



## Year Six Newsletter: Autumn 2 2020

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. As we go into this next half term we are continuing to read *Cogheart* by Peter Bunzl and will be completing various writing tasks based on this book. We will be exploring ways to raise money for the children's charity Barnardo's and in the run up to Christmas will be researching how modern-day Christmas has been greatly influenced by the Victorians. In the meantime, if you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us.

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Homework		Learning Log	PE Days
Due every Friday: Spelling rule revision SATs Companion – set tasks and any practice		Learning logs have been sent home and should be returned by 9 <sup>th</sup> November in time for our Learning Log exhibition	Monday– Outdoor Hockey Friday – Indoors Gymnastics
Curriculum			
English	Maths	Science	
Children will become detectives in English and will be planning, drafting and publishing an informative police report describing an event from the book <i>Cogheart</i> .  The children will be exploring the works of Victorian poets including Lewis Carroll and Alfred Tennyson in order to create their own poem and perform it to the class.  Towards Christmas the children will be developing their reading skills by completing a range of activities based on Christmas stories and adverts.	By the end of this half term, we will be able to: -Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts -Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers -Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, -Divide proper fractions by whole numbers (e.g. $1/3 \div 2 = 1/6$ ) -Illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and know that the diameter is twice the radius -Recognise angles and find missing angles -Describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants) -Draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane, and reflect them in the axes.	We will be using our scientific skills to:  -Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.  -Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.  - Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.  -Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.	
Music	Art	RE/PHSCE	
The children will be listening and reflecting on a piece of orchestral music (Doctor Who Theme by Delia Derbyshire) in order to create their own piece of music using instruments, voice and technology.	In art the children will be looking at the work of William Morris. They will be looking at observational line drawings and creating printed patterns using printing blocks and lino cutting.	In RE the children will be exploring the question What is the best way for Muslims to show commitment to God? In PHSE the children will be exploring personal wellbeing and what makes a healthy life style.	
Teaching Team		Support Team	
Miss R Hayden – Johnson Miss Fletcher – Turing Sharon Snaylam- Art		Mrs Todd- Turing Class Miss Nicol- Johnson Class Mr Sheppard- Year 6	

