

Literacy

- Narrative: historical stories based on our class novel, Street Child.
- Diary writing.
- Newspaper reports.
- Biographies of famous Victorians: Charles Dickens, Charles Darwin, Dr Barnardo.
- Speech: Dr Barnardo; the suffragettes.
- Account of a day in the life of a Victorian child.
- Playscript writing.
- Conjunctions, punctuation and vocabulary.
- Constructing complex sentences.
- Spellings and grammar exercises.

Science

Electricity

- Drawing circuit diagrams.
- Knowing the symbols for different electrical components.
- Predicting and observing the effect of adding extra bulbs or buzzers etc. to a circuit.

Light

- Recognise that light travels in straight lines.
- Use this fact to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.
- Explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

Music

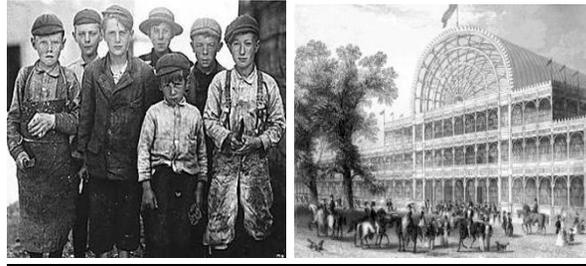
- Responding to romantic music of the late Victorian era.
- Pitch and rhythm structure games.
- Keyboard lessons.

RE and PSHE

- Judaism.
- Observe different religious festivals.

Year 6 Theme 1

Much of our curriculum will be delivered through the topic:



The Victorians

PE

- Sports hall athletics (including: standing long jump / high jump / triple jump foam javelin, relay, speed bounce, chest push).

Art and DT

- Design and make a simple early Victorian vehicle (woodwork).
- Drawing Victorian figures in proportion.
- Isambard Kingdom Brunel: building stronger bridges using paper.
- Famous Victorian artists - recreating their techniques.

Outdoor Learning

- The use of a storm kettle to boil water; how it functions and the related safety points.

ICT

- Mathletics
- Internet research.
- Creating a Powerpoint presentation.

Mathematics

- Place value and rounding.
- Number sequences.
- Factors, multiples and prime numbers.
- The four operations and their application.
- Formal methods of calculation.
- Mental arithmetic.
- Developing methods to solve mathematical problems.
- Developing understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Calculation and problems involving volume.
- Calculation and conversion of length.
- Classify, compare and draw 2-D shapes.
- Reasoning and investigation problems.
- Negative numbers.

Humanities

- The Victorian Era.
- The Industrial Revolution.
- Queen Victoria.
- The birth of the railways.
- The Great Exhibition.
- Comparing lifestyles of the rich and poor.
- The workhouse.
- Life as a Victorian child.
- Famous Victorians.

Special Events

- Year 6 Class Assembly 25th September 2:30-3pm
- Visit to Holly Lodge.

French

- describing brothers and sisters.
- negative sentences.
- telling the time (hours and minutes).