

Science

The theme for this half term is 'Light'. The children will learn about how we see things and will get to investigate how light travels

PE

The PE focus for this half term is invasion games.

The children will be learning the skills to play football and tag rugby

PE Days

Coral- Monday and Friday
Pearl- Monday: Swimming

RE- Autumn term

In RE the children will be learning:

How do we change through life's journey?

They will learn about rituals practised in different religions to mark the changes in a person's lifetime

Year 6 - Autumn 1

What was London like during the Victorian era?

This half term, our learning will focus on the question: What was London like during the Victorian era? The children will explore how people lived during this period and the lasting impact the Victorians had on our local area. Crystal Palace provides a clear example of Victorian influence. From the surrounding streets and houses to the famous dinosaurs and the park, the children will see how history is reflected right on our doorstep.

To support this learning, our key text will be Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens. The children will read extracts and explore the story through role play. They will also study a range of text types, including biographies, recounts and newspaper articles. As part of this work, they will examine how children were treated in the workplace, the workhouse and in schools during the Victorian era. Year 6 will take part in a special Victorian Day and a workshop, giving them the opportunity to experience what life was like during the period. They will also study influential Victorians, including Dr Barnardo, Queen Victoria and William Morris.

As part of our local history study, Year 6 will visit West Norwood Cemetery to learn about life expectancy and daily life during the Victorian era. During the visit, the children will use their fieldwork skills to observe and record features of the site, presenting their findings through maps and graphs.

For art, look out for some amazing lino printing in the style of William Morris that the children will be doing this half term.

Wider Curriculum

Outdoor Learning:

Walk of local area looking at Victorian features
West Norwood Cemetery

Health and Wellbeing:

Zones of Regulation

PSHE: Family and Relationships

Enrichment:

Victorian Day/workshop-
Thursday 9th October

Maths

This half term the focus will be on place value and the four different operations + - x ÷

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child's progress. The year group email is

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