

Year 6 Term 1 – Take Home Challenges... What will you choose?

London: What lies beneath?

As Authors...

Write a letter to the Queen outlining why you believe you would be the best person to run the country.

As Speakers/Performers...

Become a news reporter and interview a family member, neighbour or friend about their experience of London. You could even record the interview.

As Readers...

Research the Tower of London and find out why this popular landmark is so infamous. Which dark tales will you uncover?

As Scientists...

Create a new breed of dog. Draw, explain and provide information about the new breed. Be scientific as well as being creative.

Design and build a model of a habitat such as Arctic, jungle, desert, then add animals (either models or drawings/images) that live in that particular habitat and say how they are suited to live in that climate.

Make your very own dinosaur fossil using modelling clay, plaster plasticine.

As Designers...

Design the London Underground of the future. How will the London underground look in the future? Will the trains run on rails?

Use craft materials to make a model of a London landmark. Perhaps you could make London bridge out of lolly-sticks or a London bus from a cereal box.

Design a brand-new tourist attraction for London. Think carefully about your target audience and be as imaginative as you can.

As Historians/Geographers...

Find out about the role of the Yeoman Warder. Could you write a job description for them? Have a go at redesigning the uniform.

Design an illustrated map of London in the year 2219. What will remain of the city as it is today and how will it have changed over time?

If you were the King or Queen, what changes would you make to Buckingham Palace?

As Mathematicians...

Imagine that you went shopping at Harrods or Hamley's. What would you buy? Look at the Hamley's website and make a birthday present list. How much do the different items cost? What is the total?

Research some interesting statistics (%) about London. Can you discover some statistics which will blow our minds? *E.g. Did you know that 1.265 billion people use the London Underground every year?*

As Children...

Film yourself attempting a trick shot – the harder and more impressive the better! Explain why it is so impressive and what you had to do to achieve it.

Help an adult to prepare a meal for your family. Take a photo of your fantastic cooking and let us know about the skills you learned.

Design a music playlist for a particular mood. Perhaps your playlist will cheer someone up after a challenging day.

In Year 6 we challenge you to choose 3 Take Home Challenges to complete. When completed tick off your challenge and bring your completed challenge to school to be celebrated in our classroom.

As a guide we would like ALL children to try and complete 2 challenges each half term.