



Spellings come from the Year 5 and 6 Statutory spelling list. Children will be tested on 10 of these spellings a week.



Please read your reading book 5 times a week. Reading records and books will be checked each day.



Please continue to access T timetable Rockstars at home. Let's get as many Rock Legends as we can!



Please come to school in your PE kit on WEDNESDAY and FRODAY. If you do not have PE kit please wear school uniform.

## Year 6 Autumn 1 Newsletter

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome everybody back for the new school year. We hope you have had a lovely break and are ready for the term ahead. Do you want to know what we have planned next? Then please take the time to read our brand new, hot off the press Autumn 1 Newsletter!

Don't forget we're always around at the end of the day!

Kind regards,  
Miss Copping, Miss Done, Miss Shearer and Mr Lane

### Key Information & Reminders:

#### Homework!

In Year 6, it is important that you read with your child at home AT LEAST five nights a week and sign their reading record. We allow Year 6 children to sign their reading record themselves but an adult must sign at least once a week. Reading records should be brought to school every day and are checked for both children and adult entries.

There are also a number of links to educational games on our class webpage to have a go at.

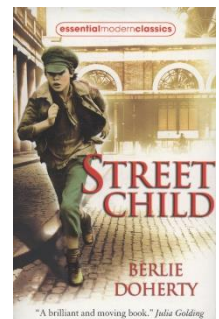
#### School Equipment

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we please ask that on Wednesdays and Fridays the children come to school in their PE kit. This includes: a white polo-shirt or t-shirt, navy/ black leggings, shorts or joggers and black pumps or trainers.

Children may bring a small bag containing their water bottle, reading book and reading record to school. However, we ask that they refrain from bring in large rucksacks due to a lack of storage space in the classrooms.

#### School Day

We politely remind you that Year 6 children begin their school day at 8:45am and finish at 2:45pm. If you would like your child to walk home alone, please send a signed note to school.



English Novel- Street Child by Berlie Doherty



## English

In English we will be reading "Street Child" by Berlie Doherty. This links with our history topic of "The Victorians". We will be concentrating on the following writing techniques and grammar skills: description (adjectives, personification similes, metaphors), adverbials, conjunctions, parenthesis, relative clauses and punctuated speech.



## Maths

Place Value,  
Addition &  
Subtraction,  
multiplication &  
division

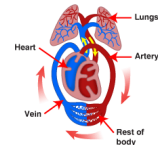
This half term we have got a lot to get through! Not only will the children work through their Maths topics but they will also be doing weekly arithmetic lessons.



## Science

Animals inc.  
humans

This half term we will be looking at the circulatory system. Children will learn what blood is made up from and investigate how nutrients and water is absorbed in the blood!



# Year 6

**Autumn 1**  
**2020-2021**

## History

The Victorians

The children will become detectives and will be investigating the effects of the industrial revolution on the towns of Britain as well as looking into the workhouses of Manchester and the treatment of the poor.



## R.E.

What do religions say to us when life gets hard?

We will be learning about how different religions teach people to deal with hard times, focussing on exploring death.



## Art

Fauvism

Children will be developing their drawing skills while learning about Fauvism. They will then do on to develop their own piece of batik which is using ink and wax to create art.

