



Barnardo Class (Year 6)

Spring 2, 2024 Newsletter



What we are learning

Our learning this half term turns to exploring the wonderful world we live in and how it has been formed. In history we will be discovering what life was like in ancient Egypt. We will meet a number of famous pharaohs and explore the life of Howard Carter, the archaeologist who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun. Our maths learning this half term will involve new topics including fraction, decimals and percentages, and measurement. We will also be revisiting lots of our previous learning as we prepare for our KS2 SATs assessments after the Easter break.

In English we are continuing to explore a range of texts for our guided and independent comprehensions. Our writing will include a narrative based on a desolate world in a post apologetic city, and a non-chronological report on how we can live a healthy lifestyle as humans. Our computing topic this term takes our maths learning online! We will be using excel spreadsheet to gather and analyse data. Finally, in RE we will be exploring the differences and correlations between the creation story and science.

As we progress into the second half of the academic year, our attention in year 6 turns towards SATs. It has been really pleasing to see so many children sign up for the SATs booster club on a Thursday after school. It is a fantastic opportunity for the children to work in small groups to cement their understanding of all the maths and GPS topics they have learnt throughout KS2.

Our Value this half term

Perseverance

KIRFS

In Barnardo class this half term our key instant recall fact topic is prime numbers.

The aim is to learn the 25 prime numbers in between 1 and 100 off by heart. This should benefit the children greatly in their SATs and KS3 maths learning. Once a week we will be revising these numbers and testing ourselves throughout the half term.



PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Mondays**.

Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

Dates for your diary

Bikeability: W/C 19th February

Barnardo class assembly: Friday 23rd February

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March

Friday 8th March - FofKF curry and quiz night

Year 6 forest school day: Wednesday 13th March

Parents evenings: Thursday 14th March 15:30 - 18:30

Tuesday 19th March 15:30 - 18:30

British Science Week at Kirk Fenton: Monday 18th -

Thursday 21st March

British Science Week assembly: Thursday 21st March

2.15pm

Open Classrooms: Thursday 21st March 15:00 - 15:30

Thursday 21st March break up for Easter

Maths homework

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

However, I will set other homework relating to our learning in class. On these occasions there is not an expectation to access TTRockstars as well.

From Mr Priory and Mrs Lynn