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New City Primary School Year group: 6 Summer Term 2024

This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

English	Maths	Science
In English, the children will continue to follow the revision programme in preparation for SATs. They will revise skills of inference and reasoning in reading; practise retrieving information from texts by close reading and skimming texts; commenting on the effect of language and the intention of the author. They will revise all aspects of grammar and punctuation and develop their writing skills through a range of contexts including recounts, narratives, summaries, letters and diaries.	In maths, the children will continue to follow the revision programme in preparation for SATs. The children will develop their reasoning skills and apply their knowledge in a range of contexts. Problem solving will be a big focus as well as times tables quick recall, fractions, decimals and percentages. After SATs, the children will be completing work as part of their transition to secondary school on topics such as ratio, geometry and algebra.	In science, the children will be learning about electricity. They will be learning about how electricity travels and they will learn to create circuits and explain about different circuit types. The children will also investigate how to make objects dimmer and brighter. Furthermore, they will learn about the dangers associated with electricity. During summer 2, the children will be developing their working scientifically skills. They will take part in a range of investigations with a focus on changing variables and recording results in a range of ways.
History & Geography	Music	Art & DT
In history this half term, pupils will learn about 'The Magna Carta'. Who was responsible for its creation? Who did it affect? What security did it provide for the people of England? The children will consider how life might be different now if the Magna Carta had never been introduced and its impact on our current laws. In Geography, in the second half-term, the children will develop their understanding of global citizenship and sustainability through a topic focusing on reducing, reusing and recycling. They will carry out some fieldwork analysing the extent to which New City carries out the 5Rs.	In music, the children will continue to learn their brass instrument with a focus on time signatures and preparing for their end of year performance. They will learn how to rehearse independently in small chamber groups and how to identify what areas of a performance need rehearsing. Please continue to encourage your child to practise at home and bring their instrument to school for their weekly lesson	In Summer 1 for Art, the children will create a mixed media portrait of King John in the style of the American Pop artist Roy Lichtenstein. Later in Summer 2, the children will create a sculpture in recycled materials of an endangered animal in the style of an environmental artist such as the British designer and ecological artist Sarah Turner. In DT, the children will be researching buzz games as well as moving vehicles, leading towards designing and making their own and incorporating their knowledge of electricity.
Computing	Religious Education	PSHE
In computing, the children will learn all about spreadsheets, including how to organise and calculate data. They will be tasked with presenting data in a suitable and purposeful way. During the second half-term, the children create a program using variables that connects to a Micro:bit. This computer system will be able to light up and make noises, following the instructions of the children's programming.	In RE, the children will be looking at art in Christianity and how symbolism is used. They will also be looking at similarities and differences within religions. This will include comparing ways in which people pray, the religious ceremonies that take place, but also the values at the core of different faiths. The children will also reflect on how religions support communities and develop their knowledge of comparing faith and non-faith groups attitudes towards a range of everyday life scenarios.	In PSHE, the children will learn how both legal and illegal drugs can impact current and future health, including mental health. They will understand what it means to form a habit and develop strategies to break unhealthy or unhelpful habits. They will learn about the responsibilities, pressures and risks that may accompany getting older, including those linked to gangs and anti-social behaviours. In the second half of term, pupils will focus on their transition to secondary school. They will be given time to openly discuss their wishes and worries with their peers and teachers, as well as to research their new secondary school.
PE	Mandarin	Homework
In PE, the children will understand and apply a range of tactics and strategies for defence and attack in tag rugby and handball. In Summer 2, the children will use and adapt rules for rounders, using their knowledge of the basic principles of batting and fielding. They will also use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination in the context of athletics.	In Mandarin, the children will explain how social media they know is different to what is used in China. They will view current events in China and discuss these. Then they will research Chinatowns within large cities around the world and understand why they exist. They will also understand that people all around the world speak Mandarin, which is one of the reasons we are learning to speak Mandarin Chinese.	Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. Books will be changed regularly by the children. Please use the homework book to record any concerns or comments. The homework schedule is as follows: Monday: Spelling Tuesday: Comprehension Wednesday: Maths Thursday: SPAG Friday: Long Write

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