



Topic

This term we will be using the Victorians as our theme. We will include extracts from *Shadow Play* and focus on Charles Dickens, as our Literacy bases, we will focus on: diary writing; play scripts/narrative conversion; recounts; character analysis; explanation texts; biography writing; first person writing and a comprehension of quality texts set in the Victorian era.

Across Geography and History we will focus on the British Empire, Great Exhibition and British transport. We will also compare and contrast Victorian Britain and the modern day. To enhance the children's learning we have also planned a day at Gressenhall, to spend the day as Victorians.

Art & D&T

The children will be finding out about Victorian artists, specifically William Morris. They will also learn about and make their own zoetrope.

P.E/Games

On Wednesdays and Fridays Year 5 and 6 will be doing P.E and Games. They will need indoor and outdoor kit for both of these sessions. These sessions will be taught by Mr Pickett, Mrs Taylor & Miss Owen. They will need a T shirt, trainers, shorts, a warm sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms for when the weather turns cooler. Please could all items be named and in a named bag. Thank you. Long hair must be tied back and earrings must be taken out

Year 5 & 6 Spring Term Space

French (Year 5)

We will be learning vocabulary about towns and giving directions. As a class we will produce a guide book for a French town.

Maths

We will be focusing on place value, the 4 operations, statistics, area, perimeter and Geometry.

RE/PSHE

We will be finding out about the meaning of Justice. We will read the story of Moses exodus and then debate why we need rules. Finally, we will be finding out about Martin Luther King and other courageous advocates. PHSE will focus on friendship

Science

In Science we will be looking at electricity. We will be building our own circuits and drawing circuit diagrams. We will also be investigating different circuits.

We will then be finding out about light and how we see things.

In October we will be part of a whole school curriculum project with a focus on science investigation.

Computing & Music

Across Computing the children will learn about internet safety and use Historical maps online. In Music the children will learn about Victoria Music Hall and create their own soundtrack for a silent movie.