

Farnborough Primary School

TERM THREE— YEAR FIVE

Did life improve for all in the Victorian Era?



Our theme this term is 'The Victorians'. Geography, History, Art and DT skills will be covered using this theme.

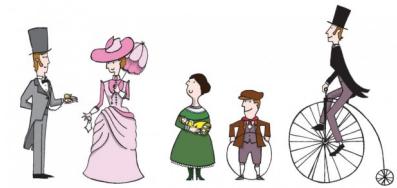
We will be learning about Queen Victoria and the many changes that took place during her reign.

We will investigate the impact that the industrial revolution had on the Victorians and how this influenced many people living in the countryside to move to the city. We will look at the impact of both people's lives at this time and the environment they were living in.

Children during Queen Victoria's reign experienced a number of changes that we will study, looking at Victorian schools and the lives of those children who did not go to school.

The children will learn about Victorian entertainment and leisure activities across Victorian society.

The children will also investigate how a number of new inventions and produce was introduced to Britain during the Victorian era through the growing British Empire at



Welcome Back Year 5!



We are very excited about teaching all of your wonderful children for a second year and we are looking forward to all our learning adventures together.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Browne, Miss Pattison and Mr Vallois

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 21st April—Book Look for Parents

Monday 2nd May—Early Bank Holiday

Monday 23rd May—Tuesday 24th May—Buscraft Trip to Penshurst Place.

Friday 27th May—Jubilee Family Picnic

Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June—Half Term

Monday 6th June—INSET DAY: Queen's Jubilee

Tuesday 28th June—Genies Class Assembly.

Thursday 30th June—Centaur Class Assembly.

Friday 8th July—KS2 Sports Day

Reading

The children will read independently on a daily basis. They will be looking at the comprehension of books every week in Guided Reading sessions including, prediction, summarising, inference and retrieval. The children will be expected to hand their reading record books every Wednesday.

Role Play and Speaking and Listening

The children will be encouraged to speak and listen in their talk pairs and as a class in a variety of situations. They will also be rehearsing for the Year 5 production of 'Go for Gold'

ENGLISH



SCIENCE

Computing

As **writers**, we will look at a variety of genres, analysing their key features and writing our own versions. We will be focusing on writing with 'Action' and using recounts as an effective writing tool. We will also be looking at Poetry related to our topics.

As **mathematicians**, we will be focusing on Decimals, Properties of Shape, Position and Direction, Statistics, whilst also continuing to consolidate our Number skills. Problem solving and reasoning activities will be running throughout all of these concepts.

As **Scientists**, we will be focusing on Living Things. We will be working towards answering the question: Do all animals and plants start life as an egg? For our second focus, we will be working towards answering the question: How different will you be when you are as old as your Grandparents? The children will investigate the how living things change over time.

As **safety experts**, we will be learning in the first half term about how to be responsible online, we will be participating in a Online Safety Video Competition. In the second half of the Summer Term we will be focusing on the Science behind Computing and how computers work.



MUSIC

PSHE

T.R.E.

Physical Education

As **musicians**, we will be continuing our recorder work, performing popular songs, while also composing and improvising our own pieces of Musical masterpieces.



In PSHE this term we will be looking at "Being my best" and 'Growing and Changing'. This will include looking at our behaviours and habits as well as becoming more self aware.

In RE we will be focusing on Guru Gobind Singh, and what made him important. Alongside this, we will also be delving into the challenges of living a Christian life today.



As **athletes** we will be developing our skills in striking and fielding sports, including Cricket and Rounders.



LEARNING IS FUN

Art

French



It would be fantastic if you could continue to support your child with daily reading and learning multiplication tables. Board games involving counting and spellings/vocabulary are a fun way to support your child's understanding. Homework this year will be set via google classroom weekly and will be marked and returned online.

As **artists**, we will be trying a variety of 'printing techniques', as well as trying our hand at collage to create some wonderful pictures.

In the Summer Term we will be focusing on the Seasons and the Environment.



Here are a few recommended authors for Year 5 children, we will be sending out a list of these.

- Eoin Colfer
- Michael Morpurgo
- Philip Pullman
- Gillian Cross
- Katherine Woodfine
- Rick Riordan
- Anthony Horowitz
- Suzanne Collins