

Year 6 News



Flourish at Hatfeild



Welcome to Autumn 1 Term

Welcome to the start of Year 6! The children have already settled in well and are working hard. This half term, our topic is 'The Victorians. We will soon be going on our residential to Dorset, but we have lots of fun filled learning to look forward to this half term.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 22nd October-Bookfest
- 28th September until 1st October- Osmington Bay
- W/B 6th October-Bikeability
- Friday 25th October - Last day of half term
- Monday 4th November - INSET day
- 5th November Ragged School visit
- Thursday 11th December-Imperial War Museum
- 12th December-Christmas production
- Thursday 13th February - SATs workshop



School Trips

Children who will not be attending the residential this half term will be visiting the Science museum on Tuesday 30th September and Morden Hall park on Wednesday 1st October. More details will follow.

Amazon Wishlist

We will regularly update the Year 6 wish list, so keep an eye-out for it on the weekly newsletter. Thank you for your ongoing support.



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English

This half term we are basing our writing around the book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. We will be exploring how this young orphan navigates their way through Victorian London. Within our writing, we will create description and experiment with how the children can use a variety of language features to bring their image to life. There will be a particular focus on settings and characters and we will use these to help us write a recount in role as characters from the text.

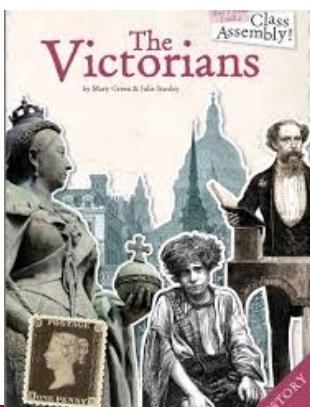
Maths

In maths, this half term, we will be focusing our learning towards place value. Gaining full understanding of the value of each digit in a number. After completing that, we will be revisiting and focusing on addition and subtraction. We will be looking at column method and working on worded answers for these functions as well. Later on this half term, we will then turn our attention to multiplication and division following similar steps to the previous functions.



In Science, our topic will be 'Animals Including Humans' with a particular focus on the human body and the cardiovascular system.

In RE, we will be learning about Islam and the beliefs and teachings around life and death.



Topic

This half-term we will be learning about the Victorians. We will be comparing how times were then (1837-1901) to our current day. We will be focusing on how much the Victorian times have influenced our society today. We will also be directing our learning towards the British Empire during the Victorian times and using a range of evidence, the children will be analysing this and deciding whether it was a good or a bad thing.