

**Literacy** We shall examine and learn to write : non- chronological reports, instructions and explanations, all based upon our work on our text 'Instructions ' by Neil Gaiman and on our work in RE and Science. We will also continue to improve our sentence structure in narrative writing and examine poetry.

**Geography** We shall learn about Volcanoes and Earthquakes. We will learn why they happen and where as well as looking at some famous eruptions and quakes in recent history. We will know how people are affected by natural disasters.

**PHSE** British Values and legal and illegal drugs will be studied. We will learn about keeping safe and how to help others with basic first aid.

### **Religious Education**

We shall be learning about Judaism and examining why Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah.

**Maths** This term we shall focus on division, fractions, and four operations calculations, then move onto perimeter, area and angles work in shape and measures. We will continue carry out systematic investigations in all of our areas of study.

**Art** We shall be looking at Mixed media land and cityscapes. **DT** we will construct kinetically powered vehicles and have a competition !

**Music** We shall continue to learn how to play the cornet and then move onto singing and composing.

## Victorian Progress



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**Science** In Science we will be exploring the properties of materials e.g. conductivity, durability and solubility . We will move on to look at how materials react with others, or remain stable, focussing on chemical as well as physical changes of substances.

**Computing** We shall learn how to search safely, legally and responsibly online, and the parts of the internet as well as how it works.

**History** We will be exploring how the British Empire relates to today's Commonwealth; how significant contributions were made to society by Victorian individuals, and how crime was punished.

PE is on Wednesday and Friday. We shall focus on gymnastics, quicksticks hockey, rounders and dodgeball.

Bring your reading book and reading diary every day! Spellings will be given out on a Friday and tested a week later.

## PE Days

**PE days for year 5 are Wednesdays and Fridays!!**

All children must have navy blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, a school PE t-shirt (red, blue, green or yellow) and trainers .

No Spare PE kit will be provided. Children need to leave kit in school for the half term.

## Reading

Children will have a daily reading session where they will read to a Teacher, Teaching Assistant, group or independently. Please ensure that reading books and reading diaries are brought to school everyday.

## Forest School

This will be throughout the year. Our main Forest school will be this Spring term, and we will need different footwear (wellies/strong shoes) and a waterproof coat to change into . Forest school will be on the following dates-12th Jan, 26th Jan, 9th Feb, 2nd March, 16th March. Please ensure the children are prepared.

## Don't forget

- Bring a water bottle in everyday with fresh clean water
- **Please put your name on your clothing**
- You won't need to bring in stationary items from home
- Leave toys and games at home
- **Homework-** Please practise tables and spelling at home every day and read! It is vital that these skills are embedded. Many thanks. The children should use Ed Shedd spelling and Times tables rock stars every day—they have logins for this in their reading diary.