

English

This half term we will be working on improving the content of our writing, focusing on the use of grammar within sentences as well as improving our writing with a range of punctuation and vocabulary.

We will write persuasive letters from a Suffragette to a local MP, looking at factual information to support our understanding of the late 18th Century and the early 19th Century Britain. We will also develop a balanced argument based on humans use of palm oil.

Our Whole Class Reading text this half term is Cogheart by Peter Bunzl. The story sees a young Lily Hartman, a strong-willed girl, who felt trapped in a life of Victorian stuffiness at her boarding school. But after her father-a famous inventor-disappears on a routine zeppelin flight, Lily's life gets turned upside down.

Homework

- Spellings should be practised on Spellingshed.com and spelling shed regularly- Quiz every Thursday.
- Children should read to an adult at least 3 times a week. Please record this in their diaries.
- Grammar tasks are set on Spag.com link to the grammar taught that week and are reset every Friday.

History:

The Victorians

This term Year 6 will continue to go back in time to discover what life was like in Victorian Britain.

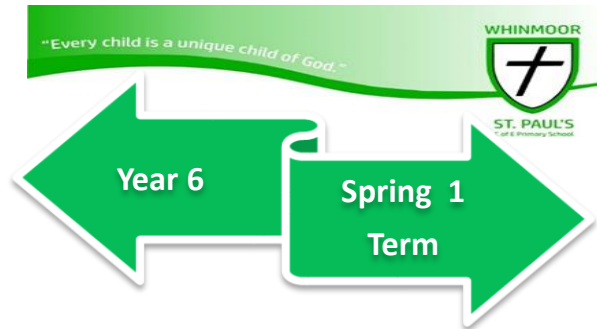
We will continue to spend time looking at what life was like for Victorian children, looking at what their leisure times were like, education and lifestyles.

RE

Salvation.

What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?

Year 6 will spend time investigating what happened after Jesus' resurrection, what the bible tells us what happened and how this changed perspectives of Jesus. We will also look closely at how Good Friday is celebrated in church and compare this to Easter Sunday- using bible references and hymns to help us make comparisons.



PSHE: Drug, alcohol and tobacco education
Weighing up risk

ART: Exploring identity

D.T: Mechanisms and mechanical systems.

MUSIC: Music and Identity

COMPUTING: 3D modelling

FRENCH-Language Angels

- Presenting Myself
- Do You Have A Pet?

PE: Commando Joe's focus on the adventures of Ranulph Fiennes. Our PE days will be Monday and Wednesday.

Maths

This term, we will be very busy building on our learning from previous years looking at fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will continue to recap over our arithmetic skills revising previous years knowledge to help us develop a better understanding.

Each day we will spend time practicing our arithmetic skills and developing our fluency to support us in preparation of our SAT's in Summer 1.

New topics include:

- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.
- Algebra
- Properties of shape.

Homework:

- Mathletics- Children must complete a minimum of 1000 points - these are reset every Sunday.
- Arithmetic: Complete the next test in the Schofield & Sims book. They should be bought into school for marking each Monday.
- Spend time practicing multiplications to ensure a solid understanding of multiplication tables.

Science: We will explore the impacts of diet, drugs and lifestyle on overall body health. We will study the harmful effects of smoking and vaping, and plan a test to explore whether the duration of exercise affects the heart rate.