



NEWSLETTER

For CLASS 6

Summer 2018



Welcome back!

We hope you had a relaxing Easter break and are ready for what promises to be a fun, and very busy, final term in Y6.

Our initial focus will, obviously, be our SATS, but this will be followed rapidly by immersion in our topic of "The Victorians" and the preparation for the transition to secondary school.



Diary Dates

- 14th - 17th **SATS week**
May
- 7th June **KS2 Trip to**
Black Country Living Museum
- 11th July **KS2 production**
(afternoon performance)
- 12th July **KS2 production**
(evening performance)
- 17th July **Leavers' Party**
- 20th July **Leavers' Service**

Sports

Class 6 P.E. will take place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

A reminder that all children are expected to wear the correct sports/P.E. kit in school. This consists of a plain white T-shirt (with no logos), red shorts and black pumps (please check the size!). P.E. kits should remain in school every day and will be sent home half termly. An outdoor sports kit (dark blue or black tracksuit, white T-shirt and trainers) will also be required.

Children should also bring a carrier bag for wet trainers/clothes, which will then be sent home.

Homework Information

Homework should last approximately half an hour - if your child is struggling to finish, please sign their work to signify this or write a note in their homework diary. The diaries are a valuable source of communication between home and school, so please ensure your homework diary is in school every day.

Homework schedule:

Issued: Wednesday

Due in: Tuesday

1. *A mental strategy and multiplication tables to learn for the mental maths test on Monday.*
2. *Spellings to learn ready for the spelling test on the following Tuesday.*
3. *Maths (due in on Thursday)*
4. *Topic/English*

Our Curriculum



This term our Topic is "The Victorians"

ENGLISH: We will continue with our focus on developing the use of a wider range of punctuation and increasing our writing stamina through non-fiction texts and poetry. In our reading activities, we will continue to explore a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts in our preparation for the Reading SAT in May.

MATHEMATICS: Our initial focus will be on the consolidation of all Y6 maths topics in preparation for the SATS. We will then move to more practical, investigative style maths.

SCIENCE: We will initially be focussing on evolution and inheritance, before moving onto animals including humans. We will conclude the year by studying light.

HISTORY: We will be finding out about life for children during the Victorian era. We will explore the impact of the actions of significant reformers such as Lord Shaftesbury and Doctor Barnardo.

ART/DT: We will be using our design skills to create Victorian artefacts and set designs. In addition to these projects, we will also be exploring watercolour painting techniques.

COMPUTING: We will be publishing information pages about ourselves (in the leavers' book) and using our presentation skills to develop useful support guides for the transition to secondary school.

RE: We will consider ways that the followers of the Christian, Hindu and Muslim religions express their beliefs. We will also be exploring their beliefs about life after death.

PSHE: We will explore the challenges that we may face moving to secondary school and consider practical solutions and sources of support. We will also be having our sex education and personal hygiene talks (for details please see additional letter).

FRENCH: We will continue to increase our vocabulary, and apply this in both spoken and written French.

MUSIC: We will continue to explore pitch and rhythm with a focus on singing.

And finally...

Please could you ensure your child has an old shirt in school to protect their uniform during our Art activities.

In addition to this letter, your child will also be bringing home a SATS letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me about any issues that may arise or any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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