



# Year 6 – Term 6

## The Victorians



### English

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

- Narrative based on a short video called Francis
- A performance speech
- Diary entry

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 focussing on word classes.

**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.



### Computing

In Computing, we will be revisiting our coding skills, using Scratch Jr, to programme a game!

### R.E.

This term we will be focusing on Islam and comparing it to other religions. Our key question: Does the belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead good lives?

### Art & DT

In Art, we will be studying graffiti artist – Banksy. We will be using his skills to design our set for our summer production!

### 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.

### History and Geography

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 be completing a local study of Didcot and compare this with Victorian life.

### P.E.

Children will have P.E. on a Monday. They will be focussing on rounders' skills including, hand-eye coordination, team work and communication skills. Children will do this through effective fielding and accurately striking the ball.

### Maths

During this term, Year 6 will be consolidating their understanding on key topics such as position and direction, geometry and also doing project-based learning.

### Music

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

### Useful Information

- PE kit worn to school on Monday - **this must be school PE kit**
- Now the warmer weather has arrived; children should ensure a water bottle is in school.
- Forest School
  - Wednesday: Madagascar
  - Thursday – Kenya

### Dates for your diaries

11<sup>th</sup> June- Bikeability begins  
 25<sup>th</sup> June- Aureus transition day (all other children will need forest school clothes)  
 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> July- enterprise selling  
 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> July- SBS and DGS transition days (all other children will need forest school clothes)  
 11<sup>th</sup> July- Sports Day  
 15<sup>th</sup> July- 1:45pm Production to parents  
 16<sup>th</sup> July- 6pm production to parents  
 19<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers Event 4-6pm  
 22<sup>nd</sup> July- Last day of term (1.30pm finish)

