

Our Learning: Year 5 Autumn 2 2019 - Victorians



At school

Options for home learning

English	<p>Our Literacy learning will centre around the text Frankenstein and we will be combining different retellings. To support our focus on vocabulary, we will be closely analysing small sections of the original text, in the context of the story as a whole. Our writing outcomes will include a biography of Victor Frankenstein, as well as letter writing and comic strips.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a piece of art work depicting Frankenstein's monster and collect <u>ambitious</u> language to describe it. • Keep a weather diary in which you use the weather as a metaphor (symbol) for feelings, e.g. what feeling does a dark, rainy day create?
Maths	<p>We will start the half term by practising written methods for addition and subtraction, including using rounding skills to estimate an answer. Our focus will next be on statistics, using graphs to solve comparison, addition and finding the difference problems. The term will end with finding the perimeter and areas of shapes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rounding has been an area of challenge— practise rounding numbers to the nearest 10,000 and 100,000. Online games, such as Topmarks can help practice. • Watch the videos of written calculations on the DHJS website
Science	<p>Our Science topic will be Forces. Through investigations, we will learn about the effect of gravity. We will also explore the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a list of objects which use forces, e.g. a spanner, pair of scissors, wheels on toys. • Find out which surface in your house creates the most friction. Take photos to show us!
Topic	<p>In History, we will continue to learn about the Victorians. We will investigate Queen Victoria as a leader and look at the influences of the British Empire. Our trip to the Black Cultural Archives will involve us investigating the lives of influential Victorian black people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out which countries from the former British empire we are still linked to. Can you research one of these countries? • Find out about Victorian fashion and how clothes have changed over time
Other	<p>In RE, we will focus on Christianity, learning about The Christmas Story. This will be linked to how Christians in Victorian times celebrated Christmas.</p> <p>In DT we will practise woodwork skills in order to design and make a Victorian pull toy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate Christmas traditions in Victorian times, display your findings as creatively as you can

Key Dates

PE—Thursday PM
 INSET Day 28th Oct
 Black Cultural archives: 12th/13th/15th Nov 5P/5N/5G
 Pupil photographs 21st Nov
 Parents' Evening 27th-28th Nov
 Christmas Celebration 10th Dec

Websites:

[TTRS](#)
[Doodle Maths](#)
[Primary History, Victorian Britain](#)

Daily Practice

Reading: discussing new vocabulary and authorial intent.

Half termly spellings in sentences

TTRS and Doodle Maths