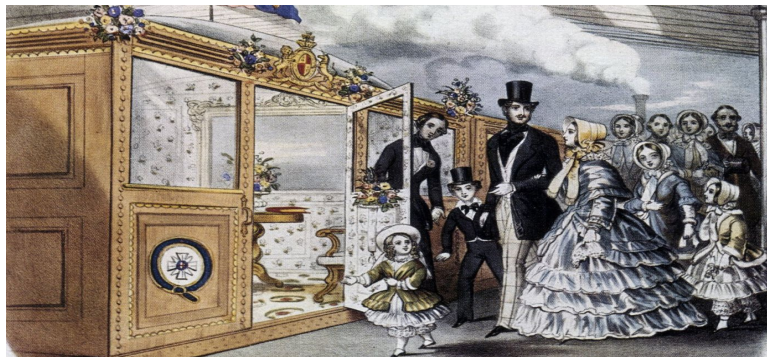


Class Curriculum Information



Year 5
Spring Term 1
2025/2026



The Victorians

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class text is 'The Last Boy' by Eve McDonnell. We will use this in our class reading sessions and link our writing to it when suitable.

Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. We would appreciate it if you could talk to your child about what they are reading.

PE





PE will take place on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** for 5KE. Children can come to school in their kit (jogging bottoms/PE shorts/leggings and t-shirt/jumper with trainers) on PE days.

Homework





Homework will be sent out every **Thursday** with it returning back into school by the following **Tuesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please come and talk to us. Each week your child will be given a set of spellings to practise at home.

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle, school jumper/cardigan and coat everyday.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>In English this term, we will be focusing on inference and retrieval skills in reading. In writing, we will be focusing on writing a persuasive letter about chimney sweeps, working on integrating dialogue and description and writing a non chronological report on the Victorians.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths, we will be learning how to multiply a 2,3 and 4-digit number by a 2-digit number, divide a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number and divide with remainders. If your child is still unsure of their times table facts, please encourage them to practise regularly at home.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We will be looking at forces. We will identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>This half-term we will be learning about micro bits and Crumbles, how to connect, programme and debug them.</p>

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>Geography and History</p> 	<p>We will be learning about the Victorian era. We will learn who Queen Victoria was and changes to the UK from the Victorian era, in particular advancements in railway and industry and the effect this had on the country.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>This term we will be learning about the religion Sikhism, We will be learning about the Gurdwara, what happens inside, the langar and the importance of equality.</p>
<p>D.T/ Art</p> 	<p>In DT we are learning about bridges, focusing on beam and arch bridges initially. Then we will move on to the use of triangles in buildings and make our own bridges using wood.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Our PE will focus on dance and gymnastics this half term. We will learn about shape, movement and transitions. Lessons will look to improve building strength, flexibility and balance.</p>