



Year 5 Spring 2 - The Victorians



Dreams and goals



Wednesday mornings.

GROW will link to both our CLICK and Science topics.

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 Numeracy, we will be learning all about fractions, which includes unit fractions, equivalent fractions and converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa. We will also add and subtract fractions.

R.E.

In RE, we will be studying what different Hindu people believe about God.

Subject	Key Vocabulary		
The Victorians	CLICK	Primary source	Come 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.



PE: Tuesday – 4/5HD
 Wednesday – 5IC and 5PA.

Kit: plain t-shirt, plain shorts, pumps or trainers.

No jewellery to be worn in this lesson

Swimming: Thursday am – 5IC until 6th February
13th February will be the first session for 4/5HD
14th February will be the first session for 5PA
 Kit: towel, hat, swimming trunks / costume – no bikinis or tankinis.
No jewellery to be worn in this lesson

Subject	Key Vocabulary		
Science	Forces	Pushes or pulls.	
	Forces	Air resistance	A type of friction caused by air pushing against any moving object.
		Water resistance	A type of friction caused by water pushing against any moving object.
		Buoyancy	An upward force that a liquid applies to an object.
		Streamlined	When an object is shaped to minimise the effects of air or water resistance .
		Mechanism	Parts which work together in a machine. Examples of mechanisms are pulleys, gears and levers.
		Earth's gravitational pull	The pull that the Earth exerts on an object, pulling it towards the Earth's centre. It is the Earth's gravitational pull which keeps us on the ground.
		Weight	The measure of the force of gravity on an object.
		Mass	A measure of how much matter (or 'stuff') is inside an object.
		Friction	A force that acts between two surfaces or objects that are moving, or trying to move, across each other.