

Class 6

The Bliss Charity School



Term 5



Dear families,

I hope you all had a lovely chocolate-filled Easter break and are fully recharged and ready for the term ahead. It is going to be a very busy term in Class 6 as we build up towards the SATS in May whilst continuing our fantastic Victorians topic. The children loved the topic in Term 4 and there's still so much to enjoy and learn in Term 5. Please keep supporting your child with their SATs home revision books and continue to enjoy listening to your child read as much as possible.

Thank you 😊

Mr. Colton



Term 5 Topic: *The Victorians*



So far, as part of our Victorian Topic, the children in Class 6 have:

- Studied the text 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens
- Created a biography on Queen Victoria
- Written an independent recount on their day as a Victorian Servant at Holdenby House
- Researched Victorian Life and presented their findings
- Created amazing 'Coketown' Art based upon the fictional City by Charles Dickens

This term, the children will cover the text *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty and in Guided Reading look at a children's version of *Great Expectations*. The class will also study the poem 'The Lady of Shalott' by Alfred Tennyson and of course there will be lots more creative topic-related work for the class to enjoy.

English and Maths

After Easter, the class will spend three weeks revising all of the maths, reading and SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) skills that they have covered over Terms 1-4. This will give every child the opportunity to do their best in the SATs. Once the SATs have finished, the children will focus fully on their Victorians topic in literacy and go back to normal maths lessons.

Other subjects

PE this term is Tennis and Cricket, as well as the 'Real PE' scheme of work. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit and also a refillable drinks bottle so they can take water with them into PE sessions.

In Music sessions, we will be starting to learn the songs for our end of year performance.

During PPA time on Friday afternoons, the children will be having RE and PHSE sessions with Mrs. Baker.

SATs

Thank you for all of the support you have given your child with their SATs revision books over Easter – it really helped to keep them on track to do their best.

In the build up to the SATs, the children will receive extra reading and maths tasks to complete at home. The children are aware that it is up to them to complete the work however any support you can offer will benefit your child.

Although at Bliss we make a huge effort to reduce stress, the period before and during the SATS can be a testing time for a child. If you feel your child is becoming anxious, then there are lots of ways that you can help them:

- Talk to your child about any stress and listen to them.
- Have a SATs reward dinner during the week of testing.
- Help your child with their revision and remind them how proud you are of them.
- Find ways to help your child relax and make weekends stress-free.
- Encourage your child to eat healthily and have a good breakfast every day.
- Reduce the amount of time spent on screens, especially in the period before bed time.
- Encourage your child to exercise and get plenty of sleep.
- Remain positive around your child.

If you do have any concerns about your child, please feel free to contact me.
Mr. Colton

Class 6 information ...

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd May – Young Voices

Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May - SATS Week