigations, drawings and measuring, as well as suggesting reasons and contexts for different geographical features of Hampstead Heath.

## PE

In PE, we will continue to work on our team building skills through the target words: team, solve challenge. We will develop these skills through a range of games including basketball, touch polo, rounders and cricket. We will also be building our stamina in athletics as well as taking part in Daily Mile every day.

## RE

In RE, we learn about different concepts and how they are understood in different religions, encouraging discussion and debate. This term we will be concentrating on the concepts of devotion and creation.

## Art & DT

In DT, we are exploring our science topic on animals through designing hydraulic animals. We will also be designing and making our own medieval shields. Next half term, we will be further developing sketching and painting skills through our local studies of Hampstead Heath.

## Music

This term, the children will continue learning the violin. They will be developing their understanding of melodies and riffs, investigating song construction and learning chords. The children will be able to show you the progress we have made since our fantastic concert last term!

## MFL - French

During this term, pupils learn the language for family members. They re-tell the story 'The giant turnip' or 'Les quatre amis' - The four friends. They learn how to say 'J'ai un/une...qui s'appelle..' I have a ...called... and apply this also in the context of pets. They also learn adjectives for describing personality and physical description (hair and eyes). They use key verbs in the 3rd person singular and plural: --> a (has), est (is), ont (have), sont (are).

## PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on Relationships and Health Education. This includes thinking about what makes a good friendship, understanding emotions and discrimination. We will also learn about our changing body and how we can keep ourselves clean.

## Computing

In the summer, we will be programming shapes and games. Through coding repetition, we will further develop our computational thinking and learn new skills to be applied in many areas. We will also continue working on digital literacy through creating projects on Google Classroom.