

This term our theme is

## Champions of Change: The Victorians

### Science

This term we will be looking at how plants and animals are classified. The children will develop an understanding of the work of Carl Linnaeus. In the second half of the term the focus will be on the human circulatory system. Pupils will look at the function of the heart and how blood flows around the body.



### PE

The children will be developing their fitness and practising their basketball skills.

Please ensure the children have full PE kit every day and suitable trainers for muddy conditions!



### Computing

The children will be learning how to use the internet for research, finding and presenting relevant information.



### Spanish

In Spanish the children will be learning vocabulary relating to habitats. Pupils will learn how to name different animals and plants in Spanish.



### Literacy

This term we will be developing aspects of narrative writing and producing extended stories.



We will also be writing autobiographies and comparing these with biographical accounts. We will be working on the quality of all written work with a particular focus on joined, fluent writing and varied sentence structure.



## Year 6 Curriculum overview

### Mathematics



This term we will begin with revision of place value and key number skills. The children should become more familiar with calculations involving decimals, and develop more advanced skills with formal calculations. We will then move on to ways of representing data, including the use of pie charts. Pupils in Year 6 will be expected to practise their multiplication tables regularly and apply this knowledge with confidence.

### Geography



We will be covering the geography curriculum next term through our topic of natural disasters and North America.

### History

We will be studying significant changes that happened during the Victorian era, including technological and social advances. We will also look at the lives of some famous Victorians and their impact on society.



### Art and DT



Our focus this term will be on the Arts and Crafts Movement, particularly the work of William Morris. We will be developing skills using sketching, clay, paint and needlework.

### Music



The children will be exploring beat, pitch and syncopation to build a larger scale performance.

### RE



This year our focus will be Christianity and Buddhism. During this term we will consider basics of the Buddhist faith, and the early life of Buddha. The children will also be considering the role of religious leaders.