

Literacy We shall examine and learn to write : non-chronological reports, instructions and explanations, all based upon our work on our text 'Instructions' by Neil Gaiman and on our work in RE and Science. We will also continue to improve our sentence structure in narrative writing and examine poetry.

Geography We shall learn about Volcanoes and Earthquakes. We will learn why they happen and where as well as looking at some famous eruptions and quakes in recent history. We will know how people are affected by natural disasters.

PHSE British Values and legal and illegal drugs will be studied. We will learn about keeping safe and how to help others with basic first aid.

Religious Education

We shall be learning about Judaism and examining why Christians believe that Jesus was the messiah.

Maths This term we shall focus on division, fractions, and four operations calculations, then move onto perimeter, area and angles work in shape and measures. We will continue carry out systematic investigations in all of

Art We shall be looking at Mixed media land and city scapes. DT we will construct powered vehicles and have a competition !

Music We shall continue to learn how to play the cornet and then move onto singing and composing.

Science In Science we will be exploring the properties of materials e.g. conductivity, durability and solubility . We will move on to look at how materials react with others, or remain stable, focussing on chemical as well as physical changes of substances.

Computing We shall learn how to search safely, legally and responsibly online, and the parts of the internet as well as how it works.

History We will be exploring how the British Empire relates to today's Commonwealth; how significant contributions were made to society by Victorian individuals, and how crime was punished.

PE is on Tuesday and Friday We shall focus on gymnastics, quicksticks hockey, rounders and dodgeball.

Bring your reading book and reading diary every day! Spellings will be given out on a Friday and tested a week later.

Victorian Progress



Year Five Spring Term

PE Days

PE days for year 5 are Thursdays and Fridays!!

All children must have navy blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, a school PE t-shirt (red, blue, green or yellow) and trainers .

No Spare PE kit will be provided. Children need to leave kit in school for the half term.

Reading

Children will have a daily reading session where they will read to a Teacher, Teaching Assistant, group or independently. Please ensure that reading books and reading diaries are brought to school everyday.

Forest School

This will be throughout the year. Our main Forest school will be this Spring term, and we will need different footwear (wellies/strong shoes) and a waterproof coat to change into . The dates we intend to have a session are as follows– 15th and 29th January, 12th and 26th February, 12th and 26th March , and 9th April. Please ensure the children are prepared.

Don't forget

- Bring a water bottle in everyday with fresh clean water
- **Put your name on your clothing**
- You won't need to bring in stationary items from home
- Leave toys and games at home
- Please practise tables and spelling at home every day and if time– read! It is vital that these skills are embedded. Many thanks.