

## English

This half term we will be reading 'Street Child' by Bertie Doherty and using this as a stimulus for our writing. We will be focusing on Journalistic Writing, and Persuasive Texts.

### **Reading:**

Children will be getting regular practice of reading texts that are equivalent in challenge to those presented by the SATs so that they are not disconcerted by the level of challenge. We will give children opportunities to answer questions in pairs - rather than in silence and on their own - a collaborative approach is best. In their collaborative working groups, children will work to create perfect answers.

We will help them distinguish the difference between answers worthy of 1, 2 or 3 marks.

- One point required?

Make it and move on.

- Two or more points required?

They need to be different points and not the same thing twice.

## Science

### **Danger! Low voltage**

- Compare and give reasons for why components work and do not work in a circuit
- Draw circuit diagrams using correct symbols
- Know how the number and voltage of cells in a circuit links to the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer

## Maths

This term children will focus on:

### **Number:**

- Algebra
- Ratio and Proportion
- Statistics

### **Measurement**

- Converting units of measure

### **Properties of Shape**

*Please remember to practice the KIRFs everyday-little and often is best!*

## History

### The Victorians

What is the biggest difference between Victorian childhood and modern childhood?

### **ART:** Renaissance Art:

Leonardo Da Vinci and the last supper

### **DT:** Food-Savoury Recipes

### **MUSIC:**

Children will use units from Charanga

### **COMPUTING:**

E-Safe Guarding and Multimedia

**FRENCH**– Days of the week/ months of the year/sports & hobbies

### **PE-**

- Dance
- Handball
- Athletics

## PSHE:

### **Keeping Safe and Managing Risks**

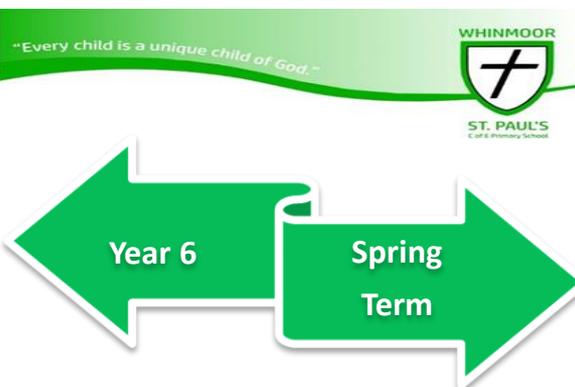
- Peer Pressure
- Anti social behaviour
- FGM

### **Health, relationships and sex education**

- Healthy relationships
- How a baby is made

## Homework

Maths will be given out on Monday and is to be handed in the following Monday. Spelling will be handed out on Thursday. Children should read to an adult at least 3 times a week. Please record this in their diaries.



## RE

### Pilgrimage

Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers?

**Islam, Sikhism Christianity**

### Salvation

What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?