

Curriculum Newsletter for Parents.

Year 6 Class teachers – Mr Marley and Miss Downs

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 9th September.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term the children will be learning about 'Number.' This topic includes each of the following:

- Number value
- Place value
- Addition/subtraction
- Long and short multiplication
- Long and short division
- Fractions
- Converting Units

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 Tuesday) 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.

English

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 History 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:

- Character and setting descriptions
- Diary Entry

In Grammar, the children will be focusing on different topics, such as:

- Relative clauses
- subordinating and coordinating conjunctions
- Figurative Language
- Noun phrases

Computing

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.

Science

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 explore the circulatory system and the function of the heart.

P.E

Game Sense Invasion

Pupils will consolidate their attacking skills to effectively pass and dribble.

Health Related Exercise

The focus of the learning is to take pupils through health-related fitness assessments.

Music

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.

PSHE

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.

History

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.

Geography

In the Autumn term, we will be studying the topic, 'Frozen Kingdom'. Children will explore the two polar regions, make comparisons, explore human and physical features and develop a sense of awe and wonder. Finally, they will evaluate the impact that tourism has on these areas, whilst also exploring the effect of climate change.

Art/DT

In Art and DT we will be creating cross curricular links when deepening our skills in drawing and painting. We will be using sketching and scaling to create artwork around Victorian Streets. In addition, we will be using paint to create a piece for the Northern Lights.

Important Dates

6D- 23rd September

6M- 7th October

**October 31st- Secondary School
Application Deadline**