

Our topic in Year 5 is The Victorians



We are very excited to be welcoming the Year 5 children into our classrooms after the summer break. We hope you have all had a sunny July and August. Our topic is "The Victorians" and we will be learning all about life in the Victorian times, Victorian accomplishments, children's lives and rights compared to today and the Empire. Pupils will have the opportunities to experiment scientifically with inventions and ideas of the past. They will have fun creating wonderful art work inspired by William Morris and learn about printing skills. We will also be visiting Penrhyn Castle to find out more about history. We will be working hard to develop our literacy and numeracy skills this term as we delve into books set in this time period and experiment with old money. We appreciate the support we hope you will give the children at home with their reading, times tables and homework tasks. Diolch!

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Dates we will be celebrating in school—remember to look on dojo and ask your children about these days.



Mathematical Development

In maths lessons, we will be understanding place value and the number system.

Numeracy

Some of our topic lessons will involve mathematical skills. We will be finding out about life and death rates by looking at census data from the Victorian age. We will also be looking at the differences between the imperial and decimal systems and Victorian money and value of items in shops.



Languages, Literacy and Communication

Literacy -

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett



Writing -

Play scripts and comprehensions, handwriting and spelling practise

Cymraeg -

Yr Oes Fictoria, Camharu India a Chymru, y Gorffennol.

Humanities

Rights of the child throughout history and now.
Comparing ways of life then and now.
The Empire, people's rights then and now.
Exploring census and the local area.
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Health and Wellbeing

Pupils will be continuing to practise our school values this term and learning about anti bullying through our KIVA lessons.

Pupils will be learning PE on Mondays (indoor PE) and Fridays (outdoor PE). This term, pupils will be taking part in Forest school and swimming sessions.

E safety sessions will run alongside our topic.



Science and Technology

Inventions
Industrial revolution
Bridges
Steam
Enquiry skills through investigating.



Expressive Arts

Drama—Pupils will be reciting and performing in preparation for our Christmas service, and completing role play activities as part of our literacy topic of the Secret Garden and topic.

Art - Pupils will be completing beautiful art inspired by William Morris using printing and stencilling techniques.

Music - We adore our recorder lessons. We will have weekly singing sessions in the hall with Year 6 and we love a sing song in Cymraeg too.

