

Year 6

Newsletter and Subjects Overview



WELCOME BACK!

It's wonderful to welcome the children back to school after the summer holidays! They have all settled into year 6 brilliantly and it has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm for their learning and projects that they have started to work on. As it is their final year at Joseph Hood, we will aim to provide them with valuable learning and opportunities.

HOME PROJECT DATES

The children will be given a table of projects and activity ideas to complete over the Summer term. These are voluntary, however, should the children wish to complete some of these learning tasks, the hand-in dates are as follows:

- 24th Sep Each Friday, the class teachers will select one child from each year group who has demonstrated exceptional effort and progress. These children will have the special opportunity to present their projects during our weekly 'Celebration Assembly'. Those who share their work will be invited to enjoy a delightful afternoon tea on the last Friday of each month.
- 8th Oct
- 22nd Oct
- 5th Nov
- 19th Nov
- 3rd Dec

<p>Inventions</p> <p>The Victorian era was an important time for invention. Choose an invention from the Victorian era and present it by either making a model of it or creating a fact file.</p> 	<p>Follow a recipe</p> <p>In WW2, there were rations on the food that was available. Do some research about the foods that were consumed during WW2 and create/follow a recipe based on this.</p> 	<p>Queen Victoria's family tree</p> <p>Draw a family tree for Queen Victoria in order to understand the connections between the queen's children and the other royal houses of Europe. You may need to do some research.</p> 
<p>Diary entry</p> <p>Write a diary entry as if you were a Victorian child. Decide if you are rich or poor and explain what you have done in your day.</p> 	<p>Living things classification</p> <p>Choose a habitat and create a classification chart for that habitat (eg. Amazon rainforest/British woodland)</p> 	<p>WW2</p> <p>Do some research about WW2 and how it impacted the local area. Make a presentation of some kind with your research that could be shared with others.</p> 



'Be the best you can'

Key Dates

TBC
Victorians trip

25th October
Bookfest trip

28th October - 1st
November
Half Term

4th November
Inset Day

5th & 6th November
Individual photos

11th November
Imperial War
Museum trip

11th December
Polka Theatre trip

19th December
Last day of Term



MATHS

Year 6 will be focusing on several important topics in maths, including:

- Place Value (compare and order, rounding, negative)
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions (equivalent, adding, subtracting, dividing, multiplying)
- Converting units



TOPIC

In the Autumn term, our first topic is 'The Victorians: Comparing life in the Victorian time to now'. We will be exploring Queen Victoria's time on the throne, how the Industrial Revolution impacted the world and exploring what the British Empire was.



Our second topic is 'WW2. Is war always the answer?'. In this topic we will identify how the war impacted children, how the local area was used and how it changed the lives of women.



ENGLISH & READING

This term, Year 6 will be exploring a range of writing genres including poetry, narratives, persuasive letters and newspaper articles. Through these activities, they will develop their creative and expressive skills.

The class will also dive into some exciting books such as Street Child and Letters From The Lighthouse which will inspire their writing and deepen their understanding of storytelling.

In school we have copies of the books but children are welcome to bring their own.

Extra information

PE DAYS:

Wednesday and Thursdays
Children should come in wearing their PE kit.

Thank you from the Year 6 team
Mrs Earl-Spencer and Mr Lockwood
Mr Gallagher, Ms Mills, Mrs Annie, Ms Claire, Miss Shelby, Mrs Sarah

