

Year 5: Spring Term

The Victorians



This term in year 4 we are becoming explorers and learning all about the great adventurers of the past and present. The teaching of this topic will be embedded in core and non-core lessons through our IPC unit: Explorers and Adventurers.

Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be finding out about the Victorian era through reading *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty. We plan to write locational recounts, diary entries, non-chronological reports

Numeracy

We will be looking at time, Co - ordinates, reflecting, rotating and translating shapes. Angles, triangles and the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will also focus on addition and subtraction and problem solving. We will work on square numbers, rounding numbers and negative numbers.

Science

In science we will start off looking the way in which the sun, earth and moon work together. We will also be developing our skills in predicting, conducting and evaluating experiments.



Computing

This term in computing we are **Software Developers**. This unit will enable the children to think carefully about coding the algorithms needed to create a successful educational game.

Humanities

Focus this term is on the great explorers who shaped our understanding of the world we live in and have made discoveries that people of the past could never have imagined. This will include: the age of exploration, space and deep sea adventurers to name a few.

Creative Arts/DT

Focus will be on Victorian art and we will look at Lowry and his work on depicting street scenes as well William Morris prints. In DT we will be exploring: Texture (textiles, clay, sand, plaster, stone). This will be linked into the work we do on William Morris,

PE/Dance:

In dance this term we will be focusing on different dance styles including Charleston and Street.