

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.

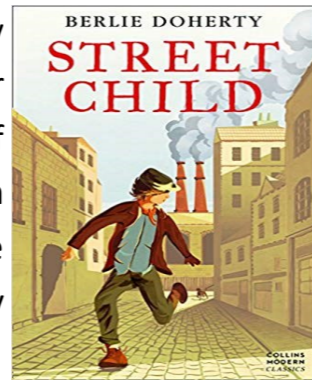
Yours sincerely,

Miss Bagguley, Mrs Parker and Mrs Lawrence

Year 6 Staff

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 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.
- ◆ Order and compare fractions.
- ◆ Use the four operations when calculating with fractions.
- ◆ Read and plot co-ordinates in four quadrants.



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 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 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 develop the skills and techniques needed to play a range of invasion games, including hockey and handball. They will learn games to invade the opponent's territory while scoring points and keeping the opposing team's points to a minimum.



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. The children have their own log-in details to access Times Tables Rock Stars.

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. In addition, please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday for monitoring.

PE

PE lessons take place on Thursday. Each child has been provided with a PE kit. Please ensure your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



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