

# Summer Term



## The Victorians Year 5



### English

In the first half term, we will be studying Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' following The Royal Shakespeare Company's Rehearsal Room Writing scheme.

In the second half term, we will be studying 'Tyger Tyger' by William Blake and creating our own animal themed poetry. Additionally, we will be writing newspaper reports about the famous Foundling Hospital in East London, which was established in the Victorian era. We will be using the book Hetty Feather by Jacqueline Wilson (set in the Foundling Hospital) to support our learning.

### Maths

This term, your child will be learning about and working with decimals, negative numbers, position and direction, transforming shape, converting units of measure and measuring volume. We will also be working towards filling any gaps in their knowledge in preparation for SATS next year.



### History

In History, we will investigate the Victorian era by comparing and contrasting rich/poor lifestyles through our visit to Copped Hall. We will also be looking at the differences and similarities between modern technology and Victorian inventions.



## Computing

The children will have the opportunity to create virtual 3D models during their computing lessons this term.



## Science

Children will be taught to describe the differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. They will describe the life process of reproduction in plants and Animals, as well as describing the changes in human development to old age. As part of this topic, children will learn about puberty: the physical changes that occur for boys and girls during puberty and how this might affect emotions and feelings. Please speak to us if you have any concerns.

## Art

Children will experiment with different types of art, craft and design with a focus on William Morris before creating their very own tile print.



## Music

This term, we will be learning about the renowned composer and performer Florence Price, who was one of the first ground-breaking female, black artists.



## Design and Technology

This term, children will design, create and evaluate their own puppets based on a Victorian circus and perform for year 2's.



## Physical Education

We will be developing our sportsmanship skills through more games including track and field athletics. Our PE days are Wednesday pm and Friday pm.



## TT Rockstars

Have you practised your Times Tables enough this week?

Year 5 need to revise their times tables on a regular basis to ensure they can apply them to other mathematical concepts.



## My Maths

My Maths is a targeted, rewarding and captivating online learning resource, which is aligned to the new curriculum. Extra My Maths practise at home can make all the difference to your child's progress and achievements.



## Guided Reading

In Guided Reading this term, we will be exploring 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl. This amazing fantasy book links to our history theme, and will allow the children to develop their reading skills as well as their historical knowledge. Please read every day and bring your reading records in daily. Reading every day is enjoyable and will help you across all subjects and improve your writing!





### Dates

Please check the weekly newsletter for up-coming dates and key information.