

English

In English this term, children will study *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty to support our learning about the Victorian era, exploring themes such as workhouses and life for poor families at the time. We will also use *The Midnight Fair* by Gideon Sterer to develop inference skills and inspire descriptive and creative writing.

Maths

In Maths, Year 5 will focus on shape, position and direction, and develop their understanding of decimals. Year 6 will revisit key areas of the curriculum to strengthen their knowledge and build confidence in preparation for SATs.

RE

In RE, we will explore the meaning of parables and what Jesus taught through them. Children will learn how Christians use these teachings as foundations for living and prayer, and consider themes such as health, healing, forgiveness, justice and generosity.

Science

In Science, we will investigate different forces and how they act on objects. Children will explore gravity and measure its effects, as well as investigate friction, air resistance and water resistance through practical activities. They will also learn how a range of simple mechanisms work.

Music

In Music, we will develop our rhythm and pitch skills. Children will learn simple notation, create short musical patterns and work together to perform and improve their pieces.

Computing

In Computing, we will learn what a variable is and why it is useful in programming. Children will use variables to improve a simple game, design their own project based on an example, create it using code, and then evaluate how well it works.

History

In History, we will explore key events from Queen Victoria's reign and compare daily life for rich and poor Victorians. Using census records, children will investigate Victorian jobs, ask questions about children's lives, and make inferences about women in the early 1900s. We will also learn how the Industrial Revolution created major changes that shaped life throughout the Victorian era.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will focus on empathy, thoughtful actions and honest communication. Children will also learn when to report concerns, how to handle peer pressure and ways to approach difficult conversations. Our careers focus will be a sales manager and an archaeologist.

PE

In PE, we will be focusing on Tennis and Rounders/Stoolball.

Art / DT

In Art, we will learn about William Morris and the key features of his designs. Children will create their own nature-inspired motif, transfer it onto a polystyrene tile and experiment with printing techniques, including positive and negative space, before evaluating their final print.

Year 5/6

Victorians

Value - Service

French

In French, we will learn key verbs to talk about sports, use simple sentences with opinions and country names, and write a short piece about an imaginary Olympic Games.