



Year 6 - Term 2 Newsletter 2023

Our topic over the next term 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 - On 23rd November, 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: We will be learning all about fractions, which would include adding and subtracting fractions, finding fraction of an amount, multiplying and dividing fractions with integers and multiplying fractions by other fractions. In geometry, we will be learning about the four quadrants and how we can translate and reflect shapes across the quadrants.

Literacy: Book - Christmas Carol. Children will be creating their own Christmas narratives in the style of Charles Dickens.

Science: We will be learning about the Victorian scientist Charles Darwin and his Theory of Evolution. We will learn about how characteristics are passed from parents to their offspring, appreciate how variation in offspring over time can make animals more or less able to survive in particular environments and find out about the work of palaeontologists such as Mary Anning and about how Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace developed their ideas on evolution.

Geography - Geographical features of NE England - related to the human and physical features of Rochester and compare how they have changed from Victorian to modern day. Children will be completing map work and drawing thematic and plan view maps.

PSHE - Relationships: Children will be learning about celebrating equality and diversity. In addition to this, we will be looking at stereotypes and how they can affect and cloud our judgement of others. We will also explore current affairs and the dangers posed by extremism.

PE - Our PE afternoon is Monday (basketball), and Friday (swimming). Please ensure that the children wear their PE kits on a Monday for basketball, 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 – Christianity: We will be learning about how the different celebrations and traditions around the world help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born,

Computing – Selection in physical computing

Children will be learning how to programme and control a physical device connected to their computer. We will be learning about selections, loops and conditional loops and how we use them in our code. We will then design and create a program that will controls our physical device.

General Reminders

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?qclid=CjwKCAjwsMGYBhAEEiwAGUXJaQmncE3v-1fIVYO6iWvlXPK9S9tybaqi6nRfIYvzQ_SztEj2J9hjhBoCS4kQAvD_BwE

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

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