

31st October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Curriculum News

Please find detailed below our plan of work for Term 2. The theme for this term is the Victorians, Christmas and festivals. Sharing assemblies for the the term are as follows:

10th November- Neptune17th November- Mercury24th November - Pluto**Term 2 Y1-6 – Theme: Victorians, Christmas and Festivals**

Subject	Focus
Literacy	Programme of English work including reading, writing, spelling, phonics and speaking and listening appropriate to age and ability. Children will be reading about the Victorians and Christmas as well as finding out about festivals around the world.
Numeracy	Programme of Mathematics work appropriate to age and ability. This will generally include work on the four rules of number (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) as well as work on topics such as time, money, measures, shape and space.
Science	Over terms 1 and 2 children will be studying-Rocks and Forces, Space, Electricity, Seasonal Changes and Evolution (Year 6 only)
History	The children will be finding out about the Victorians and will be undertaking a study of a famous person. There will be whole school trip to Kent Life in December which will help children's understanding of this topic.
Computing	Research into the current topic and e safety work.
Art	Children will be looking at influential Victorian artists as well as undertaking various Christmas art projects.
Music	In KS1 children will focus on singing for the Nativity and in KS2 children will be singing carols and using percussion as accompaniment.
DT	Cooking skills at Christmas.
RE	Children will look at religious festivals including Christmas and will look again at the Christmas story. Children will also consider the question- "Who is God?"
PSHE	Developing a positive attitude, through growth mindset work. Children will also consider social skills, rules and behaviour.
PE	Athletics, fitness, games, netball,football, hockey and dance.
Modern Foreign Languages	Children will be continuing to learn the beginnings of Spanish.
Forest School	Forest school will take place with Jupiter class this term.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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Children holding the banner that we made for our link school in Malawi- it says "Hello from Burwash"



Investigating owl pellets at Mallydams- Y5 October 2017