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YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

Discover what Year 6 will be learning this term, plus some reminders.



THIS TERM

What we're learning

Exploring new worlds, Victorian Britain and the living things around us.

01

ENGLISH

An information report about a new moon

Inspired by Pandora, children will write an information report introducing a new moon. They will organise ideas under subheadings and use technical vocabulary, bullet points, tables and fact boxes to guide the reader. They will use colons for lists and explanations, and edit for clarity.

02

MATHS

Long division and fractions

Children will use long division, explaining each step and checking their answers. They will add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions, and find fractions of amounts. Through problem solving, children will learn to select suitable methods and explain their reasoning, building confidence as well as accuracy.

03

HISTORY

The Industrial Revolution

Children will explore the Industrial Revolution and life in Victorian Britain, considering how industrial change affected homes and working lives. They will investigate how people's experiences differed and develop historical explanations by considering the causes and consequences of change.

04

SCIENCE

Classification of living things

Children will explore how scientists classify the variety of living things. By comparing shared characteristics and differences, they will learn which features are useful for grouping organisms. Careful observation and scientific vocabulary will help children explain and justify their decisions.

HOMEWORK & REMINDERS

READING

Monday to Monday

Reading Plus comprehension and vocabulary, or an IXL reading quiz for children who do not use Reading Plus.

WEEKLY MATHS QUIZ

Friday to Friday

Set each Friday and due the following Friday.

Extra practice: Teachers may set tasks for class and home to revisit areas children find tricky.

PE: Please provide warm PE kit suitable for outdoor lessons in cold weather.

Thank you for your continued support.