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Santiago and Denver Classes (Year 6) - Term 1 (Autumn)

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Welcome back, and a very warm welcome to Year 6! This is going to be such an important and busy year; however we are certain your child is going to enjoy being a fantastic role model for the whole school to look up to. This term, our first topic will be studying the Victorians. Please see the Knowledge Organiser for more detail on what we will be covering and what the children need to learn at home.

Homework

The first part of the children's homework this term is the spelling list (see spelling letter). These spellings must be practised and learnt over the term, in preparation for a test at the end of term. The content of the Knowledge Organiser **must** also be learnt over the term; we will allocate sections to be learnt and the children will record this in their homework books. Please see the Knowledge Organiser letter for ideas for how to use these.

The homework book may be used to record revision notes and spelling practise.

Finally, there will be a weekly Arithmetic task. This will be set on Friday and the deadline to return will be the following Wednesday. If you or your child has any queries or concerns regarding homework, please contact us in advance of the deadline. We are here to help!

Over the course of this year, the demands of homework will increase, in order to prepare the children for secondary school.

Reading Diaries

Your child should read at home every evening for a minimum of 15 minutes, although we appreciate this does not always need to be supervised, as children in upper Key Stage 2 become more independent. They will have been given a reading diary which should be filled in to reflect the reading completed.

PE

PE will take place on a **Tuesday afternoon** with Mr Draycott and a **Friday afternoon** with the class teacher. As they have done this week, children must wear their kit to school on PE days. Pupils with long hair must have it tied back for PE and where possible, earrings shouldn't be worn to school on PE days.

Drinks and Snacks

It is important to drink water through the day – please provide your child with a **named** water-bottle. These can be refilled and refreshed from the classroom taps throughout the day. Flavoured, still drinks



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may be brought as part of a packed lunch. Please provide a **healthy** snack for morning break (fruit, vegetables, cereal bar).

SCHOOP App

If you have not already done so, please download the SCHOOP app. We will use this to send out messages and current information as well as important letters. If you downloaded this app last year, you will need to make sure you have updated your settings for your child's new class and year group.

Kind regards,

Miss Seabourne and Miss Baddeley



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