

Year 6 Fortnightly Focus

1.11.18

Subject	Focus
<p>English</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided reading sessions • We are reading 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty this half term. This provides links with our topic as well as providing a great stimulus for writing. • Our first task will be to participate in a debate to consider the plight of the Jarvis family and whether it is right for them to be evicted from their home. • We will use the arguments from this debate to then write a letter to the Stick Man from the point of view of Jim Jarvis, to persuade him to let the family stay in the house. • Grammar teaching will focus on the use of apostrophes for omission and possession. This will include their use in writing words spoken in dialect so that children can use this in their letters to reflect Jim's background.
<p>Maths</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding equivalent fractions • Converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions • Simplifying fractions by using a common denominator • Comparing and ordering fractions. • Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of fractions.
<p>Topic</p> 	<p>Thank you for helping the children with Victorian costumes for our entry point day; they looked great and it certainly helped them to be in role. Hopefully they have recovered from the strains of copperplate handwriting and drill! There will be a few photos on the website.</p> <p>The day gave the children an insight in to how the lives of Victorian children might have been similar and different to their own. We will be looking further at the lives of poor Victorians through our study of 'Street Child' and through research in to the Victorian laws governing child labour and the introduction of education for all.</p>
<p>Other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our parent sharing event will take place at 2:50pm on Friday 14th December. All welcome!
<p>Homework</p>	<p>Weekly spellings and maths as Autumn 1</p>