

Curriculum Leaflet  
for  
Parents



Year Six

Autumn Term  
2021

## Sharing Books with Your Child

Your child will bring home a reading book from school for home reading. Here are some hints to make this an enjoyable experience for your child;

- Choose a time when you can be relaxed and give your child your full attention
- Praise what your child can do, no matter how small an achievement - build up their confidence at every chance
- Make it enjoyable for both of you; enjoying the book is just as important as getting the words right. Even if you think the text is too easy, talk about the story line or characters, or find words with letter patterns in them
- Encourage your child to look at the meaning of what they are reading and to make a sensible guess at an unknown word, using pictures, letter sounds and the rest of the sentence as clues.

# Welcome to our Curriculum Leaflet for Parents

This termly leaflet is designed to inform you, as a parent or carer, of the general area that your child will be studying this term, in all curriculum areas.

We would welcome your feedback regarding the content of this leaflet, so that we can improve upon it.

The work is split into curriculum areas, but very often, these can overlap a little to cover topics. We hope that by knowing in advance what the children will be studying, it will help you to work with them at home, and to share their learning experiences with them. Please look at the areas of work with your child, talk to them about what they are learning, and if you can, help them to find out more about their topics and to learn at home.

If you have any resources which could support an area of learning, please let your child's teacher know. Resources are always gratefully received, on a permanent or temporary basis!

# Curriculum coverage and Top

## **English**

Text: Street Child & The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas  
Writing narratives; controlling formality to show character  
being aware of audience

## **Maths**

Using the four operations - adding, subtracting, multiplying  
Using these with fractions  
Arithmetic

## **Science**

Evolution and Inheritance: Darwin. Features in part 1  
Animals & Living Things. Circulatory system  
Drugs and Medicines  
Fossils  
Adapting to environment

## **RE**

The Story of the People of God: Moses and the Promises  
Parables and sayings of Jesus  
Advent

## **Computing**

Internet safety - trusting information  
How to stay safe online

## **Art**

Designing a workhouse

## **Design Technology**

Healthy food and varied diets

## **History**

WW2  
Victorian era: workhouses; Queen Victoria and when she was young  
Timeline of British History

## **Geography**

Rivers and transport links - how the Victorians used them  
Migration during WW2

## **Music**

Singing in rounds  
Hymns and school prayers  
Wartime songs

## **PE**

Swimming: improving techniques for swimming over 100m

## **Topic**

Victorians / WW2  
Dignity of the Human person

# Topic Area for the Autumn Term

character voice; class debates; playscripts and

multiplying and dividing large numbers

parent and child genes

prophets

when she reigned; life as a Victorian child

rivers

run longer distances - stamina

## Year Six

Y6's class teacher is  
Mrs Wheeldon  
Y6's Teaching Assistant is  
Mrs Koumi



Please ensure all items of PE kit, including pumps, are in school every day, and are clearly labelled with your child's name.



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