

English

We will be reading and writing our own versions an older story this term called 'Street Child' about a British family in the Victorian era. We will be writing our own stories (Quest and Rags to Riches), as well as a persuasive letter. We will be reading and writing our own classic and narrative poetry, linked to the Victorians.

Maths

Every term in Maths we work on number skills, written and mental calculation methods and skills, fractions and decimals, statistics, measures and data handling. We are still working on our times tables every day to improve our counting, number facts and calculation skills. We will be focussing a lot on explaining our calculations this term.

Science We will be studying Earth and Space this term. This unit looks at the solar system and our planet's position within it. The children will have the opportunity learn outdoor and to complete experiments.

Year: 5

Topic: Victorians

ICT - To ensure that children are aware of the dangers of using the internet, we will be completing an e-safety unit. This teaches the children how to stay safe and protect themselves online. We will also be showing the children how to use google classroom to complete online work.

Geography

We will be studying maps and plans of Britain and of Victorian buildings. We will be doing an investigation into the impact the Victorian period had on our local area.



History

This term we will look at the Victorian period and explore the changes that influence our day to day modern lives. Furthermore, we will be studying the lives of children in the Victorian era.

ART and DT

Art - children will learn about pointillism and create their own piece of work.

DT - children will create their own Victorian toy.

Music

During this term, the children will learn how to follow and identify rhythms and patterns in music. They will also compose and perform their own sounds using a range of instruments.

P.S.H.E

During lessons there will be a strong focus on mindfulness and well-being. We will be focusing on how we can take care of ourselves and those around us.