

Year 5/6 News:

Please find below useful information for upcoming dates and events.



# This half term...

#### **VICTORIAN DAY**

This half term, we will be learning all about what life was like for children during the Victorian era. We will be having a Victorian Day on Wednesday, 18th December. Children are welcome to wear Victorian-themed clothing, but please do not feel the need to buy a costume. Here are some ideas for a cost-free or low-cost outfit: a pair of black trousers and an old white top is an easy and affordable way to dress up.





We would also like to make Victorian Christmas tin-can cakes on this day, so we will need as many tin cans as possible. We would appreciate clean, small, or regular sized tins being brought into school. (Please only bring tins with pull-ring lids to ensure the tops aren't sharp!)



<u>PE</u>: We have had a successful half term focusing on netball, basketball, dance, and hockey. However, we have noticed that some children are not wearing the correct or appropriate PE kit. The PE kit should consist of black or blue tracksuit bottoms, shorts, or cycling shorts, along with a plain blue or white t-shirt and sensible trainers. We kindly ask that crop tops, which expose the tummy area and football shirts are avoided.

Stingray Sharks - Friday

Saw Sharks / Lemon Sharks - Wednesday

#### **KEY CHRISTMAS DATES:**

Tuesday 17th December: Christmas Lunch/ Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 17th December 2.30pm: KS2 Christmas Singalong to parents (max 2 adults per

child)

Wednesday 18th December: Year 5/6 Victorian Day

Friday 20th December: End of Term



## Next half term...

### Key diary dates for next half term:

Mon 6th/ Tues 7th Jan: Inset Days Wednesday 8th Jan: Back to school

Week beginning 13th January: Year 6 Mock SATS Week

Tuesday 11th February: Internet Safety Day

Friday 14th February: Love for Refugees Day - We welcome parents to join us in the hall at 2.15pm to view their child's learning in an

exhibit style setting.

HALF TERM WEEK: Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb

## **Upcoming Topics**

Spring 1 (after Christmas): 'Being Human' linked to the text 'Boy at the Back of the Class'

Spring 2 (after Feb half term): 'The Greeks' linked to 'Percy Jackson and the Lightening Thief' text.

World Book Day: Thursday 6th March

