

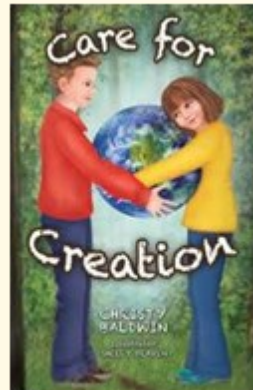
Reminders for this term:

- Our School Day starts at 8:55am, and children are expected to be in the playground by 8:50am. Please ensure that your child is here on time every day
- Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.
- Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and school shoes.
- PE lessons will take place on Mondays and any additional time in the week to be confirmed. All kit should be in school on Monday—children will take them home for washing at the end of the week.
- Your child will be set homework every Thursday, this must be completed and returned the following Monday.
- Your child is expected to bring a book bag to school every day so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read. It is vital that you read with your child every day if possible and sign reading diaries.
- We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact us by making appointments.

Our theme this half term is

RESPECT

children will learn about and discuss:
Who should we respect? How to respect others?
What we should respect. How to show respect.
Showing respect for our world and God's
Creation



Parents' Bulletin

Year 6

Autumn 2016

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 (HLTA)

Jonathan Goddard—Latin Teacher

Mrs Luker—PE

You can contact us at the end of each day in the playground, or

In **Science** we will learn about

Animals including humans in our Healthy Living topic. The topic covers Developing a healthy, safer lifestyle. Food for Life: Healthy Eating/ Healthy Living linked to global issues. Our other focus is Electricity where we will learn about Inventors, circuits , planning and carrying out investiga-

History—we will be finding out about— VICTORIANS

British History

The changing power of monarchs

Significant turning points in British History

Crime and Punishment

Leisure

History will also include the study of Black History

S.E.A.L. New Beginnings

P.H.S.C.E.: Personal hygiene

Latin - Learning about the origin of words and their meaning

You can support your child's learning 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 learn about: Fictional narratives -Street Child.

We will learn about what life was like for children in the Victorian times through reading, writing, discussion and role play. Other genres we will cover are Recount—biographical and autobiographical accounts. Poetry—reading, writing and performing free verses. Handwriting is also a major focus and we encourage children to think about the presentation of their work, writing in cursive script.

In **Music** we will :

Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

In **Art** we will be learning about -

Making sketches for a finished drawing eg, school building. Use a sketch book. Drawing for a purpose eg, illustration - Leonardo da Vinci Lichtenstein, Warhol

In **Geography** we will learn about **Our world**—children will develop understanding of the world including using atlases to locate and describe geographical features of places. Topics such as globalisation and other issues affecting the world we live in will be covered.. Focus—North America.

The **ICT skills** we will be learning this half-term is - Internet Safety

RE -The Journey Life and Death/Remembrance/Christmas Story Children will explore questions such as "If Life is a journey what happens on the way- further exploring religious and secular rites of passage relating this to their own experiences and in the wider community. Christmas then and now—exploring issues surrounding the story of Christmas.

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.