



## UKS2 Newsletter

Autumn 2



Welcome back to school, we hope that you have had an enjoyable and restful half term holiday.



### This Half Term



We are learning all about The Victorians!

This half term, we are going to be doing lots of learning linked to The Victorians. Year 6 are reading 'Street Child' and year 5 are reading either 'Oliver Twist' or 'Rooftoppers' and this is linked to their writing as well. In history, we will be looking at how life in the Victorian times is compared to modern life, the industrial revolution as well as looking at famous Victorians and their inventions. In art, we will be studying the work of the famous Victorian artist 'William Morris',

In PE we will be doing rugby and gymnastics and in computing we are learning how to be digitally literate. In our science lessons, we are learning about electricity and we will be doing some investigating linked to this and in RE, we are learning about who or what inspires Muslims and what are our children committed to. Our PSHE learning is about 'celebrating differences'.

### Don't Forget...

Dinner money is £7 and snack money is £2 per week. Please pay this money in a **labelled envelope to your child's class teacher** and not the office. Your child may bring a healthy snack from home such as fruit, yogurt, a cereal bar or a plain biscuit. Please only send your child in with water or fresh fruit juice.



### Important Dates

Year 3 and 4 Diwali assembly- 9<sup>th</sup> November at 2.45pm- parents/ carers welcome.

Children in Need-16<sup>th</sup> November. Children can come in their own clothes and donate 50p to charity.

Christmas Fayre- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Christmas nativity- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10am and 2pm.

EYFS nativity- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm.

## Reading and Homework

We have seen a huge increase in enthusiasm for reading and the amount of reading that the children are doing at home lately. Thank you for your continued support as it really does make a difference to their learning in school. Don't forget, children are expected to read every day at home for 20-30 minutes to develop their stamina for reading. Please keep signing their planners at least twice a week to show that they have read at home. These will be checked frequently by their class teacher.

Maths and English homework is given out on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Wednesday. Spelling homework is given out on a Monday and is due back on Thursday.

## Special Events

Christmas Party Day- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Panto- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

This term, we are running a choir club on Tuesdays from 3.15pm-4.15pm. The children will be learning some exciting songs and routines that they will perform at the Manchester Arena on 11<sup>th</sup> February in front of 1000s of other children. There are still places left for children from years 4, 5 and 6 to join. Please see Miss Fedtschyschak for more details.



## Reminders for PE Days

Toucan Class have PE on Monday and Thursday.

Leopard Class have PE on Monday and Thursday.

Tiger Class have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jaguar Class have PE on a Monday and Friday.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit and uniform is labelled with their name on. All children need to have **black or blue shorts** and **tracksuit bottoms** and a **plain white or school green t-shirt (this needs to be different to the one that they wear in class)**. They need **pumps** for **indoor PE** and **trainers** for **outdoor PE**. Children with long hair need to have it tied up for PE and any jewellery must be removed for safety reasons.

**Thank you as ever for your continued support,**

**Miss Fedtschyschak, Mr Hoodless, Miss Marlow and Mr Hesketh**

