

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enclosed in this letter is an overview of all the exciting learning your child will be completing this half term. As you can see, we're going to be very busy!

Our topic for this term is 'The Victorians - Reform and Revolution'. The children will be learning about the life of children and the impact of the industrial revolution.

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

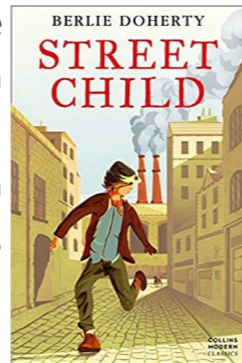
Yours sincerely,

Miss Bagguley, Mrs Parker and Mrs Lawrence

Year 6 Staff

Literacy

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 their inference skills and focus on the effect of an author's vocabulary choices.



Mathematics

During the half term, the children will:

- ◆ Develop their understanding of place value in whole numbers and decimal numbers.
- ◆ Round whole numbers and decimal numbers.
- ◆ Convert between units of measure.
- ◆ Practise their written calculation skills.
- ◆ Balance equations.
- ◆ Solve problems by interpreting the data presented in a range of charts and graphs.



Science

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

- ◆ Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.
- ◆ Explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.
- ◆ 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.



Creative Curriculum

During our topic, The Victorians - Reform and Revolution, the children will learn about:

- ◆ When the Victorian era was and key events during Queen Victoria's reign.
- ◆ The life of children during the Victorian era.
- ◆ The work of Doctor Barnardo.
- ◆ Victorian inventors and inventions
- ◆ Stoke-on-Trent during the Industrial Revolution.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring whether it is better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity. They will be focussing on Islam and Christianity. Throughout Year 6, the children will follow the 'Looking at Risk' programme. This half term, they will look at being special, the differences between people and explore what it means to live together in a community.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will be learning to play cricket, developing their bowling, batting and fielding skills. The children will attend weekly swimming lessons and will work towards achieving the National Curriculum Swimming Award.



Other Information

Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Tuesday. If home learning is not returned to school on time or the children require additional support, they will be asked to attend a Home Learning Club on a Wednesday lunchtime.

Spellings

Spellings are sent home on a Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday.

Home Reading

Every child has been 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 every Tuesday for monitoring.

PE

PE lessons will take place on a Friday. Please ensure your child has their pumps or trainers in school. The children may wear tracksuit bottoms for outdoor lessons. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.

Swimming

Year 6 children will attend swimming lessons on a Monday afternoon from 23rd September 2019 until 10th February 2020.



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