

Our theme this half term is

Trust

Children will learn about and discuss:

The meaning of Trust its biblical reference and how to apply the concept of Joy to other areas of their learning both in and out of class.

Key dates including Trips and Visits

British Museum—Wednesday 19th April 2017

Cambridge University—Latin Programme—Friday 28th April 2017

SATs Meeting for Parents— Tuesday 25th April 2017

Thames Water Centre—To be confirmed

Royal Courts of Justice—TBC

River Boar—TBC

Southwark Leavers' Service (SDBE) 21st June 2017

Residential Trip to Carroty Woods—5th—7th June 2017

End of Key Stage Production— 12th July

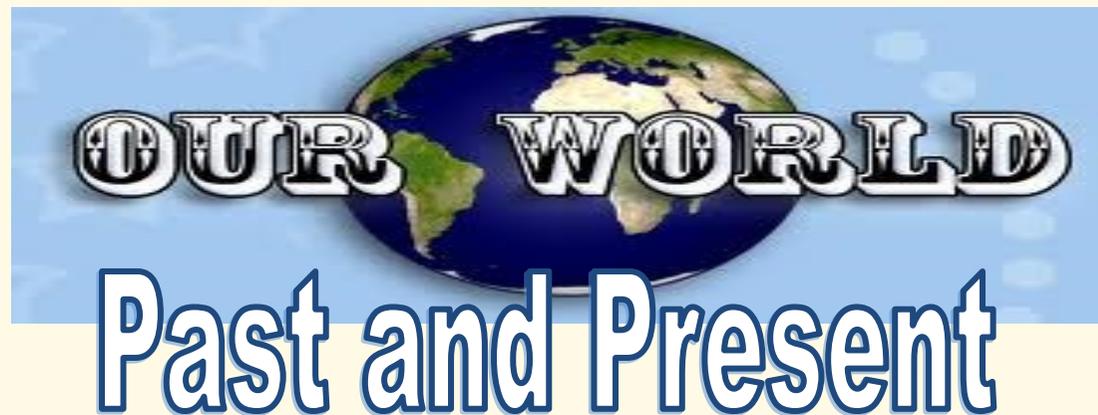
Leavers' Service—18th July—2pm followed by Party/BBQ

Parents' Bulletin

Year 6

Summer 2017

During this term our Topic is...



The Adults working in this class are:

Class teacher Mrs M Morsay

Teaching Assistant—Patsy John

Abdul—Booster Maths /P4C(HLTA)

Jonathan Goddard—Latin Teacher

Mrs Luker—PE

You can contact us at the end of each day in the playground, or through the school office on 0207 703 4880.

In **Science** we will learn about **Evolution and inheritance**— Discover just how the planet came to be populated with such an amazing array of weird and wonderful living things! From dinosaur-like lizards to carnivorous plants, there is plenty to excite any prospective naturalists. Begin with the question ‘What is evolution?’, look at adaptation in animals and plants and further explore ‘What is extinction?’.

History—we will be finding out about— Crime and Punishment through time. Attitudes to crime and punishment. The Rule of Law. Equity, Freedom and Jus-

S.E.A.L. New Beginnings
P.H.S.C.E.: Personal hygiene

P4C
Philosophy for Children
Children will ask and answer Big Questions

Latin - Learning about the origin of words and their meaning linked to spelling and grammar.

In **PE** we will be working with Mrs Luker on developing skills in Cricket/ Athletics / Dance/Rounders and to link them to make actions and sequences of movement. Dance in preparation for Southwark Leavers’ performance

As always we rely on your continued support in helping your children by:
Listening to them read and completing their home learning.
If your child has some work to research, please help them, but without actually doing the work. If you have the chance to further their interest in the ideas of this theme please take it, but your enthusiasm and interest is most important. Your child also has log in details to Mathletics—which they can access from any computer with internet connection from home or the local library. In year 6, emphasis will be placed on preparing children for the SATs test in addition to providing children with a range of other cross curricular stimulating experiences.

In **English** we will explore writings of significant children’s writers, eg, Beverly Naidoo—reading about issues that brought about Changes/Significant turning points.

Preparation for SATs through extended reading/writing/PGS activities.
Drama—School Production

In **Music** pupils will : develop ongoing music skills, be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control—songs linked to School production

In **Art** we will be learning about –Textiles – Tie dye , origin and application

In **Geography will** inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching will equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth’s key physical and human processes.

The **ICT skills** - Computer networks /Plagiarism & Copy write/End of year project – link to transition

RE –Peace/Rules— to help children discover the wonder and beauty within themselves, nurturing inner peace. To support the development of the attitudes, values and skills needed to respond to conflict creatively, encouraging interpersonal peace. To encourages children to examine the root causes of violence and war and explore the possibilities for building peace at community, national and international levels.

Maths— Children will continue to working on and consolidating skills in place value, number sequence, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, data handling, fractions, decimals, proportions, ratios and applying these to practical context. They will also be taught mental calculation strategies as the new KS2 SATS no longer has a calculator paper.