



Year 6 - Term 1 Newsletter 2023

Our topic over the next 2 terms will be focusing on

Our Lead Enquiry question is: How was the life of a child in Victorian times different from a child today?

WOW Event - In the 5th week of term 2(8th December), we will be holding an immersion day. Children will be dressing as Victorians and will be spending the day experiencing activities that were commonplace in Victorian times.

Math's: Maths - Number and Place Value, fractions, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and division. Geometry - position and direction.

Literacy: Book - Street Child. Compare and debate homelessness and poverty in Victorian society and modern day.

Science: Children will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram. They will learn about two of the most important scientific inventors in the field of electricity - Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla. Children will get the opportunity to develop their understanding of what electricity is and how to measure it. As well as conducting their own investigation, they will get the opportunity to create their own torch!

Geography - We will be learning about geographical features of our local area and also of NE England - related to the mining/ industry. Children will be completing map work and drawing thematic and plan view maps.

PSHE - Relationships: We will be learning about consent and managing pressure, also expressing their point of view and allowing others to do the same.

PE - Our PE afternoon is Monday (hockey), and Friday (swimming).

Please ensure that the children wear their PE kits on a Monday for hockey, and for swimming on Friday they will need to have a towel, swimming costume (shorts for boys and full costume for girls) and goggles.

Please ensure your child's hair is tied up on both of these days and that all jewellery is removed.

RE – Islam: The Five Pillars of Islam. To understand how they help Muslims show commitment and faith in different ways. To describe the five different practices and how they impact on a Muslims life.

Computing – Networking, including the internet; how they provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web; and the opportunities they offer for communications and collaboration.

General Reminders

Medway test dates are Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th September 2023.

In the mornings, Year 6 children will be grouped across the year group for both Literacy and Numeracy.

Teachers

Mr. Desousa - Eagles

Miss Reade - Kestrels

Art – **Paintings of local landmarks:** Children will be looking at the work of William Morris, William Turner and William Hogarth. They will discuss, evaluate and emulate their style.

Helpful Hints

If you need some ideas for books your child could borrow from your local library, you may like to link them to ...

Here are some websites that may support your child with their learning:

https://www.theschoolrun.com/your-free-sats-downloads-ks1-and-ks2?gclid=CjwKCAjwsMGYBhAEEiwAGUXJaQmncE3v-1fIVYO6iWvlXPK9S9tybaqi6nRfLYvzQ_SztEj2J9hjhBoCS4kQAvD_BwE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7>

<https://www.northwoodcommunityprimaryschool.co.uk/year-6-sats-revision-booklets/>