



# Year 6 - Term 3 Newsletter 2025

Our topic over the next 2 terms will be focusing on The Victorians.

Our Lead Enquiry question is: How was the life of a child in Victorian times different from a child today?

**Maths** Decimals: we will be learning how to convert fractions to percentages and how to obtain percentage of an amount. Algebra: we will be learning how to form expressions, and equations and in the process solve two step equations.

**Literacy**: In literacy we will be writing a balanced argument linked to the Victorian topic and researching and writing a non-chronological report on the Victorian workhouses. We are also working on the skill of notetaking. GPAs will be embedded throughout lessons.

## **Science:**

- Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago
- Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents
- Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution

## **History:**

We will study social, political, economical and technical advances in the Victorian period. Our core text is linked to the Victorians 'Street Child' and our lessons will focus on the life of Dr Barnardo and his work.

**PSHE** : Living in the wider world.

Children will learn about belonging in a community, rights, responsibilities and maintaining a healthy relationship.

**PE:** Our PE will be Tag Rugby and Gymnastics.

Please ensure that the children wear their PE kits on a Tuesday -Gymnastics and Friday - Tag Rugby.

Please ensure your child's hair is tied up on both of these days and that all jewellery is removed.

## **Art:**

We will be studying the work of William Morris and will recreate one of his designs using different printing techniques.

**RE:** Sikhism will be our focus for this term and we will be studying the hidden meaning behind Sikh stories.

### General Reminders

In the mornings, Year 6 children will be grouped across the year group for both Literacy and Numeracy.

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### Teachers:

Miss Reade - Kestrels

Mrs Draper - Eagles

Miss Wooder



### Computing:

We will explore the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. First, we will find out what variables are and relate them to real-world examples of values that can be set and changed. Then we will use variables to create a simulation of a scoreboard. In the following lessons, we will experiment with variables in an existing project, then modify them, before we create our own project on Scratch.

### Helpful Hints

If you need some ideas for books your child could borrow from your local library, you may like to link them to ... The Victorians, William Morris, Dr Barnardo, Charles Darwin and Sikhism.

Here are some websites that may support your child with their learning:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7#zs82p9q>

<https://www.northwoodcommunityprimaryschool.co.uk/year-6-sats-revision-booklets/>

[https://www.theschoolrun.com/your-free-sats-downloads-ks1-and-ks2?gclid=CjwKCAjwsMGYBhAEEiwAGUXJaQmncE3v-1fIVYO6iWvIXPk9S9tybaqi6nRfIYvzQ\\_SztEj2J9jhBoCS4kQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.theschoolrun.com/your-free-sats-downloads-ks1-and-ks2?gclid=CjwKCAjwsMGYBhAEEiwAGUXJaQmncE3v-1fIVYO6iWvIXPk9S9tybaqi6nRfIYvzQ_SztEj2J9jhBoCS4kQAvD_BwE)