



Year 5 INSPIRE curriculum newsletter – Summer 1

In our History lessons, we will be learning about the Victorian period. We will begin by looking at significant events during this era and how they changed the way people lived in Britain. We will then move on to learning about Queen Victoria and the impact of her reign and why she was a significant monarch in British history. The pupils will then learn about the lives of wealthy and poor Victorian people. We will compare their lives and describe how their lives were lived. Finally, we will compare the lives of the Victorians to our lives now.



History



What the Victorians did for us



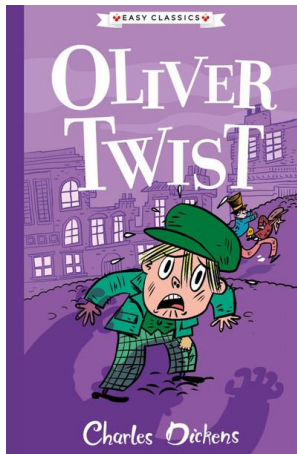
Reading



Writing



DT



Our key texts for this topic are a variety of non-fiction texts to support our knowledge and understanding of the Victoria era. We will also enjoy chapters from the story Oliver Twist during our reading skills lessons.

In writing lessons, we will be using our History knowledge to write a biography about Queen Victoria and the skills needed to write a good biography. We will then be using our skills of persuasion to write a letter to stop child labour based on the lives of poor children living in the Victorian period.

In DT lessons, we will learn how to make rag rugs and the history behind this skill.

The children will learn skills such as weaving and preparing materials as well as creating a prototype and evaluating a final piece.

INSPIRE - Investigate

Nurture

Skills

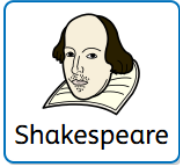
Practical

Imaginative

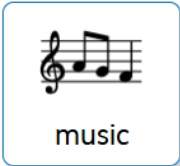
Reflect

Enjoy

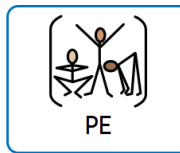
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This half term we will be learning all about our play for the Shakespeare Festival – Hamlet. The children will do a deep dive into the play as well as learning drama skills ready for their performance at Derby Theatre.



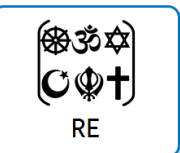
In Music lessons, we will learn about sound effects and how sound is chosen to go with animations. Our theme this half term is 'At The Movies.'



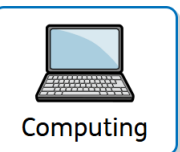
In PE lessons, we will be learning football skills and the rules of the game. We will then be playing matches and reflecting on how to improve our gameplay. With the Soccer Stars coaches the pupils will learn the skills and rules of cricket. PE days are Monday and Thursday.



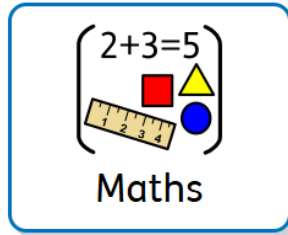
In PSHE, we will learn how to solve problems calmly and discuss who we can ask for help in different situations. We will also discuss bullying and what to do if this happens.



In RE, we will be focussing on the enquiry question "What motivates Humanists to lead good lives?"



In Computing, we will be learning how to touch type using Purple Mash to improve the speed and confidence of our typing..



In maths, we will be continuing our learning on statistics including reading and interpreting two-way tables.

We will then move on to our Shape unit focussing on classifying, estimating and measuring angles as well as learning about regular and irregular polygons.

Finally, we will move on a unit all about position and movement where we will learn how to plot and read coordinates. The pupils will also learn about lines of symmetry and how to translate and reflect shapes along vertical and horizontal axis.

This term, we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge 'Be a Performer' ready to participate in The Shakespeare Festival as Derby Theatre.

1. Be safe, happy and healthy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise

