

Year Six Newsletter

Term : Spring 1

Welcome to Year 6!



Spring Term

Message from your teachers

Well done to all of Year 6 for their hard work last term! Not only are they working hard in class, but also around the school in different roles and responsibilities.

We have an exciting half term ahead- our DAaRT (Drugs, Alcohol and Resilience Training) programme begins and we have our class assembly to showcase our fantastic learning.

We will be learning this term...

This half term, our history-led CSI topic is 'The Industrial Revolution'. We will be developing our chronological understanding of the key events during this time including some of the main inventions and the impact these had. We will think about how the Industrial Revolution influenced Britain and enabled it to flourish, as well as the impact it had on the wider world. We will also be learning about propaganda- what it is and how it was used to sway the public, as well as learning about the Luddite Movement.

In Art, we will be creating sketches of Nottingham City, developing our understanding of the use of perspective, scale and composition in our drawings. In ICT, we will be learning about how to use variables in programming in the context of games.

In English, we will be writing a persuasive advert about our very own invented spy gadget. We will be thinking carefully about our choice of language and how we can use this to target and persuade our reader. In Maths, we will be learning about ratio- developing our understanding of using ratio language, relating ratio to fractions, calculating ration, using and calculating scale factors and solving ration and proportion problems.

Reminders/Important Dates

- PE is every Wednesday. Please ensure that children come dressed in Black/White kit on this day and that jewellery have been removed.
- Every day is a reading day! Please bring your diaries in to school every day.
- Homework is given out every Friday, and is due in the following Wednesday.
- **Our DAaRT parents' briefing is Friday 13th January 2023 at 3.00pm**
- **Educational trip- Tuesday 17th January 2023 (historical tour of the Lace Market)**

Useful pages/Contact us

DAaRT programme-

www.lifeskillseducation.co.uk

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