



Year Six Newsletter

Autumn 2, November 2017



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some more...

Welcome back...

We packed a lot into our first half-term and the coming few weeks will be equally busy as we head towards Christmas. Our Victorian School Day was enjoyed by all and allowed the children to experience how their education might have been different had they been born in the Victorian era.

It was great to meet you at our parent consultations and we hope you found them useful. We are looking forward to our trip to the Thackeray Medical Museum for more Victorian adventures, leading to our work on Charles Dickens and how our modern day Christmas was greatly influenced by the Victorians. Some important dates are listed below, including our fundraising Bake Sale on Fri 3rd Nov and our Year Six assembly on 17th where the children will be performing 'Victorians had Talent'. We look forward to seeing you there. In the meantime, please call us with any queries. Here's to another learning-packed half term! Our sincere thanks for your continued and valued support.



Important Dates

Fri 3rd Nov – Barnado's Bake Sale

Fri 3rd Nov – Learning Log Exhibition

Week/c 6th Nov – Life Caravan

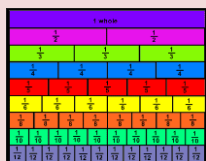
Mon 13th Nov – Online Safety Session

Tues 14th Nov – Thackeray Medical Museum

Fri 17th Nov – Year Six assembly

(Christmas dates to follow)

It's all about fractions, decimals and percentages this half term. We will be finding fractions and percentages of amounts, comparing, ordering and calculating fractions with all four operations. We will also be converting between fractions, decimals and percentages and applying our skills to creating and analysing data. This is a large proportion of our mathematics curriculum and we hope to secure and master all of the above in the next few weeks. Best get cracking!



English



We will continue our focus on Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling this half-term, introducing new terminology and more advanced techniques of applying punctuation to their writing to create more sophisticated sentences. The children will create a biography eBook of the life of Charles Dickens as well as develop a graphic text and play-script of Oliver Twist. We will also investigate how Dickens brought his characters off the page through his brilliant writing. Finally, we will study the effects of language in the poetry of Ted Hughes.



If you haven't already ordered the CGP practice books, an order form is attached. There are Mathematics and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling practice books available which are updated for the new National Curriculum. They can be used for extra practise at home.

Learning Log Exhibition

We can't wait to see the Victorian Learning Logs and discover what the children have created. These are due in on Friday 3rd (latest) as we will be holding a Learning Log Exhibition in which the children will present their ideas and see what everybody else has created. All the children will then be able to nominate their favourites. There will be prizes awarded on the day

Science

We will be carrying out a crime scene investigation this half term to shine a light on light. The children will plan and carry out various investigations, record their findings in different ways and then present their evidence in court, ensuring that they can prove their assertions beyond reasonable doubt!



P.E.

We will be taking Hockey lessons this half term, whilst for indoor sessions, we will be taking part in some Victorian games



Time to Talk

Our shared class discussions will include relationships, anti-bullying and staying safe online. These are all linked with our curriculum subjects.

Computing

This half term, the children will programme and develop their own game. We will also develop digital literacy, looking at cyberbullying and communicating safely online.



Should you have any queries or suggestions, please let us know. In the meantime, many thanks for your continuing support and we look forward to a term of exciting learning and great progress!

With our best regards,

The Year Six Team.





CGP books order form



The following books are highly recommended and can be purchased through school at a discounted rate.

If you wish to order please complete the table below, enclose the appropriate amount and return to the office

Child's name Class.....

Name of book	Please tick if you wish to purchase	Price
KS2 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Year 6 Targeted Question Book		£3.50
KS2 Maths SATS Revision Book		£2.50
KS2 Maths SATS Question Book		£2.50
English Comprehension Book		£1.50
Total enclosed <i>(please pay online or make cheques payable to Saltaire Primary School)</i>		£