

Dear Year Six,

We are really enjoying seeing most of you in school. There are still spaces available so do get in touch if you would like to return. For those of you who are continuing your home learning, here is what we will be covering in class.

In History we will be selecting and organising historical information. There are some extra resources attached from last week's lesson. We will then be moving on to the development of the Railways and discussing the following questions.

Who were the winners and the losers of the Victorian Railways?

When did the railways start in Britain?

Were they a good thing for everyone?

We will be thinking about who would have benefited from the coming of the railways and who would have suffered. We will look at farmers: They would be worried about losing their land when the railways were built, disturbing the peace and quiet of the country, but would benefit from being able to sell their products to a wider market.

In Art we will explore the idea of light and dark and the Japanese design idea of 'Notan'. Pupils can then go on to create their own 'Notan' designs. A powerpoint is attached on this.

In Science we will be focusing on how animals and plants adapt to suit their environment. There is a powerpoint attached for this.

In R.E. we will be continuing with finding out about the Buddhist faith and we will also be starting a new French unit and finding out about the Francophone World.

Best Wishes,

Mrs McCann and Miss Dawson