

# Time Zone!



Huge congratulations to all of our Year 6 children! We are all so proud of how they conducted themselves during SATS week.



This term, our topic has been 'All Change!' We have been looking closely at Victorian Schooling and how their school day was a lot different to ours. The children are enjoying seeing how things were so different back in the Victorian times... they can't believe that there were no phones/tablets or even internet!!! Don't forget, we are off to Beamish on June 4<sup>th</sup>. During our visit, the

children will take part in their own Victorian lesson, a tram ride, a visit to the Pit Village and also a quick look around the old town, including a trip to 'Ye Olde Sweet Shoppe.'

Since September, we have been using TT Rockstars both in school and out of school; the children have been completing the arithmetic side of Rockstars 3 times a week. For this, they have 3 minutes to complete as many of the 60 mental arithmetic questions as they can. The children have been making fantastic progress with their times tables knowledge and speed. Please ensure that your child is still using it at home too; their username and password are on a small label in their school planner.



We have a variety of events coming up in Year 5 and 6, including sports events, transition events and Leavers' events for our Year 6 children, so please keep your eyes peeled for letters, Facebook posts and stickers with the children. It is important that the children are in full school uniform or PE Kit, depending on the type of event.

For the rest of the Summer Term, we are continuing with 'All Change!', but we are moving to looking at Crime and Punishment through the ages. I hope the children find this one as interesting as the Victorian Schools.