

In our history lessons, we will be learning about The Victorian period. We will begin by looking at significant events during the Industrial Revolution. We will look at how the Industrial Revolution impacted the Victorian period as well as the impact it had on Derby. The children will also learn about Dr Bernardo, his life and the impact he had on children and society. We will also investigate Victorian inventions and whether they are still used today.



History



What the Victorians did for us



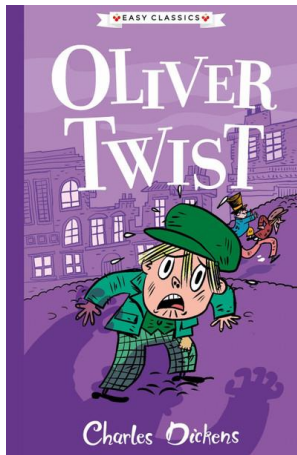
Reading



Writing



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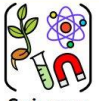
Our key texts for this topic are a variety of non-fiction texts to support our knowledge and understanding of the Victoria era. We will also enjoy chapters from the story Oliver Twist during our reading skills lessons.

In writing lessons, we will be using our History knowledge to write a setting description of a workhouse. We will then be using our knowledge of Dr Bernardo to write a newspaper report of the how he helped children.

In Art lessons, we will learn how to embroider and the history of how this was used in the Victorian era. The children will learn skills such as designing and preparing materials as well as creating a prototype and evaluating a final piece.



# Year 5 curriculum newsletter – Summer 2



Science

This half term we will be learning all about plants, animals and life cycles. We will focus on the human life cycle in particular starting with gestational periods through to death. We will then look at the gestational periods of different living things.



music

In Music lessons, we will learn about rock music and to sing Living on A Prayer by Bon Jovi. We will then move on to learn about Rap music and learn the rap from The Fresh Prince of Bel Air.



PE

In PE lessons, we will be learning rounders 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 of athletics. PE days are Monday and Thursday.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will learn about physical, emotional and mental health as well as changes that occur during puberty. Please ensure you read the PSHE newsletter for more information.



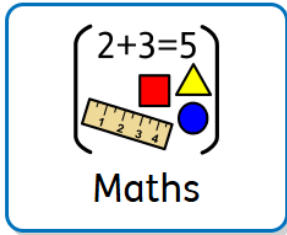
RE

In RE, we will be focussing on the enquiry question “What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?”



Computing

In computing, we will be learning how to touch type using Purple Mash to improve the speed and confidence of our typing and how to create documents use Word and PowerPoint.



In maths, we will be continuing our learning on Place Value but will be moving on to learn about negative number.

After this, our focus will be converting units of measure. The children will learn how to convert between units of length, distance and time.

Finally, we will move on to a unit all about measurement focussing on volume. The children will learn about cubic centimetres, how to compare and estimate volume and how to estimate capacity.

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

