

## Other Information

### Home Learning

Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday. Home learning is sent home on a Friday and should be returned to school by Wednesday of the following week. Please encourage your child to practise their times tables at home using Times Tables Rock Stars.

### Home Reading

Every child will be given a reading book and reading journal. Please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school regularly for monitoring.

### PE

PE lessons take place on Thursdays. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



# Year 6 Newsletter



## Autumn Term 2022

# Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since their return to school, the children in Year 6 have approached their learning with enthusiasm and are making their teachers proud.

This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing during the Autumn Term.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 6 team.

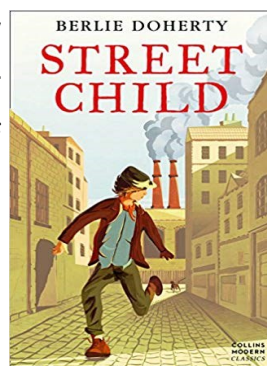
Yours sincerely,

Miss Bagguley, Mrs Parker and Mrs Lawrence

Year 6 Staff

## English

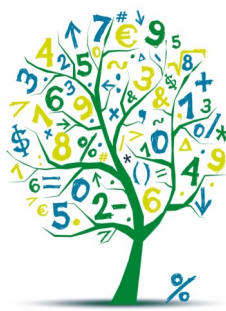
Our learning will be based around the text 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty which focuses on a young boy's struggle for survival in Victorian Britain. The children will recount parts of the story from the perspectives of key characters from within the text. When reading, the children will develop inference skills and focus on the effect of an author's vocabulary choices.



## Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

- ◆ Revise place value of numbers to 10,000,000.
- ◆ Round numbers to the nearest ten, hundred, thousand and ten thousand.
- ◆ Practise written calculation methods including when calculating with fractions.
- ◆ Order and compare fractions.
- ◆ Use the four operations when calculating with fractions.
- ◆ Convert between units of measure.



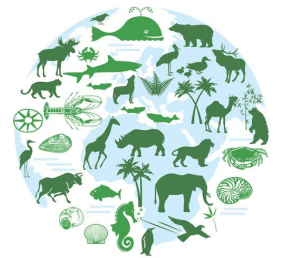
## Science

Our first Science topic will focus on plants and animals, including:

- ◆ Evolution and adaptation to ensure survival of species.
- ◆ Inheritance of features.
- ◆ What can be learnt from fossils.
- ◆ Reasons for the classification of plants and animals.

As part of their learning about light, the children will:

- ◆ Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.
- ◆ Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.
- ◆ Investigate why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.



## Foundation Subjects

During their learning about the Victorians, the children will:

- ◆ Research when the Victorian era was and key events during Queen Victoria's reign.
- ◆ Examine the causes and impact of the Industrial Revolution and the effect this had on people in the UK.
- ◆ Consider what life was like for children living in Victorian Britain.
- ◆ Explore the work of influential Victorians including Dr. Barnardo, Mary Anning and William Morris.



## Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring two key questions: 'Why do Hindus want to be good?' and 'What matters most to Humanists and Christians?'.

During PSHE lessons, the children will learn about relationships, consent in different circumstances, managing pressure and respecting other people's points of view.

## PE

During PE lessons, the children will explore the skill and techniques needed to participate in a range of outdoor, adventurous activities. After half term, they will continue to develop their dancing skills and begin to learn a routine to perform at the dance extravaganza at the Victoria Hall in March 2023.

