

# Henry Chadwick Primary School

Year 5/6 Newsletter – September 2024

Welcome back to all of the children in Y5 & 6. We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Summer Term. We are very much looking forward to the next few weeks ahead together and to see all of the children back at school.

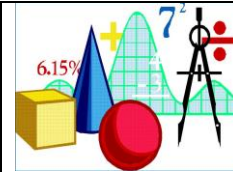


## Literacy:

We are starting the year, by reading the wonderful 'Streetchild' by Berlie Doherty, which follows the struggles of a young boy, living in poverty in Victorian London. The children will be focusing on diary entries, story writing and poetry across the half term, using themes and styles from the book. We will also be focusing heavily on the use of grammar and punctuation techniques.

## Numeracy:

In Maths, we will begin to learn about place value of 5, 6 and 7 digit numbers, creating number bonds and using different representations to understand the value of each digit. We will also learn about Roman Numerals, with a mixture of varied fluency, problem solving and reasoning tasks.



## Science:

In Science, we will be focusing on the wonders of Space. We will learn about the planets within our Solar System, their orbits and the importance of the Moon and the Sun to our existence. The children will study a mixture of theory, using scientific enquiry and also complete some practical investigations.

## Topic:

In topic, to coincide with our Victorian topic, we will be studying what Britain looked like during this period of history. We will study and research what life was like for children, including Victorian schools and how poverty affected so many people.

## R.E:

In RE this term, our focus will be on the question "Why do Christians believe God is Holy and loving?". Within this, we will focus on God's affect on the everyday lives of Christians and how this impacts their worship.



## P.E:

The children will be starting the year, by learning Gymnastics and Dance. Their focus will be on agility, co-ordination and balance, whilst working both individually and in small groups to produce sequences of moves together.



## Other:

Please be sure to let us know at the school gate, through the front office or via email/class dojo if there is anything that we can help you with. We are determined to provide the very best school experience for your child and if there is any support that you may require, please do not hesitate to contact us.

A polite reminder that our PE days will be Mondays and Wednesdays, so the children will need their school PE kit. Also, Y5/6 will have their Forest School sessions on a Friday, so will need spare clothes for this activity also.

Thank you!

Lastly, a reminder that our residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes will commence on 30<sup>th</sup> September. If there are any questions or queries you have, or any changes in medical circumstances, please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Paul O'Leary,