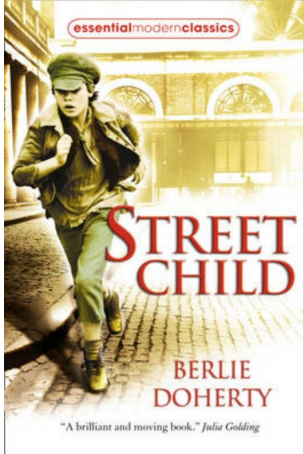



Year 6 Curriculum Bulletin

Autumn 1

<p>English</p>	
<p>Reading</p> <p>This half term we will be reading 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. We will complete a number of comprehension, language, drama and creative writing activities based on the book.</p> <p>It is very important that children are reading regularly both inside and outside of school so will continue to choose books from the school library when they need to.</p> <p>We will also be looking at the key skills of reading in isolation (deducing, interpreting, predicting and summarising) which help our comprehension of texts.</p>	
<p>Writing</p>	
<p>Our writing this half term begins with response writing to ideas and themes raised when reading our story - Street Child. Then we will move on to our study of the Victorians where we will focus on information texts.</p>	

<p>Maths</p>	
<p>The major focus for the first half term is 'Place Value'. This includes number up to 10,000,000; Rounding, decimals, multiplying and dividing by 10,100&1000 and basic arithmetic using the four operations.</p> <p>We will use a range of problem solving and investigative strategies in each of these areas where appropriate.</p> <p>There is an increased focus in Y6 on times tables and mental maths as well as arithmetic as we look to ensure children have developed reliable calculation strategies.</p> <p>Weekly homework will be given by each 'set' teacher depending on the focus of each set during the week.</p>	

History

Our topic for this half term is 'The Victorians'. The children will be exploring the world during the victorian era including life for children, education, homes and the development of transport.

They will be taking part in our Victorian Day experience on the 21st September. For this, we would like children to dress up; have a look on the [school blog](#) for costume ideas.



Science, DT and ICT

As well as our mini 'Wacky Races' topic - where children will design and build wacky race cars - we will be revisiting electricity and how it works and its various uses. We will then complete a unit of work based on coding and its applications for creating automated systems.



PE

Year 6 PE lessons will take place on a Monday and Thursday afternoon.

House coloured tops are now allowed during PE lessons.

At Oakwood, we have some fantastic additional opportunities to take part in PE and Sporting activities so it is important that children have a PE kit in school **every day**.

Our PE for this half term is Dance and multi-skill games.



Homework

- Weekly homework will be set in English and Maths by 'Set' teachers. Homework will be set on a Thursday and will be due in the following Wednesday.
- All children are encourage to continue to read at least 3/4 times a week for a minimum of 15-20 minutes. Remember reading material takes many forms including: magazines, newspapers, novels, poetry and websites. Reading logs will be collected each Thursday and checked to ensure children are reading regularly.



Important Dates

Wednesday 19th September - Y6 taster day @ Oasis Academy
 Friday 21st September - Y6 Victorian Day
 Tuesday 9th/Wednesday 10th October - Parents' Evening
 Thursday 11th October - Harvest Festival
 Wednesday 17th October - Y6 Victorian Fayre

