



Y6 Newsletter : Spring

Imaginative Learning Journey

Revolution

Fire Damp and Davy Lamps



TOPIC OVERVIEW

This Year 6 project and supporting resources develop children's knowledge about Victorian culture, including significant people and inventions of the time.

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

- **ENGLISH:** Narrative-description. Biography, Discussion text
- **MATHS:** Multiplication & Division. Area and perimeter. Position and Direction. Fractions and Percentages.
- **SCIENCE:** Electrical Circuits and Components. Can fruit light a bulb? Can you send a coded message?
- **ART and DESIGN:** Painting with drawing & digital media. Artist focus- Claude Monet.
- **COMPUTING:** Blogging. Text Adventures. E-Safety.
- **DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:** Electronics - Inputs and Outputs.
- **GEOGRAPHY:** Identify locations on a map of London e.g. Hyde Park, The Crystal Palace Museum. Transportation links.
- **HISTORY:** Who were the Victorians? Rich and Poor Children. The Young Queen Victoria. Crime and Punishment. Slums. The Industrial Revolution. Victorian Inventions. Victoria's Successors.
- **PSHE:** Are all drugs safe? Should I follow the crowd?
- **R.E:** What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims? Why do Christians believe Good Friday is good?
- **SPANISH:** The Weekend. Phonic focus: CH,J,N,LL,RR
- **P.E:** Rugby, Yoga and Gymnastics. Balance & Agility, Coordination.
- **MUSIC:** Project Medium - Cyclic Patterns.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Reading Books:**
Please read with your child at least three times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.
- **Learning logs:**
Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete activities.
- **Homework:**
Maths - Please encourage your child to practise their times tables, using the online program TT Rockstars regularly (At least twice a week)
English- Please encourage your child to use the online program Reading Plus regularly at home (At least once a week)
Additional weekly/fortnightly worksheets in maths and English will be given to your child.
- **Water bottles/snack:**
Your child may bring a playtime snack (toast, fruit or vegetables only). No fizzy drinks please. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.