Curriculum Overview for Year 6

As writers this term we are going to be looking again at the author Charles Dickens- especially the story Christmas Carol.

We will also be looking at a variety of different types of fiction and non-fiction texts maintaining a positive attitude towards reading and understanding. We will be increasing our familiarity with texts from our literacy heritage discussing and interpreting similar themes.

English

As writers this term we are going to be looking at a variety of writing genres including: narratives that include flashbacks, using precis to shorten a piece of prose and non-chronological reports.

 As writers we can show that we can use all of the punctuation used in KS2.

 To show our understanding of the spoken language when we use our voices with expression and innovation.

 We can participate in discussions about authors and challenge differing views courteously.

Art & Design

 As artists this term we are going to be looking at the history of the Pre-Raphaelite
 Brotherhood and their art discussing what we like and why and how this led to the Arts and Craft movement and art nouveau.

Computing

In computing this term we will be revisiting esafety as well as independently selecting, using and combining a variety of software to design and create content for a given audience, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

This term as mathematicians We will be looking at The value of decimals up to

3 places.

We will be looking at Victorian money and how it compares with the decimal system.

Mathematics

The children will be practicing their skills of adding, subtracting decimals and decimal numbers mentally using estimations
To check the validity of their answers.

 The children will be using formal and informal methods for multiplication and division.

 We will be practicing our tables and the knowledge we have when we can use then fluently.

 In all aspects of maths the children will be looking at a variety of problems.

Design & Technology

 In design and technology we will be designing and making items for the Christmas Fayre.
 This will include decoupage and jewellery making.

French this term will be taught by a specialist teacher

Madame Warnes. The children will be studying and increasing their knowledge of the language and

vocabulary of French through songs, stories and

Geography

As geographers we will be using our knowledge of maps and atlases to study the Countries of the British Empire looking at the key human and physical features.

Modern

Languages

Trips
This term
we will be

going to see a production of A Christmas Carol at the

Cube in Corby-Followed by a workshop.

Science

As scientists this term we will be investigating and discussing how children learn about how to keep their bodies healthy and how their bodies might be damaged. The focus is on lifestyle choices that humans make, including diet, exercise and drug use, and how these are informed by scientific evidence

History

 As historians this term we will be looking at aspects of Victorian life and even looking at what King's Cliffe was like in Victorian times.

We will look for historical connections, contrasts and trends over time

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Physical Education

written activities.

In PE this term the children will be concentrating or ball handling skills and learning to use these in a valiety of invasion games.

PHSE

This term in PHSE the children will be looking at communication and the Importance of listening to each other

Important Dates

Monday: Spellings handed out

Tuesday: Homework club

Wednesday and Friday: P.E.

Thursday: Homework handed in and library books changed (if needed).

Friday: Usually spelling test, P.E. Invasion Games (outdoors) with Mr Tranmer (PM),

French with Madame Warnes (PM),

Homework

Year Six will be given weekly spellings that will be usually tested on Friday. Although we will focus on these in school, practice at home would be appreciated.

From this term the children will also be asked to complete work in their targeted practice work books which they will be able to go through in class on a Thursday. They will be given set pages to read each week from their revision book and can complete the quiz in their learning journals.

Reading is an integral part to all learning. Please encourage your child to read independently, and when possible hear them read aloud. It is important that your child understands and can talk about what they are reading as well as decoding the words. Please use the suggested questions at the front of the reading record to help you with this.

Useful Websites:

Literacy activities:

 $\underline{\text{http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/victorians.html}}$

http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html

http://www.letterjoin.co.uk/

Maths activities:

http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy.html

http://www.ukmt.org.uk/team-challenges/primary-team-maths-resources/

Science activities:

http://www.educationcity.com/uk/primary-schools/science

http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zkbbkqt

If you have any questions or comments, please speak to me in the playground at the end of the day, or you can write a note in the reading diary. If you wish to discuss an issue in more depth, please do not hesitate to make an appointment.



The Age of Invention The Victorians





Mrs Yeo and Miss Cooke
Autumn Term 2