



## Curriculum Newsletter for Year 6 – Autumn 2 – 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Autumn 2!

We would like to share our curriculum overview with you about all the exciting learning that we have coming up this term.

Please note:

- PE day will be **Thursday** so please ensure you have your full PE kit in on these days including trainers. PE will be outside so make sure you have the appropriate kit to keep warm in the cold!
- Homework will be handed out on a **Thursday** to be returned on a **Tuesday**. Children will receive literacy and numeracy homework as well as spellings. They are also expected to be reading daily and practising their times tables on Times Tables Rockstars.
- We are having a **Victorian Day** on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** where the children (and teachers) will be coming to school dressed as Victorians.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy, we are beginning by working on writing our own suspense narratives based on a video called Francis. We will be looking at the required skills needed to create suspense and atmosphere in our writing.

In Numeracy, we will be moving on to work on fractions. We will be using the four operations to solve fraction problems in a variety of contexts. We will also be working on our arithmetic skills daily.

This term in Jewish Studies, the children will be focusing on Chodesh and reading. We will also be preparing for our Chanukah performance.

Our topic:

## The Victorians

Our art focus this term will be Salvador Dali.

In PE, our focus is hockey. We will learn and practise the required skills and rules before applying these to full games.

In RE, we will be learning about the religion of Islam and the festival of Eid al-Adha. We will also be looking at the pilgrimage to Mecca.

In Humanities, our focus is The Victorians where we will be learning about Queen Victoria and life in this time period. We will be experiencing what it was like to be a Victorian child on our Victorian Day!

In Science, we are learning about the human circulatory system. Part of this unit will involve us taking part in a dissection of a real heart!