

Victorious Victorians – Spring term



History and Geography

- Develop understanding of chronology.
- Use a range of sources to discover things about the Victorians and develop enquiry skills.
- Develop own judgement of historical events by investigating different historical accounts.
- Learn about the lives of the rich vs the poor in the Victorian era.
- Learn about the lives of Victorian children.
- Explore the significance of Queen Victoria, the British Empire and the Industrial Revolution.
- Learn about life as a coal miner and the importance of mining in our local area.

Foundation subjects

- Review of Victorian Art, specifically the Pre-Raphaelite movement.
- Learning about sculptures, from Ancient Greece to modern day, focussing on the work of Henry Moore, Barbara Hepworth and Andrew Goldsworthy.
- Using clay carving to create our own sculptures.
- In Spanish learning the Spanish alphabet and developing phonetical knowledge.
- In Spanish learn how to say what pets you have and which animals you like and dislike.
- Reading musical notation through playing the ukulele.
- In Computing, use PowerPoint and learn how to transition slides, create animations and edit text.
- Sikhism – The beliefs of a Sikh.
- Lunar New Year.
- Easter – the emotions that are evoked for Christians.
- PSHE – Changing Me Unit – Body Changes & Body Confidence (more information to follow).
- Gymnastics and Hockey.

Science & DT

- Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.
- Explore lamps and switches in different types of circuits.
- Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.
- Create functional electrical products that use series circuits, incorporating different components such as bulbs, LEDs, switches, buzzers and motors.

Numeracy

- Developing problem-solving skills through investigation, including money, measures and shape.
- Continuing to develop formal written methods for all four operations.
- Continuing to develop strategies for mental maths – including addition, subtraction and multiplication.
- Use the inverse operation to check answers to calculations.
- Consolidating knowledge of times tables.
- Continuing to develop knowledge of fractions, including adding and subtracting fractions.
- Compare and order a given set of decimals up to two decimal places.

Literacy

- Read and discuss a range of stories including 'The Last Firefox' by Lee Newbery and 'The Famous Five' by Enid Blyton.
- Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.
- Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.
- Write a non-chronological report.
- Use paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme.
- Use headings and sub-headings to aid presentation.
- Recap fronted adverbials.
- Expand noun phrases with modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases.

