

English: In English this half term the children will be analysing the text, Oliver by Charles Dickens. They will continue their learning by writing a missing chapter from the story. Following on from this, the children will then explore the dark and twisted tale of The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. They will then write their own version of the tale. After this, the children will then be studying the Giant's Necklace by Michael Morpurgo.



Maths: The children will be working through a range of topics including the relationship between Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, including using them to solve problems. We will then explore the Area, Perimeter and Volume of quadrilateral shapes, compound shapes and triangles. Next we will be exploring Statistics, looking at how data is represented in different types of graphs and pie charts.

PE: In P.E. the children will be developing their sending and receiving skills through 'Tennis'. The children will develop the ability to hold a rally.

TOPIC TITLE: The Victorians
Term: Spring 2
Year Group: 6

Science: This 'Blood and Transportation' unit is all about blood! Learners will find out about what components blood is made from, how the liver and spleen cleanse our blood and what a blood transfusion is. Children will also think about how bacteria affect our health and may be amazed to find that most germs are in fact, good for us!

Art: The children will be looking at Victorian entomology, developing their observational drawing and use of colour to create paintings of insects.

Computing: Variable in Games. This unit explores the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. We will also be using our ICT skills to research a question about the Victorians.

History/Geography
The children will continue learning about the Victorians where we will be looking at the cause of some major events in that era followed by the impact that these events had on society. Next the children will learn about social and economic differences between classes in that time whilst also exploring the injustice of crime and punishment.

RE: Children will learn a range of Justice and Freedom stories from different religions around the world. They will link this knowledge to everyday life.

PSHE: This term we will be 'Showing Racism The Red Card' which will link with our unit 'Relationships' - a unit that explores discrimination.

Spanish: In this unit 'Yo Aprendo Español', children will learn to identify Spain on a map of the world., highlight famous Spanish cities, talk about other countries where Spanish is spoken and say their name in Spanish.

How you can help:

Daily Reading and Comprehension sheets.
Daily Times Tables using Times Table Rock Stars and worksheets.

HOMEWORK

This includes:

- Completing reading and Grammar homework sheets
- Practice Times Tables (Times Tables Rock Stars)
- Practice spellings regularly
- Project work
- Reading for 10 minutes a day

The children can create any project based on our topic, **The Victorians**. The project is due on the last week of Spring 2 Term. Ideas could include:

1. Power Point
2. Minecraft
3. Building a structure
4. 3D model
5. Plan a journey on a map
6. Collage of Victorian life
7. Artistic representation of a Victorian
8. Information booklet
9. Diary from the perspective of a Victorian.

YEAR GROUP SPELLING LIST

accommodate	category	determined	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
accompany	cemetery	develop	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
according	committee	dictionary	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
achieve	communicate	disastrous	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
aggressive	community	embarrass	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
amateur	competition	environment	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
ancient	conscience	equipment	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
apparent	conscious	equipped	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
appreciate	controversy	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
attached	convenience	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
available	correspond	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
average	criticise	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
awkward	curiosity	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bargain	definite	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	
bruise	desperate	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely	