

ENGLISH

Knowledge

- **Recount writing:** We will writing our own diary about life in a Victorian workhouse.
- **Story in an historical setting:** After reading Street Child by Berlie Doherty, the class will plan and write their own stories about being a child in Victorian times.
- **Non-fiction:** Class 6 will use knowledge gained in science lessons to write about the human heart and circulatory system.

Skills

Identify and use the correct tense, modal verbs for degrees of certainty, noun phrases for description, first and third person, relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied relative pronoun, subheadings, fronted adverbials, parenthesis, preposition phrases, use commas to mark clauses; use dash, parenthesis and (brackets) correctly; use colons, semi- colons, and hyphens; use paragraphs organised around a theme; use apostrophes for contraction and for possession.

We will also be carrying on learning our Year 5/6 tricky words and spellings each week as well alongside our SPaG lessons.

MATHS

- Read and write numbers to 10,000,000
- Powers of 10
- Compare and order any integers
- Round any integer
- Negative numbers
- Common factors and multiples
- Primes to 100
- Square and cube numbers
- Multiply up to a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number
- Short & long division

All times tables up to 12x12 and corresponding division facts will continue to be covered using TT Rockstars.

READING

This half term our class reading book will be 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. Our class story book will be Oliver Twist and as part of our topic we will be exploring various information texts, letters, and recounts.

Skills

- Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books including books from other cultures and poems.
- Provide reasoned justifications for their views.
- Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.

Year 6 - Autumn Term 1

Life in Victorian Britain



SCIENCE: Animals including humans

Knowledge and skills:

- I can state the main parts of the circulatory system.
- I can describe the jobs of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
- I understand the importance of exercise and can discuss how heart rate is affected by exercise.
- I can explain the impact of drugs, eating habits and general lifestyle on the heart.

Working scientifically:

- I know how to plan different types of scientific enquiry.
- I know how to record data and results using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.
- I report findings from enquiries in a range of ways.
- I can identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.

FRENCH

This half term we will be learning about how to speak and write about our school and family in French, including describing our uniforms and lessons we study in class.

MUSIC

Pop/Motown

Using Pharrell Williams' song 'Happy' we will focus on the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm and pitch), singing and playing instruments.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?

This term, we will learn about the impact of racism and examples of anti-racist people from different religions.

History

Our unit on "The Victorians" will include studying the lives of both the rich and the poor in Victorian society. We will explore the Industrial Revolution and the impact that this had on society. We will study the reign of Queen Victoria and other significant Victorian figures. We will also be comparing our lives to those of Victorian children, including looking at Victorian schools and workhouses. Finally, we will look at evidence of Victorian Britain in our local history focusing on Scarborough becoming a holiday resort and the buildings which still remain from this.

PSHE

VIPs - The children will consider who their loved ones are. The importance of feelings and making decisions will be a focus throughout whilst healthy and unhealthy relationships will also be discussed.

Art This half term we will be focusing on art and the work of Lowry. We will study many of his pictures before mimicking his style with a creation of our own using different media.

PE This half term we will be focusing on our coordination and the importance of this in different disciplines. We will especially be using these skills in agility sports with a focus on Netball.

Computing We are toy makers - the children will be using their computing knowledge along with Scratch coding and BBC MicroBits to create on-screen moving toys. Online safety will also be covered and we will continue to increase our use of Google Chromebooks across the curriculum.