

Year 6 - Term 4 Newsletter 2025

Our topic over the next term will continue to focus on The Victorians.

Our Lead Enquiry question is: How was the life of a child in

Victorian times different from a child today?

Math

Children will:

- Revise the four operations addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Recap fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Find imperial and metric measurements,
- Recap their understanding of area and perimeter
- Find the areas of parallelograms and triangles and the volume of a cuboid.

Literacy

Children will: be writing a persuasive argument. This will be performed in the style of Dragons Den. Children will be using inventions from the Victorian Era, and using their persuasive techniques, sell these inventions to the Den. Who will be successful?

Geography

Children will:

- Describe the water cycle, explain what a river is and locate the world's longest rivers on a map
- Identify the stages and features of a river, and the way that land use changes from the source to the mouth
- Identify the key characteristics of one of the world's longest rivers.
- Recognise and explain how human activity affects rivers.
- Recoanise and explain how flooding affects communities.

<u>PSHE</u>

Children will: be continuing to learn about Living in the Wider

World. They will be looking at influences and attitudes to money and the financial risk that are involved in different circumstances.

<u>PE</u>

Our PE will be Badminton and Netball

Please ensure that the children wear their PE kits on a Tuesday -Badminton and Friday - Netball.

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

Science: Animals including Humans

Children will be able to:

- Explain the purpose of the circulatory system
- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and explain their functions.
- Explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
- Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the ways their bodies function.
- Describe ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

<u>RE</u>: Children will study the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining the place of incarnation and salvation. They will study accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection comparing their thoughts with the different ways that Christians may interpret these texts.

General Reminders

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

Please ensure that the children wear their PE kits on PE days.

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



Teachers:

Miss Reade - Kestrels

Ms. Draper - Eagles

Miss Wooder



Computing: Spreadsheets

Children will be:

- Organising data into columns and rows to create their own data set.
- Taught the importance of formatting data to support calculation.
- Introduced to formulas and will begin to understand how they can be used to produce calculated data.
- Understand how to apply formulas that include a range of cells and apply formulas to multiple cells by duplicating them.
- Use spreadsheets to plan an event and answer questions.

Helpful Hints

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

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

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7#zs82p9q

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

https://www.theschoolrun.com/your-free-sats-downloads-ks1-and-

ks2?gclid=CjwKCAjwsMGYBhAEEiwAGUXJaQmncE3v-1flVYO6iWvlXPk9S9tybaqi6nRflYvzQ_SztEj2J9hjhBoCS4 kQAvD_BwE