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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 during the Parents' Meeting on Monday 11th September.

<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">• Number value• Place value• Decimals• Long and short multiplication• Long and short division• Geometry• Position• Shape <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 don't 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• Diary Entry <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• Figurative Language• Noun phrases	
<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 learn how to, for example, create an avatar (alternate online identity) so that their real identity remains secret.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>The children have a really interesting and enjoyable science topic in this half term called 'Our Bodies.' The children will explore the human body, what it encompasses and how it adapts to living. They will look at a wide variety of issues that affect bodies as well as how our organs protect us from becoming ill.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">P.E</p> <p><u>Game Sense Invasion</u> Pupils will consolidate their attacking skills to effectively pass and dribble.</p> <p><u>Health Related Exercise</u> The focus of the learning is to take pupils through health-related fitness assessments.</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 Autumn term the children will be looking at how they have developed as people and citizens. We will be looking at the effects this has had on people mentally and how people have maintained strong mental health.</p>
Through our Topic of Victorians, we will be learning about...		
<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>In History, we will be focusing 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.</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 style="text-align: center;">Art/DT</p> <p>Art and DT during this term will be focussed on all of the protective shelters that we will be looking at during the unit as well as electronic textiles. We will create scaled models of these during DT as well as drawing scenes before and after the bombs had fell.</p>	<p>Class Assemblies or trips: Both classes will be producing assemblies. 6W's assembly will be on Monday 18th September, with 6M's being on Monday 2nd October. We also have an amazing trip to Stubbers Activity Centre booked for Thursday 14th September. More details will follow but your child will need to arrive early to school and will be arriving home later than usual.</p>	