# YEAR 5 CURRICULUM FOCUS

## Autumn 2023



## **Topic Title: Victorians**

#### <u>English</u>

- Read the novel 'Street child' by Berlie Doherty
- Answer literal, inference and deductions questions about Street Child and other texts based on Victorian times
- Read non-fiction biographies and information texts about the era
- Write elements of a story set In Victorian times
- Write a newspaper report about a workhouse runaway.
- Write a narrative poem about 'The Highwayman'

#### Maths

- Understand Place value, addition and subtraction formal methods and also Perimeter and Area.
- Complete reasoning maths questions using times and divide.
- Develop a better understanding of statistics.

#### <u>Science</u>

- Investigate living things and their habitats
- Know facts about animals, lifecycles and identify processes in living things
- Ask scientific questions and answer these through research.
- Develop scientific enquiry through investigations.

## **Foundation Subjects**

- Develop understanding of basic Spanish.
- Learn the main events and people who lived during the Victorian times.
- Develop drawing techniques in art.
- In RE to explore Christian and Sikh stories and learn about humanism.
- To develop dance techniques from the 1950's to present day
- To learn how to play Hockey and develop team skills.

#### Homework Expectations:

- Listen to your child read at least four times a week initial the bookmark please.
- Support with spelling homework pupils now need to login to Spelling Shed.
- Complete Timestable Rockstar homework
- Ensure your child attends school in PE Kit on the appropriate days

### **Additional Information & Reminders:**

• PE - is on Mondays and Thursdays - please ensure PE Kit it is appropriate and in line with schools PE kit.