

English

This half term we will be completing our work around the novel 'Streetchild' by Berlie Doherty. The children will write historical story settings. They will write diaries, letters and character descriptions linked to the book. There will be a strong focus on developing our vocabulary. We will perform scripted scenes making use of dramatic conventions. We will write a balanced argument on what life was like for children in the Victorian Times.

Maths

Maths continues to follow the Lancashire Planning Syllabus with a focus on fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills. TT Rockstars will be used within school and as part of homework to support learning. Key skills will focus on Place Value, Written Calculations, Decimals and Fractions, Measurement, Time, Statistics, Angles and Coordinates.

PSHCE

PSHCE is taught weekly. Our topic is 'Being My Best' We will be continuing to work on learning our British Values through Picture News and focussing on our Rights Respecting School Articles.

'What the Dickens was life like in the Victorian Times?' Wonderful Willows - Summer 1

PE / Outdoor Learning

Forest School will take place fortnightly on a Wednesday. Dates can be seen on the class newsletters. PE will continue to be on a Friday so please send your child in the correct kit. We will be participating in Dodgeball for our indoor session and Athletics in our outdoor sessions.

Science Electricity

Knowledge & Conceptual understanding

- Investigate the voltage of cells used in the circuit.
- Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function.
- Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

Working Scientifically

- Systematically identifying the effect of changing one component at a time in a circuit.
- Design and make a useful circuit in a lighthouse.

ICT

Modelling and Simulations- using a package to design a building

RE

The children will be learning about Islam and the importance of the Qur'an to Muslims.

MUSIC

We will be following the Lancashire Music Service planning and continuing with the unit 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air'.

ART

We will be making drawings of the sea and the seaside, looking at composition and viewpoint using wet and dry media.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

We will be designing and making a lighthouse using a circuit.

History and Geography The Victorians

We will be investigating the following key questions:
Who was Queen Victoria? What is her family tree? How does she link with our Queen?
What was the Industrial Revolution? What impact did it have on our local area? What impact did it have on Great Britain?
What was invented during the Victorian Period?
What was medical care and public health like during the Victorian Period?
What rights did children have during the Victorian Period?
What leisure activities did the Victorians participate in?

For the above how did each differ between the rich and poor in society?