

Maths: We are working hard to revise core maths topics before the SATs in a few weeks! Children will be completing work on algebra and solving equations before recapping areas from previous years.

Science: We are studying 'Living things and their habitats'. Children will be describing how living things are classified into groups according to common characteristics. This includes microorganisms, plants and animals.

History: We will be looking at the Industrial Revolution, the causes of it and both the positive and negative impacts this had on England. We will then study how the Industrial Revolution affected our local and surrounding areas, focusing on Croydon, London and Crystal Palace. We be looking at the Digital Revolution and how the Industrial Revolution allowed it to happen.

RE: This half term, we will be studying the key question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead better lives?

Music: We will be continuing with creating our own songs from last term before beginning very exciting work on our production!

Geography: We will be looking at maps of the local area and comparing how human geography has changed over time.

English links: In English, we will be using the book 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick to create non-fiction writing on the real film maker, Georges Melies. The children will recap their grammar knowledge through a diary and a short narrative. We will also be using this book as a class read along and a stimulus for VIPERs.



Year 6

Topic: Our Industrial Roots



- Equality and diversity
- International/global
- Community
- Outdoor learning
- Immersive technology

Art: Linking to wider curriculum, we will use the work of Brian Whelan to create cityscapes of London during the Industrial Revolution. We will use pencils to create different lines, tones and textures in our work.

Please do not hesitate to contact any of us should you have any further questions.

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PHSE / Values:

Wellbeing curriculum:

- What does being 'healthy' mean and what can I do to keep myself healthy?
- How can I regulate my emotions?
- How can I take care of myself, including online?

MFL: In Spanish this half-term the children will be learning how to say when they feel unwell and will expand on their knowledge of animals to include jungle animals

Reading Vipers:

We will be focusing on answer techniques and how best to answer different types of questions related to the class texts with specific focus on three-mark questions.