

WOLVES CLASS NEWS

What we are learning...

Our learning this term is all about innovations and inventions. 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: Our first class novel is Street Child by Berlie Doherty. Our writing will include creating 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 a fontastic first week in year 6. We have been so impressed with the children's maturity and enthusiasm for the year ahead. What a great year we are going to have together! If you ever have any queries or questions please don't hesitate to get in touch at: r.cameron@kf.starmat.uk.

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES THIS TERM ARE THANKFULNESS AND RESPECT.

Diary dates...

Wednesday 15th September: KS2 singing workshop in school Monday 20th September: Individual school photos taken. Friday 22nd October: Finish for half term.

Information...



Children need to come to school in their outdoor P.E. kits every Thursday.

Spellings for this half term have been emailed out today and they are also on our class page on the website.

Children need to practise their times tables every week. I cannot stress enough how important fluency in these key facts are for the new year 6 maths learning.

Please encourage your child to read at home. 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 whilst giving them different views of the world around them.