

Learning for this term:	
English	Through a range of texts about the Victorians, we will learn how to explore different viewpoints. We will understand how to write effective formal letters as well as playscripts and biographies.
Maths	We will be covering a range of topics including converting units of measures, exploring 3D shapes and angles and statistics.
Science	We will be learning about our new topic of electricity. We will be comparing how different components function and will develop our scientific understanding by carrying out investigations using circuits.
Geography	We will be learning to locate and name the countries associated with the British Empire.
History	We will learn about the Victorian era and explore what life was like for a Victorian child. We will also learn about the Industrial Revolution and the impact this had on people's lives today.
RE	We will learn more about the Christian faith and understand how religion and world views relate to the news.
Computing	We will continue to develop our use of Purple Mash through looking at game creation, 3D modelling and word processing.
Music	We will be learning to play the ukulele using the four chords C, F and A minor and practising different strumming patterns.
PE	This term, we will be focusing on a range of cricket and tennis skills. We will also be developing our orienteering and athletics skills on Tuesdays.
PSHE	We will be learning about rights and responsibilities and being the best that we can be. We will also learn about how to support our local communities.
Art/D&T	We will be building on our learning about William Morris through experimenting with a range of printing techniques.



**Trips and Visits**  
The Rainbow Theatre will be in school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May and children are encouraged to come to school dressed as a poor Victorian child for this day.

**We will be reading:**



- You can help at home by...**
- Visit Preston Manor in Brighton.
  - Watch Horrible Histories video clips on BBC iPlayer.
  - Explore Victorian baking.
  - Visit the library to get some books on Victorians.
  - Visit the Bluebell Railway in East Sussex.
  - Research some famous Victorian inventors and inventions.
  - Watch the film Oliver Twist.
  - Find out about famous historical figures from the Victorian era.
  - Read or watch classics by Charles Dickens.
  - Research Victorian fashion.
  - Investigate how children were educated in the Victorian era.

- Additional information:**
- Diaries need to be in school every day.
  - All homework is due on Thursday at 8pm (TTRS, MyMaths & Spellings)
  - Children need to wear their PE kit on PE days (Tuesday and Thursday).