

Year 6 Curriculum Information

Term 6

Welcome to Term 6!

Our topic spans across Term 5 and Term 6 and is:
'From Empire to Commonwealth'

We are very much looking forward to enjoying our final term together.

If you have any questions please feel free to email us or contact a member of the year 6 team and we will do our very best to help.

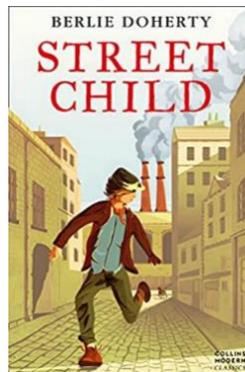
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Reading

Our reading this term will be from the book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. Set in London in the 1860s, this is based on the true story of the orphan whose plight inspired Doctor Barnardo to set up his famous children's refuge.



Topic Work

Our learning this term will focus on our topic of Empire to Commonwealth. We will be covering aspects of the following:

- The changing power of the monarchy
- Victorian Britain
- A comparison of Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria
- The British Empire and its evolution into The Commonwealth
- William Morris designs
- The Slave Trade
- The Industrial Revolution

Maths

We will be spending time looking at number fluency with a focus on multiplication and division. We will be recapping the formal written methods for the four operations. We will also be completing an enterprise project where the children will be applying the skills they have learned this year. We will continue to spend time focusing on core skills which may need embedding to ensure the children are ready for Year 7.

Science

In Term 6, we will be finding out about animals, including humans. We are focusing on the circulatory system, the digestive system and how you can keep yourself healthy.



PE: This term, each class will have one PE lesson (on a Friday afternoon with Grovelands Active) and will continue to have dance on a Monday afternoon with Mrs Thomas.

PPA: The children will continue having lessons in computing, dance and music during these times. Rehearsals for the show will begin.

Spanish

On **Wednesday 29th June**, Year 6 will be having a Spanish Day. The children are welcome to come into school dressed in the colours of the Spanish flag.



We hope to learn about some of the major Spanish cities, look at the artwork of Gaudi and partake in some Spanish cooking!

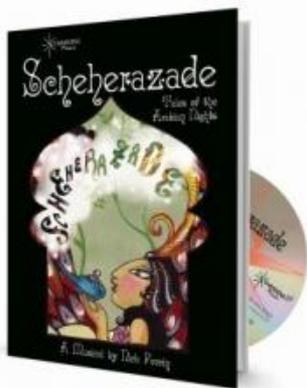
Homework

We would like the children to concentrate on practising their learning of lines (where appropriate) and song words for our upcoming performance of Scheherazade.

The song words will be uploaded onto Google Classroom for the children to access at home.

RSHE

Please ensure you have read the separate letter sent through from the office regarding the RSHE work on the theme of 'Asking for Help' which we will be covering with the children this term.



Year 6 Production 2021-22 Scheherazade

Please note the dates of our evening performances will be:

Tuesday 12th July 6pm

Thursday 14th July 6pm

If your child has been given a speaking role, please can you let us know if they are **unable** to make either of these performances. Thank you!

More information regarding tickets and costumes to follow.