



Neptune News



What we are learning...

Our learning this term is based around the theme of: **'The Big, The Bold and The Brave.'**

We are investigating the Industrial Revolution in history, focussing on the inventions that made the revolution possible, the impact the changes in industry had on towns and cities, and the experiences of working children at this time in history. As part of this learning we will be exploring the work of L.S. Lowry, thinking about what his paintings show us about life in an industrialised city and recreating our own art in the style of Lowry.

Science: We have lots of exciting science to investigate this half term. Our science topic is Evolution and Inheritance, so we will be finding out about how animals adapt to their environment, who Charles Darwin was and what he discovered about the evolution of species.

Maths: Our maths learning this half term will involve building on our knowledge of the formal written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, before moving onto our biggest year 6 maths topic: fractions.

English: We have started our new class novel this week, which is the exciting *Cogheart* by Peter Bunzl: a steampunk fantasy adventure set in Victorian England. Our writing will include writing a recount of a day in the life of a working Victorian child, and a report on a newly discovered, imagined, new species.

It has been so fantastic to have a full class of year 6 children back in school. Any fears that children would find it difficult to be back in school have proved to be completely unfounded. They have been full of enthusiasm for the year ahead and we have been blown away by the amazing learning we have seen this week. What a great start to the year!

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or questions at: r.cameron@kf.starmat.uk

Our Christian values this term are thankfulness and respect.

Dates for your diary...

Monday 21st September: Individual school photos taken.

Monday 5th October: Flu immunisation taking place in school.

Friday 23rd October: Finish for half term.

Messages...

Children need to come to school in their outdoor P.E. kit every Wednesday.

A lot of the year 6 maths learning this term relies on good knowledge of multiplication and division facts. Please support your child to practise their times tables at home as this will really help them with their learning in class.

This term's spelling homework will be uploaded to our page on the website and sent home via email and Marvellous Me next week.

Please encourage your child to read every day. Reading for 20 minutes a day exposes children to 1.2 million words over a year and supports all areas of children's learning. It also gives them new worlds to explore and gives them different views of the world around them.