



# Year 6 – Term 6

## The Victorians



### English

**Writing:** In writing, we will be covering three main topics:

- Persuasive letter to convince our chairs to come back to work!
- Non-fiction text on the lives of Victorians, using our history work to inform our writing.

Within these genres, children will learn a range of skills to develop their composition and effect, structure as well as vocabulary and punctuation.

**GPS:** We will be learning about what each is, when and how it is used:

- Semi-colons
- Relative clauses
- Expanded noun phrases
- Use of hyphens

**Reading:** In Year 6, we will be reading *Street Child*, which is a story of a child who runs away from a workhouse. He has to avoid being chased along the way and dragged back to the workhouse.

### I.C.T.

In computing, we will be using all of the skills we have learnt over the year and collaborating, as a year group, to create a joint finale!

### R.E.

This term we will be focusing on Christianity and comparing it to other religions.

### Art & DT

In Art, we will be looking at patterns created by William Morris. We will look at Islamic patterns, African patterns and geometric patterns.

We will also be using block printing to create a repeated pattern.

### Foreign languages – French

This term we will be continuing to learn French using the scheme *Early Start*. Children will learn to have more detailed conversations in French about themselves, know how to count to 50, know the days of the week, months of the year, different animals as well as express what they like and dislike.

### PSHE

As a school we are following the Jigsaw Scheme. Our focus this term is 'Changing Me'. This will look at transition into a new school, change in friendship groups as we move on, as well as how bodies change as you grow older.

### Science

In science this term, children will learn about light. This includes:

- How light affects vision
- Light spectrum
- Shadows
- Reflecting light

### History

In history this term, we are investigating Victorians and looking at many aspects of their lives, e.g: food, toys, children, jobs, outfits and Queen Victoria's reign.

Children will compare this to their current lives and consider the changes that have occurred. We will also consider whether these changes have all been for the better or whether things were better in the past.

### P.E.

Children will have P.E. sessions focused on building fitness and being active. We will be working on rounders' skills including, hand-eye coordination, teamwork and communication skills. Children will do this through effective fielding and accurately striking the ball.

### Useful Information

- PE kit worn to school on Thursdays & Fridays- **this must be school PE kit**
- Now the warmer weather has arrived; children should ensure a water bottle is in school.

### Dates for your diaries

10th June – school disco

21<sup>st</sup> June – school trip

WB 27<sup>th</sup> June – Bike ability (all week)

29<sup>th</sup> June – a night at the movies

WB 4<sup>th</sup> July – Bike ability (all week)

15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers evening

18<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers assembly 2-3pm

20<sup>th</sup> July – last day of school, early finish.

### Maths

During this term, Year 6 will be developing their **problem-solving** and **reasoning skills**.

They will also be consolidating their fluency skills by learning the following topics:

- Ratio
- Algebra
- Four Operations
- Investigations

### Music

We will be learning songs for our leavers assembly, considering how to sing in a chorus with different arrangements.