

Welcome back!

The children have worked hard all year and put all their effort into their SATs last term. We are looking forward to a fun-packed final half term in Year 6 before moving on to High School.

The children will rehearse for our end-of-year production and we will be undertaking a project connected to the British monarchy.

Miss Aspey, Mrs Doe and Mrs Furmidge

Science

This term we will be looking at animals through classifying living things into broad groups. We will carry out investigations about micro-organisms and explore our local habitats, including our class tree.

Homework

This half term, we will be running our homework slightly differently to the rest of the year. The children will still be expected to read at least 4 times a week and have their reading log signed to inform our decision about the 'Priestnall Reading' challenge.

We are also giving the cohort three challenges to complete.

Challenge 1:- To learn their lines for our production.

Challenge 2:- Continue practising their year 3/4/5 and 6 words for a test in the first week back and again in the week beginning 10th July.

Challenge 3:- To create a research project relating to a chosen King or Queen— presenting your findings through a range of ways e.g. poems, a story, paintings, models, non-chronological reports etc. Please be as creative as you can. This will be due in for the week beginning 14th July.

Creative Curriculum

This half term our topic is called 'Lasting Legacy'. In this topic, we will be looking at leaders from around the world as well as focusing on British Monarchs throughout the ages. Our main study in class will be the study of 'Queen Victoria' and the impact her legacy had on aspects of British history such as advances in technology during the 'Industrial Revolution' and the expansion of the 'British Empire'.

The children will also choose their own monarch to research and will ultimately produce a research project about their reign.



Lasting Legacy

Maths

We will continue to revisit the Year 6 curriculum through investigations and practical activities such as, measuring, costing activities and application of their maths knowledge.

Art

Art this term will be looking at the symbolism used within portraits of monarchs to show their power and legacy.

PSHE

We will be following the Love Rocks unit which covers issues of healthy relationships and online safety and then work on transition to secondary school. We will also cover different rights, duties and responsibilities we have as citizens. We will also be learning about puberty and human reproduction. Please contact your class teacher if you have any questions about this.

Music

During this half term, the children will continue to learn how to play the recorder. They will also improve their vocal ability, singing in parts and harmony. We will learn songs for our school production as well as the leavers' assembly.

English

This half term, we will be writing a range of genres for our research project on Queen Victoria. We will also be working hard on our drama skills, including speaking and listening in preparation for our performance for the end-of-year production and leavers' assembly.

ICT

The children will use the internet to support our topic work. We will also learn how to use Microsoft Excel and Google Sheets.

R.E

During this half term, we will be answering the question 'Is it better to express your belief in the arts and architecture or charity and generosity?'

PE

The children will continue with their games session and complete dance routines for the production.