



### **Introduction to our topic**

#### **Victorious Victorians!**

This term we are looking at Victorian Britain and its local impact. The children will explore how the Victorian era changed civilisation and had a major impact on today's living. In addition, they will learn about Queen Victoria, the industrial revolution and the influence of important people such as William Morris. Also, we will be looking at clothing, inventions, crime and punishment and child labour during the Victorian times.

### **Our key learning this term**

Personal and social development	This term focuses on our school value of RESPECT. They will have the chance to put into practice the conventions of courtesy and manners [eg how to respectfully negotiate] Know and understand the importance of respecting others, even when they are very different from them, making different choices or having different preferences or beliefs.
Oracy and Literacy	In English we are beginning by basing our writing on the Greatest Showman. This will allow us to develop unusual and extraordinary characters to use in our narrative writing. We will be developing a back story for each character and embellishing it as legend, told by PT Barnham to encourage visitors to his show. This will include writing about settings and atmosphere; using noun phrases; figurative language; speech punctuation and careful vocabulary choices. Towards the end of the term we will be writing some non-fiction. Creating information texts about the Victorians. Using appropriate organisational features and paragraphs.
Problem solving maths	We will be looking at geometry, including reflection and translation. We will be learning how to measure angles and draw shapes using specific angles and measurements. Problems solving and of course Year 6 will be beginning to think about SATs. Year 5 will be looking at a range of different topics including decimals, fractions, negative numbers, line graphs and capacity conversion.
Technology	Know the pros and cons of social media and put knowledge into practice by using social media safely. Efficient, independent internet searches to support topic work. Understand how you could check if a website is genuine. Understand how you could check if information on a website is accurate. Create an online blog.
Science	Understand how past inventions had a major impact on today's society. Carry out a range of Victorian investigations and assess their impact.
The Arts (Art & Design, Music, Drama)	Create a Victorian house from recycled materials. Create a detailed sketch of Pensford viaduct. Create a portrait of Queen Victoria using different chalk techniques.

Humanities (RE, History, Geography)	Victorians in Britain. -Describe and understand key aspects of: human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links. Understand the major influences the Victorians had and how they changed the world. Create a timeline of events that happened during Queen Victoria's reign. Understand how Lord Shaftesbury had a major impact on the lives of working children.
P.E.	Dance – James Bond style dance. Children will learn a sequence of different movements combined with rolls and simple stunts. This will take place every Thursday afternoon. Tennis with Mr Meek. Children will be learning different techniques including serving, keeping control of the ball and footwork. This will take place every Tuesday afternoon.
Modern Foreign Language this term	Spanish – focusing on understanding longer and more complex sentences and answering simple questions with a focus on food and everyday life. Be able to ask and answer simple questions in relation to food.

### **Activity Passport Experiences**

This term we will have an opportunity to...

- ✓ Visit Bath Abbey
- ✓ Victorian day