

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome to Year 6!

We have a busy year of fun and hard work ahead of us and we look forward to working with you as parents.

Our main focus during the next term is the 'Vile Victorians'. We will be starting with knowledge-based information about the era (you can find this information in the knowledge organiser sent with this letter or on the Year 6 page of the website). We will be exploring what life was like for the rich and poor alike, will consider the role of key figures during Queen Victoria's long reign and explore what school life was like for Victorian children.



In English this year, the children will be learning about a wide range of genres. They will be learning to identify and use different features and write in different styles.

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| Week 1 | Poetry | Week 8 | Whole School Book Week |
| Week 2 | Diary Entry | Week 9 | Biographies |
| Week 3 | Diary Entry | Week 10 | Non-chronological Reports |
| Week 4 | Letters | Week 11 | Non-chronological Reports |
| Week 5 | Narrative | Week 12 | Balanced Argument |
| Week 6 | Narrative | Week 13 | Playscripts |
| Week 7 | Narrative | Week 14 | Christmas related |

Spelling rules and grammar will also be taught during English lessons. Pupils will read during Guided Reading sessions where the focus will be on answering questions about different texts, alongside in-depth vocabulary work.

In Maths, pupils will be following the Maths No Problem scheme they followed last year. We will also be using Times Tables Rockstars and Maths Blasts to improve our times tables skills.



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| Week 1 | Numbers to 10 Million | Week 8 | Fractions |
| Week 2 | Numbers to 10 Million | Week 9 | Fractions |
| Week 3 | Four Operations on Whole Numbers | Week 10 | Fractions |
| Week 4 | Four Operations on Whole Numbers | Week 11 | Decimals |
| Week 5 | Four Operations on Whole Numbers | Week 12 | Decimals |
| Week 6 | Four Operations on Whole Numbers | Week 13 | Decimals |
| Week 7 | Four Operations on Whole Numbers | Week 14 | Measurements |



In PE we will be taking part in team building activities. Pupils need their full PE kits in school all week consisting of a pair of trainers, black shorts, yellow PE t-shirt and a tracksuit.

Science this term will be focused on animals including humans. They will be asking their own scientific questions and looking closely at the circulatory system.

In computing we will be looking at internet safety and using computers for communication.

We will keep you posted over the term on class dojo so please ensure this is installed so you can see what is happening in school!

If you have any concerns during the year, please come and speak to us. We have a hard-working but successful year ahead of us!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Johnson and Miss Green