

## Year 5 Autumn Half Term 2 Parents' Leaflet

The aim of our new curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

### Science

Our new topic will be about lifecycles and seed dispersal.

### Visits

We will be visiting St Cuthbert's Church for our Victorian days.

### English Work

Our main topic will be based on the poem "The Highwayman". This will give children opportunities to use expressive language.

### French

In this first topic, we will be learning to use vocabulary and sentences linked to aspects of school life.

### Religious Education

This term the topic is:  
Why are there different beliefs about God?

This half term our topic is:  
**What was it like to be a child in Victorian times?**

### Creative Carousel

During this half term groups of children will be taking part in:  
**Music** - learning and performing songs linked to Victorians and creating their own compositions.  
**Design & Technology** - creating vehicles  
**Art** - Creating clay tiles and pots  
Over the course of the year, the children will take part in a range of other creative activities including, art, sewing and cookery.

### Mathematics

We will concentrate on the four number rules and solve problems. We will also be learning about fractions and decimals.

### PSHCE

We will be looking at strategies for children to get on together and how to cope with falling out.

Value - tolerance

### Computing

We will be using Scratch to make our own programs and iPads to produce videos linked to English.

### How you can help?

For our Victorian days, we would like children to dress in costume. Girls can wear a longer skirt and white blouse. Boys can wear long socks over their trousers and a white shirt with waistcoat like worn for the Industrial Museum.

### Art

Victorian crafts as part of our Victorian days.