Week beginning

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Year 6 Newsletter

Magic Moments!

What a few weeks we have had already in year 6!

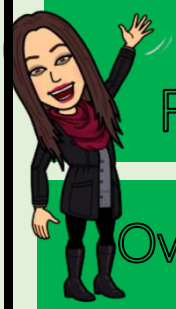
Last week we dove into our core text 'Oliver Twist'. Year 6 already knew lots about the story. 6S thought the book was much sadder than we expected and much more exciting!

We have been enjoying learning more about the Victorians. A member of 6L told us that the Victorians used to make loads of money by selling teeth... to dentists!

The children have also loved their bounce back sessions. The children have benefited from talking about their experiences this year. Planting the class flowers was a highlight for 6G!

A Peek at the Week...

This week we are jumping even deeper into our learning now that we have settled into Year 6 life.
In English we are learning more about life during the Victorian era and using this knowledge to write an informal letter about being sent to a Victorian workhouse. The children will learn to identify the features of an informal letter so they are ready for our Big Write on Friday.
In maths we are going to explore numbers up to 10 million! The challenge is on to find our Times Table Year 6 champion. Which class will claim the victory?
Our topic lessons will be focussed around Victorian Paintings. We will need to develop a critical eye like real Historians when looking at primary and secondary sources in order to deduce what we think is real and what could be misleading.
Our detective work will continue in science this week as we begin to look at our own genetic make-up in our Evolution and Inheritance topic. Why not have a look at your family tree and see if you can trace any characteristics back to generations from the past?



Don't Forget!

6G and 6L PE days are Thursdays. 6S PE days are Fridays. Don't forget that children can wear their P.E kit to school on these days. Please no earrings! It's important that these stay at home. Spellings are also now live on spelling shed. Who will rule the leader board?

Over to you... Home Learning

Homework is set every MONDAY and due in the following Monday. This week Year 6 have the following online tasks to complete:

MyMaths: Identifying the place value of given digits in a number.

Reading Eggs: Reading comprehension on endangered animals, linking to our science topic on evolution.

Google Classroom: Watch the Youtube video to explore the different jobs given to Victorian workhouse children.

Spellings

The rule of the week is:

****CHALLENGE WORDS****

The spellings you will need to learn are:

accompany, average, conscience, develop, explanation, immediately necessary, privilege, rhythm, symbol

Log in to Spelling shed to practise!

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