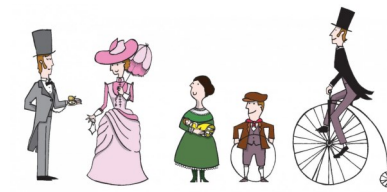


Farnborough Primary School

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 this time.



Welcome Back Year 5!



We are looking forward to all our learning adventures together in the Summer Term.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Atkinson & Mrs Ward

Dates for your diary:

Monday 8th May—Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th May—Class Photos

Thursday 23rd May—Friday 24th May—Buscraft Trip to Penshurst Place.

Monday 27th May—Half Term

Friday 5th July — KS2 Sports Day

Tuesday 16th July evening— Year 5 & 6 Play

Wednesday 17th July evening— Year 5 & 6 Play

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.

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 and 6 production.

ENGLISH

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.

MATHEMATICS

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.

SCIENCE

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.

Computing

As **safety experts**, we will be recap-ping how to stay safe online. In the second half of the Summer Term we will be focusing on the Science behind Computing and how computers work.



MUSIC

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



PSHE



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.

RE

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.



Physical Education

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



LEARNING IS FUN

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.

Art

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

French

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



Here are a few recommended authors for Year 5 children

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