

Curriculum Newsletter for Parents.

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Dear Parent,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this term. Please feel free to talk to the Class teacher about any area of this curriculum.

<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>In Maths this half term the children will be learning about 'Number.' This topic includes each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Algebra• Fractions• Decimals• Percentages• Measurements• Converting units of measurement• Reasoning problems involving all four operations• Arithmetic skills <p>Learning these methods, skills and techniques is very important in order for your child to succeed and to fulfil their potential. Completing homework (given out Friday and due in Monday) is very important and will aid the children in their understanding of these topics. If you require any help with this please do not hesitate to see any Year 6 teacher.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>The children will be reading and studying the book 'Street Child'. This text will enable the children to focus on common themes within stories and characters as well as deepen their understanding in our Cornerstones topic, 'The Victorians.' This cross curricular book will allow the children to create some very memorable pieces of writing. The pieces of work that the children will be completing during this unit are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Character and setting descriptions• Formal and informal letters• Play scripts <p>In Grammar, the children will be focusing on different topics, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relative clauses• subordinating and coordinating conjunctions	
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In the coming half term the children will be learning about E-safety. This encompasses lots of different strategies that the children can employ to keep themselves safe online and out of harm's way. The children will also be learning about creating spreadsheets.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>We will be learning about 'Classifying Living Things' during Science this half term. In this unit the children will learn how to classify living things using the major classification kingdoms. They will look at identifying, describing and comparing micro-organisms, plants and animals according to a range of classification groups.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">P.E</p> <p>In PE Year 6 will be learning about and taking part in basketball and dance. They will learn an array of ball skills and possession moves in basketball, along with exploring dance movements that represent The Titanic.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>The music topic for this term is Form and Structure. We will be looking at how music is formed using musical notes and how these are structured to create flow and sound. We will be looking at how individual parts of songs make the final product.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>In the Spring term the children will be looking at their dreams and goals. This unit will focus on the children's personal learning goals, their dreams for the world and how they can make a difference.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Through our Topic of 'The Victorians' we will be learning about...</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>In History, we will be focussing on learning about the Victorians. Through this interesting topic, the children will focus on choosing reliable sources, describing similarities and differences between people, artefacts and events in history and how the past has influenced the world we live in today. We will also be looking at how children were treated and how this has changed over the years with the emergence of the Human Rights Act.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Art/DT</p> <p>In DT this term we will be focussing on creating textiles using computer aided design. We will also be looking at designing and creating a model factory based on our English and History lessons.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>Though our topic is a History one, we will be looking at the parts of the world that were similar to Victorian Britain and why they were so. We will be looking at where children who went through similar grew up and why this happened.</p>	
<p>Class Assemblies or trips:</p> <p>This half term we will be attending a knife crime workshop at the Ben Kinsella Trust on the Friday 28th January. We also hope to have the Police in to talk to our children about the dangers of being in gangs as they grow older. Once this date is confirmed I will write to you.</p>		

