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# Year 6

Newsletter

## What we have been up to:

### In Year 6 we have been.....

examining Victorian artefacts to see what they can tell us about life in the past. Children also researched famous inventions from the Victorian era.



MACMILLAN - Coffee Morning



## Curriculum:

### English

Next half term we are going to be very busy!

In writing we are going to be looking at informal letters and writing one to a friend about a strange experience. We will also be learning about the features of newspaper reports and creating our own about a significant event.

In reading we will be continuing to develop our comprehension skills by reading a range of fiction, poetry and non-fiction. We will be examining these texts to allow us to discuss key themes, make comparisons and draw inferences with evidence.

## Curriculum:

### Science

We will be moving onto our topic of evolution and inheritance. In this topic we will be looking at how characteristics are passed from parent to offspring, how particular animals have developed features to help them survive and learning about Mary Anning.

### PSHCE

We will be considering the importance of charity and how we can work to support charities ourselves. As part of this we will be learning about the British Legion and their role in Remembrance Day.

## Curriculum:

### Maths

In maths we will be continuing to consolidate our understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division word problems and applying this knowledge to solving problems. We will also be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages and how to convert between them.

### Computing

In computing we will be moving onto a new unit called 'Inside our insides.' We will be researching a part of the human body and looking at how we can use green screen technology to create a presentation as if we are inside the body!

## Curriculum:

### Theme

Next half term we will be learning about settlements. We will be using map skills, compass skills and learning about latitude and longitude. We will learn about different types of settlements and land use.

### RE

In RE, we will be looking at the teachings of Jesus in The Bible and exploring how Christians use his teachings to guide their lives today.

## Reminders/Key dates:

### Autumn term

4 September - 19 December

### Training Day

19 October

### Children in Need Day

16 November

### SATs Evening

20 November

### Peter Pan Trip

7 December

## Curriculum:

### Specialist subjects

In French we are going to be learning about French speaking countries, the names of countries in French and watching the film Kirikou to make use of our French language skills.

In music our next unit is *sing us a story* and as part of this we will be looking at musicals, singing, class instruments and performance.

In art we will be continuing our *Around the World* unit developing drawing skills while learning about famous landmarks.

In design technology we will be making a wooden stand up animal and producing a wooden board game.

If we are doing food technology this half term we will be making a Mediterranean salad, a fruit crumble and scones.