

## Writing

- ★ **Speech:** Exploring famous speeches based on important events and then writing our own.
- ★ **Narrative:** Writing a first person narrative based on our reading text, Orphans of the Tide.
- ★ **Essay:** Writing an essay: exploring the wider themes covered in our history lessons, Civil Rights.

## Maths

- ★ **Fractions:** Comparing, adding, subtracting, mixed numbers, multiplying fractions by integers and fractions, dividing by integers and fractions and fractions of amounts
- ★ **Position and Direction:** Four quadrants, translation and reflection.

## History

- ★ **Civil Rights:** Understanding what the Civil Rights movement is, the key events that took place and the last impact of the Civil Rights movement on our lives today.

## Reading

- ★ **Orphans of the tide:** When a mysterious boy washes in with the tide, he is believed to be the enemy, come again to cause untold chaos. Only Ellie, a fearless young inventor, believes he is innocent. But the enemy can take possession of any human body, and the ruthless inquisition are determined to destroy it forever. To save the boy, Ellie must prove who he really is - even if that means revealing her own dangerous secret.
- ★ **Charles Dickens 'A christmas carol':** Perfect for any young book lover - Charles Dickens much-loved classic is a wonderful story for children to share at Christmas time.

## PSHE

### ★ Celebrating Differences

I understand there are different perceptions about what normal means.  
I understand how being different could affect someone's life.  
I can explain some of the ways in which one person or a group can have power over another.  
I know some of the reasons why people use bullying behaviours.  
I can give examples of people with disabilities who lead amazing lives.  
I can explain ways in which difference can be a source of conflict and a cause for celebration.

# Year 6



MEON JUNIOR SCHOOL **Autumn Term 2**

## RE

### ★ Concept: Interpretation

**Focus:** Christianity

**Subfocus:** The meaning of interpretation, how interpretation impacts religion and our everyday lives.

## PE

### ★ Real PE Unit 2 & Dance

I can use variety and creativity to disguise what I am going to do next.  
I can adapt and adjust my skills, movements or tactics so they are different from or in contrast to others.

## Science

- ★ **Sustainability:** Materials, recycling, life cycle assessment, fuel and combustion, global warming and climate change.

## DT

**Making aprons** - Practicing sewing, designing and making a final product.

# Things to explore with your child!

**PE:** Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

## Home Learning:

Please find attached a range of home learning projects for your child to choose from. These are due in the week beginning Monday 14th December.

Their finished piece/pieces will be celebrated in class during the last week of half-term. Achievements will be shared with parents on a year group celebration letter.

## Home Reading:

Your child needs to be reading at home on a regular basis. This can be reading independently, to an adult or sibling, or being read to. Children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Remember to use Accelerated Reader to quiz your books.

## Homework:

Well done to Y6 who seem to have adapted to Seesaw easily. Homework will continue to be shared this way. Homework is set on a Friday and due the following Wednesday.



## Maths:

Useful activities to complete at home:

- Reading a clock and calculating how long until they leave for school etc
- Working out money and calculating change
- Different measures and their relation to each other
- identifying shapes in their environment and using correct mathematical vocabulary to discuss them
- Noticing maths in everyday life

## Open Afternoon, Events and Trips:

Unfortunately we are not able to hold open afternoons at the moment.

## School website:

There is a whole list of useful links on the school website which can be found at:

<https://www.meonjuniorschool.org.uk/our-school/useful-links/>

## Useful websites and resources:

### Maths:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>  
<https://play.trockstars.com/auth>

### English:

<https://www.spag.com/>

# HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS

Research a key figure from the Civil Rights movement and create a biography about them.

Get creative!  
Create an art project of your choice based on the Civil Rights movement.

## The Civil Rights movement.

Imagine you are living during the Civil Rights movement and write a diary entry about a day in your life.

Choose an important part of the Civil Rights movement and create a presentation on it ready to share with your classmates.

Get thinking!  
Produce something of your choice that links with Civil Rights.