

## SPRING 1 - THE VICTORIAN LEGACY

### Literacy

Our first Literacy module of the half term will be Victorian poetry. The children will be reading a range of work by poets such as Robert Louis Stevenson and Sara Coleridge. They will then be writing their own poem based on *The Chimney Boy's Story* by Wes Magee. Our second Literacy module will focus on information texts. The children will first read and discuss a variety of information texts, exploring the key features of this genre. This will lead to them planning and writing information texts of their own.

### History

History will continue to be our lead subject this half term. The children will be learning about what school life was like during Victorian times. We will also learn about influential Victorians and their impact on our life today.



### Art

In Art this half term, we will be focussing on the textiles work of William Morris. The children will first explore a range of this Victorian artist's work, before attempting to create their own piece in Morris' unique style.

### RE

Our RE for this half term will focus on the miracle stories.

### Maths

This half term in Maths, we will be adding and subtracting numbers mentally. Children will extend their knowledge of number facts and the properties of numbers and shapes. They will use this knowledge to solve mathematical problems.

### Science

In Science, we will be looking at the forces around us, and the use of magnets in everyday life.

### ICT

This half term in ICT, we will be manipulating text in Word and using the internet to copy pictures into PowerPoint.

### PSHCE

In PSHCE, we will be focussing on the SEAL unit of work - 'Going for Goals'. We will also be looking at a unit of work called 'Healthy Choices'.

### Music

Our Music lessons this half term will focus on percussion instruments.