

Year 6 Newsletter

Term 5

Cheddar Grove
Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had an excellent Easter and are excited for the term ahead!

English

The text that we are studying this term is called 'Street Child', which links to our topic of Victorian Britain.

The text is about a young boy called Jim Jarvis who finds himself alone in 1860 London when his mother dies. The story uncovers how dangerous and lonely life can be for a poor person living in a constant battle for survival. From the streets, to the workhouse and then trapped under the house ruling of cruel Grimy Nick, we wonder if Jim will ever be free. As part of this book study, we will be writing our own flashback narratives from this Victorian era and creating chronological reports.

Spellings

For the first few weeks of this term, we will be recapping some of the trickier spellings that we have learned this year. We will then move on to our Rising Stars Summer Tests. Please support your child in practising these spellings, as it will help to improve their writing.

Maths

For the first week in Term 5, we will be learning about and interpreting statistics. For the following weeks, we will be focusing on gaps in learning from topics already taught. BBC Bitesize always has engaging videos and activities that are useful for some extra revision of these topics.

Reading

Please ensure that your child is reading **every day** and has their reading journal signed. We encourage parents to ask their children questions based on their reading book to improve their inference and other comprehension skills.

Science	Electricity - Changing Circuits
History	Victorian Britain
R.E	Islam - Does belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead better lives?
PE	Gymnastics/Athletics
Design	Cross stitching and switchboards
PSHE	Relationships



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PE kits

This term, PE for Year 6 will be on Wednesday and Friday. Gymnastics will be on a Wednesday and Athletics will be on a Friday. The children will need to ensure they have the correct kit in school, which will need to include:

- Trainers or daps
- A plain white T-shirt
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms

PPA

The teachers' planning and preparation time will be Tuesday afternoon this term. It will be covered by Miss Dixon (6C) and Mrs Driscoll (6A).

Camp Updates

We would like to thank you all for your patience with the arrangements for Year 6 Camp. Unfortunately, due to the current circumstances, we will not be able to stay at camp this year. However, we are in the process of arranging **fun-filled day trips** for the children (week commencing 12th July). Most places are not accepting bookings currently but as soon as we (hopefully) have confirmation of trips, we will contact you to provide details of pricing and payment.

Please do not hesitate to arrange a telephone appointment through the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for all of your support,

Mr Cox and Miss Alderson

