



## How to help at home!

Recount your child's day when they return from school and discuss any new learning with them.



Share verbal stories with one another—they do not have to be in English!

Encourage your child to read a range of books from different authors and genres.

Practise spellings and times tables regularly with your child.

Ensure your child is at school every day and is punctual so that no learning is missed.



### Extended Learning

Spellings- Sent home on a Tuesday and tested on the following Tuesday morning.

Extended Learning Project—The children will receive a project to complete based on their theme, "Revolution" This will be due in on **Monday 21st October 2019**

Additional homework, to support with understanding for the upcoming SATs tests, will be sent out on a Tuesday, via an online portal, and must be returned on Monday.

### PE Reminder

Please make sure that your child brings their full PE kit to school on:

#### **Tuesdays**

Your child needs:

- A plain t-shirt
- A pair of plain, black jogging bottoms or leggings
- A pair of black pumps/plain black trainers

Please **make sure** all of the items of clothing are labelled with your child's name.



Year 6

Autumn 1

## Curriculum Newsletter



### End of Half Term:

Friday 25th October 2019

### School Restarts:

Monday 4th November 2019

Parents' Meeting: Monday  
23rd September 2019

# Revolution

# English

This half term, we will be focusing on writing stories with suspense.

The children will be learning to retell a model text by heart before writing their own versions.

They will be taught how to incorporate a variety of grammar strategies and focus on ensuring that all specific features are included within the text types.

We will also look at a non-fiction piece of writing in terms of a discussion. This will include balancing an argument, looking at it from all angles.

# Mathematics

This half term, the children will be focusing on place value and numbers.

They need to recap what affects the numbers in the place value columns and how as well as ordering and comparing these numbers up to ten million.

We will also looking at calculations and the way in which we can use formal written methods to solve a whole host of problems.

Following this, we will complete some geometry and look at the properties of circles before looking at measurement—converting between different units.

# Science

This half term, the children will be learning how to:

- Perform experiments.
- Ask questions and understand that they can be answered in different ways.
- Suggest the answer to a question by making observations.
- Collect results and write them down to help answer questions.

They will also be learning:

- About electricity and the invention of the lightbulb.
- What materials will conduct electricity.
- How to send coded messages using scientific principles.

# Reading

This half term, we will be focusing on the novel *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty. It will form the basis of our reading lessons and we will be developing all the skills using it—retrieval, deduction and inference.

# Revolution

**Take a trip back in time and see how the lives of those in the Victorian era differed greatly from ours today.**

This half term, we'll be learning about Queen Victoria and her lengthy reign as well as delving deeper in to the lives of children from the era. We'll look at chronology and how inventions of the time influenced the people then and are still having an influence on us today.

We will study artists such as William Morris and see how he had an impact upon the tastes and styles of the people in Victorian England.

We will map train routes from major cities as we follow the development of the first locomotive train.

We will focus a lot of our work on how children lived their lives and look at games they played, jobs they were forced to partake in and stories they heard—linking these where possible with our own writing topics.

At the end of the project, we'll share our learning with you. We'll hold an auction whereby you can come along as investors (fictional of course) and bid in Queen Victoria's Great Exhibition.