



# Year 5 – Spring 2026

## The Victorians

### English

'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty is our book study this half term. This links to our CLICK topic on The Victorians. We will be exploring the workhouse using drama and descriptive writing before moving on to using persuasive literary devices to write a letter.

### Maths

In Maths, we will be starting work on multiples, factors and prime numbers. We will then be building on our knowledge of multiplication and division by multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

### R.E.

RE we will be exploring what Hindus believe about God and how different Hindus worship.



Wednesday  
GROW will link to both our CLICK and Science topics.



PE: Tuesday and Thursday – 5IC  
Thursday – 5AP  
Kit: plain t-shirt, plain shorts, pumps or trainers.  
No jewellery to be worn in this lesson

**Swimming:** Wednesday morning - 5AP  
SIC to start in February  
**Kit:** towel, swimming trunks / costume / bag / cap – no bikinis or tankinis.  
**No jewellery to be worn in this lesson**

Subject	Key Vocabulary	
CLICK  The Victorians	Primary source	Comes directly from the time of the event
	Secondary source	Are created after the event
	Workhouse	Where disadvantaged people who had no job or no home would go to find work.
	Lord Shaftesbury	Campaigned for better working conditions, education and the limitation of child labour.
	Industrial Revolution	A time of major change in the way products were made.
	Monarch	A person who reigns over a kingdom or empire
	Reign	To control a country
	Coal Mine	The process of getting coal out of the ground
	Mill	A factory fitted with machinery
	Empire	The name of a group of countries ruled by a single person, government or country.

### Homework

At the start of every half term your child will be given a booklet which will include...  
Spelling lists for the whole half term to learn which they will be tested on in class.  
Numeracy sheets  
CLICK activities to complete.

They should also read to an adult at least 3 times a week at home and should keep practising the 6, 7 and 8 times tables. Children who complete homework will be rewarded in class.

Subject	Key Vocabulary	
Science  Famous Scientists and forces	Stephen Hawking	Stephen Hawking was one of the most important scientists of the last 100 years. His most famous findings come from his research into black holes
	Black hole	A black hole is where gravity has become so strong that nothing around it can escape, not even light.
	Galileo Galilei	Galileo was a famous scientist who changed the way people thought about the world. He created powerful telescopes and proved that the Earth orbits the sun.
	Gravity	The force that pulls things to the centre of Earth (and other planets) is called gravity.
	Air Resistance	Air resistance is a type of friction between air and another material.
	Katherine Johnson	Katherine Johnson was one of the most important people in the history of space travel, in an era of racial prejudice.
	NASA	The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is an agency responsible for the space program, as well as space research.