

**English**

Literacy work will be based on the class texts – **Victorian Venture** followed by **Charles Dickens – A Christmas Carol**.

Within Autumn term, the pupils will be writing a character description, a setting description, a newspaper article, a diary entry, a persuasive letter, a narrative, a set of instructions and a non-chronological report. As well as this they will be focusing on key grammatical aspects such as subordinating conjunctions, coordinating conjunctions, prepositions, determiners, adverbials and tense.

**Science**

**Living Things and Their Habitats** - Children will build on their learning about grouping living things, by looking at the classification system in more detail.

**Healthy Bodies** - Children will learn about the main body parts and internal organs (skeletal, muscular and digestive system).

**Computing**

During Autumn term the pupils will be concentrating on online safety involving the possible dangers found online and how to keep themselves safe.

They will also become app planners by understanding the capabilities of smart phones, looking at current apps and creating their own.

**History**

This term pupils will be exploring the Victorian Period through the Grammarsaurus scheme. The children will:

- Create questions in which they wish to research with a wide range of resources.
- Learn about how people lived and worked in the Victorian period as well as school life and key inventions.
- Place the Victorian period chronologically on a British history timeline.
- Compare and contrast the Victorian period to now.
- Learn about key individuals from the time period such as Queen Victoria herself and inventors.
- Discuss how the Victorians have impacted h life is today.
- Explore the local history of Walsall and identify elements from the Victorian Era in their local town.

**Art/ D&T**

Within D&T the pupils will design, make and then evaluate a festive decoration using a range of sewing skills and a variety of materials.

Within Art pupils will use a range of resources to print images in the style of William Morris, a relief printer from the Victorian Era. Children will build on printing skills, using two overlays.

**Geography**

The pupils will be focusing on being able to use maps to locate countries especially those within Europe.

They will also focus on the similarities and differences between these countries in terms of human and physical geography.

**French**

Across the term we will be learning:

- What is life like for a French child?
- French Maths
- My community
- Colours
- Celebrations & holidays

**Music**

In music this term, Year 6 will be acquiring a range of new skills, including: developing accuracy in pitch; recognising vocals and instruments in piece of music; sing in unison and in a Gospel style; understand techniques for creating a song.

**Enrichment**

- Roald Dahl Day
- Black Country Museum Visit
- Forest School
- National Space Week

**Community Concepts**

Victorian community values  
Lack of equality (education, poverty, women’s rights)

Inclusion & equality/ equity  
community

**P.E**

The pupils will be playing competitive games such as football, rounders, cricket and netball. They will develop an understanding of working individually and as part of a team within games. The pupils will develop skills to evaluate their own performance in order to improve and reach personal bests.

**R.E/ PSHE/RSE**

Money Matters - Children will begin the unit by exploring different currencies and develop their understanding of exchange rates. Review different payment methods, consider factors that may influence people’s spending, eg value for money, and learn how to manage a budget.

Exploring key leaders (Sikhism and Hinduism)