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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We're very excited to have the children in school again, in our new classrooms and back to work. This half term, our topic will be Industrial Britain, with a focus on Queen Victoria and how she oversaw the growth of the world's largest empire. We'll also read Street Child which is a fictional story based on the life of a child in poverty in Victorian Britain.

### Maths

In Maths we will be focussing on the four operations, working our way through addition, subtraction, division and multiplication before moving on to starting work on fractions.

### English

In terms of writing, we will write an escape story from a Victorian workhouse whilst supporting this will plenty of reading around life in Victorian Britain and how our huge industrial growth came to be.

We have lots of exciting art projects to look forward to themed around our topic as well as, including some Chuck Close style. Weekly French, RE, computing and PSHE lessons complete our timetable.



Handwriting and phonics/spelling will be done several times each week with a spelling test each Monday. These can be practised at home if at all possible along with times tables.

Just a few things to remember this half term:

- PE will be on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Please remember to ensure your child has their PE kits in school at all times. Kits can be left in school throughout the week and taken home to wash when needed.

**Please remember earrings must be removed for all PE lessons.**

- Homework is mainly focussed on improving key skills such as spellings, handwriting and times tables (Times Tables Rockstars/Numbots). We encourage you to read to or hear your child read as regularly as possible at home. Children also have accounts for Read Theory which can be accessed online at home.

Please check the class board and whiteboard every day for any further notices and as always, feel free to speak to me or one of the team before or after school if you have any questions or problems.

We really look forward to a great first half term back.

Kind regards,

The year 6 team,

Mr Scutts (Teacher)

Miss Hadfield (Teaching assistant)

Mrs Fletcher (Teaching assistant)

Mrs Bauder (Teaching assistant)



