

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 looking at solids, liquids and gases and looking at how substances can be changed.

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

Religious Education

This term the focus will be on religious symbols in Christianity, Buddhism and Islam.

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 a waistcoat like worn for the Industrial Museum.

Art

Victorian crafts as part of our Victorian days.