

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed the half-term break and the children are ready once again for the busy term ahead!

Homework

Homework will continue for Y5 as usual. Y6 children will continue to complete the *CGP* books. Where possible, please continue to support your child with this. Please can homework be handed in every Tuesday (including reading books to be changed).

Booster classes for the Y6 children will continue as usual (every Tuesday until 4:15pm).

Numeracy

Children will focus on various aspects of maths, including:

- Problem solving
- Mean, mode median and range
- Measures
- Algebra
- Ratio and proportion
- BODMAS

English

Children will continue to focus on various aspects of English which will be linked to our novel *Street Child*.

- Non-chronological reports
- Biographies
- Formal letters
- Character description

Computing

This half term the children will gather information linked to their topic Victorian Britain and create a PowerPoint presentation.

Science

This half term in Science, Y5/6 will be finishing off the Electricity unit.

Topic

We will be learning all about Victorian Britain, which is linked to our novel in English. The children will explore the differences in clothing, religion, houses and education.

P.E.

Swimming will continue this term every Monday. Please ensure your child has a swimming costume, hat and towel (goggles are optional). P.E will also take place in school every Friday. This half term we will focus on dance. **Please ensure an appropriate PE kit is provided for your child.**

Art/DT

This half term we will be making a Victorian model representing a fairground ride.

Spanish

The children will learn various adjectives and sentence construction. They will also be learning all about minibeasts.

PSHE

The children will explore the topic 'Rights and Responsibilities' during our PSHE lessons.

Music

The children will continue to sing and play the ukuleles. New chords will be introduced.

RE

This half term in RE, Y5/6 will exploring the question 'Why are Good Friday and Easter Sunday so important?' The children will specifically be looking at the events of Good Friday and Easter Sunday, reading different accounts and exploring the emotions at that time to enable them to understand why these specific days are of such importance to Christians.

Kind regards,
Mrs Mowbray & Miss Dodds



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