



# Year 6 Newsletter

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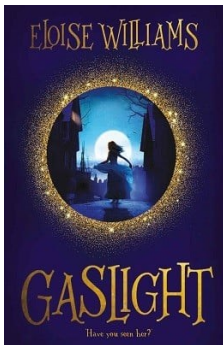
## Hello and welcome to Year 6!

In the classroom this year the teachers are Miss Tranter & Mrs Finnigan

A happy new school year to you all; I hope your summers were long and fun filled!

We would like to take the opportunity to let you know about some of the things we will be learning about this half term and how we will make your transition to school easy for you.

In our English lessons we will be focusing on the text 'Gaslight'. A novel set in Victorian England, focusing on a young girl called Nansi. We will be using research to in-



form our writing purpose and create an explanation text focusing on the effects of Arsenic during the late 1800's.

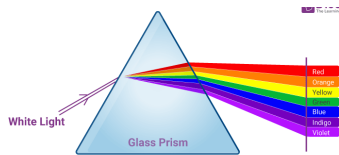
Within our guided reading sessions, we will be accessing higher level texts using VIPERS to inform our questioning and answers. We will be using Gaslight Monday—Wednesday before using high quality sources and texts from our cur-

rent history topic 'The Victorians'. We will be introducing CGP books to access SATs style questioning in preparation for our upcoming assessments in Autumn 2.

In Maths we will be focusing on place value, before exploring the four operations. Additional home learning opportunities will allow pupils to recall prior knowledge and support them during this first term. We will be sending home CGP practice booklets to encourage revision.



In History we will be focusing on The Victorians and comparing the lives of children living during this period to our lives today. In Geography we will be focussing on Land use, looking at topographical features, biomes and human and physical features. During DT Y6 pupils will have the opportunity to create their very own automata toy using engineering and woodwork to craft their project. In Science we will be working scientifically to investigate 'Light'. Children will be exposed to enquiry types and encouraged to carry out investigations to support their learning.



In PSHE we will be exploring pupils relationships with families and people who care for them whilst supporting mental wellbeing. We like to ensure children are kept up to date with current affairs and will record events locally and nationally in our picture news floor books.

In computing we will be focusing on safety in technology and using Excel to create spreadsheets, including data, formula and recording.

In RE we will be focussing on Islam and exploring the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

In Music we will be exploring singing in harmonies and understanding musical notation.



In MFL, we will recall prior learning and build upon this knowledge throughout the first term.



**Things to remember: Reading Diaries to be brought in daily and signed please**

**PE—Thursday and Friday**

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and trainers.

Spelling Test - [Friday](#)

[Homework](#)—This is set on a Monday and due in on Friday

All passwords and logins can be found in your child's reading diary

