

Literacy:

Our topic this term is the Victorians, with our class novel being 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. We will also look at an abridged version of 'The Speckled Band' by Arthur Conan Doyle, using the adventures of Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson as a stimulus for our own short story writing.

Reading comprehension will focus on various elements of Victorian life including the British empire, life in the workhouses, and Victorian Carlisle.

R.E: This half term we will be focusing on how different aspects of Christianity was practised in Victorian times, then compared to modern-day beliefs.

Music: We will be listening to and composing our own Victorian Christmas carols to get us into the festive spirit!

French: Pupils will continue to enhance the knowledge of French vocabulary by putting new words into appropriate classes.

Maths:

We will continue to look at fractions, namely how to add, subtract, multiply and divide by other fractions and whole numbers.

After this, we will look at how to translate and reflect shapes in all four quadrants, then consolidate our first term's learning in preparation for assessment week.

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Science: Children will study the topic of light by carrying out a range of investigations and experiments to understand how we see light and colours through a variety of objects.

PE: Our PE days this term are Monday and Thursday. Children's fitness will be pushed to the limit as we challenge ourselves physically through a variety of games and exercises to work our muscles.

Computing: The children will show an understanding of e-safety this half term in order to better prepare them for safe internet use.

British Values/Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development:

The school council meet every month to discuss issues raised in school.

Key worker groups will continue, within which children have the opportunity to raise any concerns they have to adults and other children. We then look at ways in which these problems can be overcome.

History: By studying the Victorians, we have a whole host of aspects of Queen Victoria's reign to consider, linking to local history and British values which we still hold today.

Research on significant figures—such as Brunel and Doctor Barnardo— will allow pupils to understand how important the Victorian era has been on our everyday lives for generations.

Art: We will be looking at how William Morris successfully created wallpaper patterns which remain with us today.

Design Technology: We will be researching the creations of Brunel—namely his bridges.