

Topic

Through our Cornerstones Topic 'Revolution' we will be looking at the social changes that took place during the reign of Queen Victoria. We will learn about child labour in the Victorian times, and the social changes that came about to try and make life better for those children. We will consider the impact of the ongoing Industrial Revolution on transport links, inventions and in our own town.

Revolution

Year 6 Autumn Term 1

RE

The children will start the school year learning about the Story of the People of God. In this unit they will revisit some stories of significant people from the Old Testament and will be able to discuss the relationship these people had with God. They will know and be able to reflect on the Ten Commandments and how these relate to their lives today.

Science

In Science, the children will study Electricity and enter the Dragon's Den to present their own designs for an electrical product that lights up!

Art/DT

We will be studying a range of artists and inventors from the time. We will study well known pieces of Art and the techniques used. We will use our design skills to link with our Science learning as we produce an electrical light up product.



Numeracy

In Maths Year 6 will be revising number and place and comparing numbers up to 6 digits. We will practice rounding numbers to the nearest tenth. We will revise mental addition strategies to solve additions including decimal numbers; use column addition to add 5-digit numbers, decimal numbers and amounts of money. We will solve problems involving numbers up to 3 decimal places, and choose an appropriate method to solve decimal addition. We will use mental multiplication strategies to multiply by numbers such as 4, 8, 5, 25, 19, 29 and 99; revise using short multiplication to multiply 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers and use this to multiply amounts of money; solve word problems involving multiplication including two-step problems and finding change; use long multiplication to multiply 3-digit and 4-digit numbers by teens numbers.

PE

We will study gymnastics and hockey this term.

Literacy

In Literacy, the children will read and explore poetry around issues of child slavery in Victorian Times and the modern day. Children will respond to this poetry in their own voice, expressing their own feelings about the issues raised. We will explore a range of historical and Classic fiction, and develop our ideas by writing autobiographies, historical narratives, and explanations texts.