Speaking and Listening
The children will be encouraged to develop their confidence and verbal presentation skills through frequent planned opportunities throughout the day. The children will be asked to discuss their work, learning and ideas with partners, in small group situations, as well as with the whole class. They will also be asked to respond to comments made by others in the class.

Reading and Writing
Our English lessons will be based upon the Power of Reading text 'Street Child', using the story to improve vocabulary, sentence structures and writing techniques. Teaching will encourage the children to enjoy reading and make book recommendations to others. Each week, children will plan and write an extended piece which they will up-level. Additionally, we will have a weekly SPAG focus which may be reinforced through homework tasks. In addition to daily English lessons, the children will have daily guided reading sessions.

Number
Through the use of Numicon and other practical apparatus, the children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of the number system by extending their place value skills and improving their ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide. Most children will be expected to read, write and work with numbers up to 6 digits, including rounding to 3 decimal place. In addition, they will be encouraged to solve problems using their knowledge of factors and multiples.

Geometry and Measurement
Children will also be developing their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes and learn how to measure and calculate acute, obtuse and right angles, as well as coordinates across the four quadrants. The children will take part in a weekly arithmetic test to enhance their ability to use mental strategies and have quick recall. In addition, this will help to familiarise the children with the layout of the SATs tests.

Science
During the first half term, the children will be studying 'The Circulatory System' and revising their knowledge of 'Electricity'. Children will take part in experiments, learn to use technical vocabulary, make predictions and write up investigations. After the half term holiday, the children will be learning about keeping our bodies healthy. Children will focus on 'Diet, Exercise and Drugs'.

Computing
This term's computing lessons will focus on the importance of online safety. The children will discuss appropriate online behaviour and what to do if they encounter cyber-bullying. Additionally children will be learning about logical reasoning through the use of Sudoku (mathmatical puzzles).
After the half term holiday:
A Child's War!
In the second half of the term, the children will embark on ‘A Child’s War’ History topic. They will explore the causes and effects of World War II, and learn about the countries and leaders involved. Additionally, children will learn about evacuation, rationing, the Blitz and children in the war.

In Geography, children will learn about the location of different countries on a map and how countries were invaded. Our Art and DT will focus on improving key skills such as sketching, designing and evaluating products, such as Air Raid Shelters.

First half of Autumn term:
Revolution!
Revolution! The children will embark on an exciting topic called Revolution. They will learn how to analyse historic photographs and texts, learn about children in the Victorian times and discover Victorian inventions!

In Art and DT, they will be creating their own Victorian style silhouettes and looking at the work and styles of various Victorian artists.

During RE lessons this term, the children will learn about dilemmas and trying to make reasoned decisions. They will learn how many religions provide role models in people of faith who have faced their own dilemmas.

In French, the children will be learning the vocabulary linked to the themes of 'The School Day / My Weekend'. They will also be extending their prior learning on how to tell the time and they will then construct sentences linking these themes together.

PE & Music
The children will be swimming every Friday, this term.
Please make sure children have their swimming trunks/costume, swimming hat & towel in school every Friday.
Children will also need their regular PE kit for additional PE lessons.

In Music, the children will be singing a variety of songs individually and in groups. They will also be investigating song lyrics and melodies. They will then compose their own lyrics and melodies for an advertising jingle.

The children will also be participating in weekly Ukulele sessions developing their love for music and their ability to play a musical instrument.

Additional Information
Homework expectations: The children will benefit from short, daily reading sessions at home. Parents are asked to discuss their child’s book with them. Children must share their response on DB Primary. Children should also practise their times tables regularly so that they are able to recall multiplication and division facts instantly. The children will be set homework each Friday, which is due in on the following Wednesday.

10.10.19 - Y6 will be visiting the Apple Store in Brent Cross to take part in a digital workshop.
01.11.19 - Y6 will be visiting the RAF museum to take part in a WW2 workshop as part of our ‘A Child’s War’ topic.
Please check the school website regularly for additional school/class events.