



Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter September 2023

Park Hill Junior School Curriculum

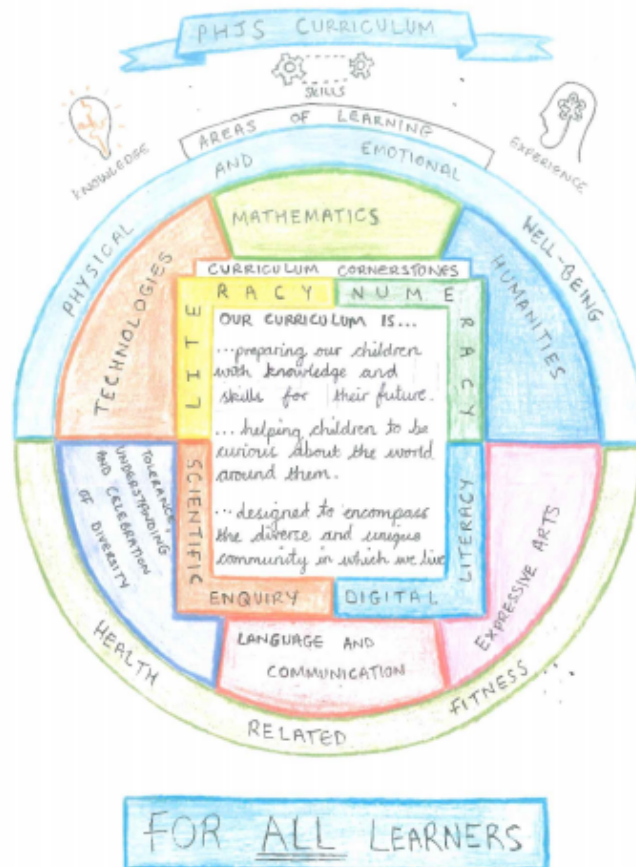
Each term this year, you will receive a Year Group Curriculum Newsletter which will showcase the learning the children have completed that term. The Newsletters will include pictures, examples of learning, explanations and child comments and we really hope you enjoy sharing them with your children and seeing what they have been learning.

We have worked carefully to develop our Park Hill Junior School curriculum over the last few years to ensure it is engaging, current and reflects our community. Our curriculum model (pictured below) shows the subjects we teach, the aims for our curriculum and how well-being is also thoughtfully considered.

This first curriculum newsletter is to show you what theme the children will be focusing their learning around in the Autumn term, including links to different sections of our website which will be helpful for you to look at. We look forward to sharing your child's learning with you in the next newsletter towards the end of the term.

We encourage you to ask your children questions about their learning to promote their curiosity, share their passions and help them to remember what they have learnt.

Thank you for your support.



Reading

During Guided Reading sessions, in every year group, we follow the **VIPERS** skills

V = Vocabulary

I = Inferencing

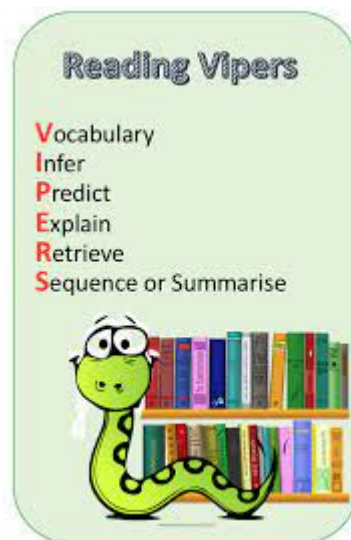
P = Predicting

E = Explaining

R = Retrieving

S = Summarising

Every day one or two of these skills are the focus and on a Friday it is Non-fiction Friday, where the children can research and learn facts based on the theme they are learning.



Experiences

We are in the process of booking trips and experiences for the children this year. In the Autumn term year 6 will be going to the Horniman museum for a workshop about the Ancient Kingdom of Benin.

Information about trips will be sent to you in a separate letter.



Please Just Ask

If you need to speak to us about your child's curriculum, please do come and speak to your child's class teacher or Ms Dempsey or Miss Turner. You can also go to the curriculum page on our website which you can access on the following link:

<https://www.phjs.co.uk/curriculum/curriculum-statement>

Can you help?

If you have a particular passion or skill which you think will link well with a theme please speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Turner. Alternatively, you can email the school office.

Also if you hear of local or national events which you think would be good to promote in our school please share them with us.



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