

Learning for this term:	
English	We will learn how to explore different viewpoints using a range of texts about the Victorians. We will also learn how to write effective formal letters, diaries and narratives.
Maths	In maths, we will look at shapes, statistics, decimals and negative numbers. We will also look at measures including volume and converting units.
Science	We will be learning about electricity and carrying out investigations using circuits. We will also develop our scientific understanding of plants.
Geography	We will learn 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.
Religion and Worldviews	We will be looking at Islam, specifically the differences between Eid Al Adha and Eid Al Fitr. We will then move onto comparing religious views around the world.
Computing	We will be developing our understanding of micro: bits and how this works.
PE	In PE, we will learn to apply our athletic skills. We will also be developing our passing and teamwork skills in a variety of modified games.
Music	We will be developing our ukulele skills further to include practising extended strumming patterns and composing our own riffs.
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 learning more about William Morris through experimenting with a range of printing techniques.

## We will be reading:



## We are planning the following activities:

- A Victorian Workshop Day at school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Children can come to school dressed as a child in Victorian times and experience what life was like back then!
- Possible visit to Broadfield Mosque for Religion and Worldviews

## You can help at home by:

- Visiting Preston Manor in Brighton.
- Watching Horrible Histories video clips on BBC iPlayer.
- Discovering Victorian baking.
- Visiting the library to get some books on Victorians.
- Visiting the Bluebell Railway in East Sussex.
- Watching the film Oliver Twist.
- Reading or watching classics by Charles Dickens.

## Important reminders:

- Diaries should be in school.
- Ensure children have the correct school uniform – including black trousers and black school shoes.
- Children should be reading a minimum of 5 times at home a week.
- TTRS homework is set every Friday, to be completed by the end of the following Thursday.



## Our Reading River Books



These books have been carefully chosen to be read by children in Year 5  
Can you read them by the end of the year?



## Catch A Classic

Welcome to "Catch A Classic," an initiative designed to ignite a passion for timeless stories and celebrated authors.

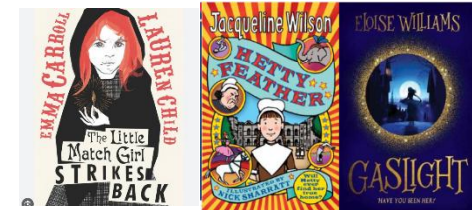
Each year group is assigned a specific classic author, allowing students to explore stories that have shaped literature and inspired generations.

Year 5's author is...Charles Dickens



## Books we recommend

To support our work this topic, we would highly recommend the following books, which can be borrowed from school or the public libraries if you don't have them at home:



*Cogheart* by Peter Bunzl is a thrilling steampunk adventure filled with mystery, friendship, and daring escapes. With a brave heroine, a loyal mechanical fox, and a richly crafted Victorian world, it's a gripping read for young adventurers.