

English  
 Genres  
 Report writing  
 Poetry  
 Debates and presentations  
 Explanation texts

Content Focus  
 Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination  
 Identify and discuss themes and conventions in writing  
 Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions  
 Participate in formal presentations and debates  
 Write for a range of purposes  
 Use paragraphs to organise ideas and develop cohesion across paragraphs  
 Precise longer passages

Class Books  
 Street Child  
 How to be a Victorian (guided reading)  
 The Highwayman  
 A Christmas Carol

SPaG focus  
 Spelling Shed will be used for our spelling scheme of work

Grammar focus:  
 Sentence types and punctuation, prefixes and suffixes, commas in lists, after fronted adverbials and for clarity, root words/contractions, Standard English, types of nouns, pronouns for cohesion, relative pronouns, word classes recap (verbs), semi-colons and brackets



Art/DI  
 William Holman Hunt  
 Art Nouveau  
 Annotated sketches and prototypes  
 Design and make a Punch and Judy show including joining, stitching, levers, pulleys, gears and circuits



Maths  
 Following the White Rose scheme of learning and using mastery maths approaches

Place Value  
 Numbers to 10,000, numbers to 100,000, numbers to a million, numbers to 10 million, compare and order any number, round numbers to 10, 100 and 1,000, round any number, negative numbers (in context), negative numbers (more abstract)  
 Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division  
 Add whole numbers with more than 4 digits, subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, inverse operations (addition and subtraction), multi-step addition and subtraction problems, add and subtract integers, multiply 4-digits by 1-digit, multiply 2-digits (area model), multiply 2-digits by 2-digits, multiply 3-digits by 2-digits, multiply up to a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number, divide 4-digits by 1-digit, divide with remainders, short division, division using factors, long division, factors, common factors and multiples. primes to 100, squares and cubes, order of operations, mental calculations and estimation, reason from known facts  
 Fractions  
 Equivalent fractions, simplify fractions, improper fractions to mixed numbers, mixed numbers to improper fractions, fractions on a number line, compare and order, add and subtract fractions, add mixed numbers, add fractions, subtract mixed numbers, subtract fractions, mixed addition and subtraction, multiply fractions by integers, multiply fractions by fractions, divide fractions by integers, four rules with fractions, fraction of an amount  
 Geometry: position and direction  
 The first quadrant, four quadrants, translations, reflections



We will also have weekly arithmetic tests

Music  
 Read and write notes on a treble clef  
 Identify structure in songs and copy musical notation  
 Create 4 bar melodies and add appropriate lyrics  
 Understand historical context in music  
 Use musical vocabulary to describe effects  
 British composers of the 19th century/  
 Victorian period, e.g. Elgar



French  
 Asking for and giving the time  
 Describing a daily routine  
 Numbers 0 – 60  
 Describing and asking questions about houses and rooms  
 Christmas

History and Geography  
 Recap of grid references, compass points, contour lines, latitude and longitude and time zones  
 The Victorians: childhood, toys, Queen Victoria, everyday life, school, inventors, entertainers, empire, parliament, the Industrial Revolution, Christmas



  
**YEAR 6**  
**Curriculum Overview**  
  
**Victorians**  
**Autumn Term 2021**

Science  
 Evolution and Inheritance  
 Explain the scientific concept of inheritance, explain how the idea of inheritance has changed over time (presenting answers as a report), demonstrate understanding of the scientific meaning of adaptation, draw a plan of a habitat to show and describe how animals have adapted to their environment, identify the key ideas of the theory of evolution, pose questions about what we still don't know and suggest ways that one of these could be investigated, identify evidence for evolution from fossil records. explain similarities and differences between fossils and living relatives, understand how human beings have evolved, explain how adaptations can result in both advantages and disadvantages, create a debate for an against intervention in evolution  
 Electricity  
 Associate the brightness of a lamp/volume of a buzzer to the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit, compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram, record data and results using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, table and bar and line graphs, use test results to make predictions and set up further comparative and fair tests, report and present findings from enquiries: conclusions, causal relationships and explanation of results



RE  
 What helps Hindu people as they try to be good?  
 How is faith expressed in Islam?

PSHE (1decision)  
 Keeping and Staying Safe: cycle safety, peer pressure, water safety  
 Keeping and staying healthy: healthy living, smoking and alcohol  
 First Aid (St. John's Ambulance resources): calling for help, head injuries, bites and stings, asthma, bleeding, choking, life support

PE  
 Gym - hold different positions when balancing and use different shapes to express a given theme/mood.  
 Netball - select the most appropriate person to pass to within a game and the most appropriate style of pass to ensure accuracy  
 Swimming - Flitwick Leisure Centre (Tuesday mornings Autumn 2)  
 Musical Theatre – perform longer routines from memory adding expression and extension to his/her movements



Computing  
 Online safety  
 Coding  
 Spreadsheets