

ST LAWRENCE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

**YEAR 5
CURRICULUM
OUTLINE**

Autumn Term 2018

**VICTORIAN
LIFE**



Our topic this term is Victorian Life. Our stunning start will be our whole school Time Travel Day and our fabulous finish will be a Victorian Christmas Day.

Literacy

During the term, the children will be immersed in Victorian life through a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. They will have the opportunity to develop empathy for Victorian children through class role play, a Victorian school day and a visit to Preston Manor. As part of their study, the children will write for a variety of purposes and audiences. Spelling and grammar will continue to have a high priority.

Numeracy

We will be following the National Curriculum, working on the four operations, calculations and mental strategies, as well as shape, data and measures. Problem solving and investigative work will be key areas of focus, encouraging children to apply their mathematical skills and understanding in real life contexts.



Science

To link with the Industrial Revolution, we will be investigating the properties of a range of materials and their everyday uses. We will also be exploring reversible and irreversible changes through heating and cooling. Our Scientist in Focus is Alfred Nobel.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be increasing their skills at producing PowerPoint presentations and learning how to use spreadsheets using Victorian census data. We will also be discussing and promoting ways to stay safe online.

History

The main historical focus of our study of the Victorians will be the lives of children. This will involve taking part in a Victorian school day and a visit to Preston Manor. We will also discuss the impact and importance of the Industrial Revolution.

French



In French, the children will continue to practise simple conversations and develop vocabulary associated with classroom objects and clothes.

Geography

We will be studying the effect of the Industrial Revolution on the UK (canals, train lines, major migration from villages to cities). We will also look at plans and maps of the village and the British Empire on a world map.

PE

This term in PE, our outdoor games will focus on invasion games - netball and tag rugby. The children will develop principles of attack and defence. For the first half term, we will also have an indoor PE session in the hall. After half term, swimming sessions will replace gym. Further information on this will follow shortly. Our gym focus will be to develop the pupils' co-ordination and rhythm. PE days are as follows:



Gym - Tuesday (Hornbeam), Thursday (Pine and Beech)

Outdoor Games - Friday

RE

This term, we will be developing new ways to pray, creating a whole-school Bible collage and exploring how faith can influence Christians.

Music

We will be listening to the music of Elgar as our composer in focus. Investigating the music hall genre will stimulate our own song compositions.

PSHCE

Our School Values will be the initial focus of this subject. In addition, the children will be encouraged to develop their leadership skills as Play Leaders, Buddies and Librarians, with opportunities to design games and enhance teamwork.

Art and DT

In Art we will be learning about portrait painting and the work of the artist William Morris. Later in the term the children will design and produce an embellished textile using dying and stitching techniques.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM

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| <i>Wednesday 12 September</i> | 2.30 Curriculum meeting for parents |
| <i>Monday 17 September</i> | School clubs begin |
| <i>Monday 25 September</i> | Victorian School day |
| <i>Thursday 27 September</i> | Open day (Hurst Festival) |
| <i>Monday 1 October</i> | Individual school photographs |
| <i>Wednesday 3 October</i> | 8.50-9.15 Whole school 'Stay and Learn together' for parents |
| <i>Wednesday 3-Tuesday 9 October</i> | 3.15 Book fair |
| <i>Friday 5 October</i> | Harvest Festival services in church |
| <i>Monday 8/Tuesday 9 October</i> | Visit to Preston Manor |
| <i>Wednesday 10 October</i> | 8.50 SEN coffee morning |
| <i>Monday 15 October</i> | Green Day |
| <i>Tuesday 16 October</i> | 7.00 Curriculum evening for parents (grammar and punctuation) |
| <i>Wednesday 17 October</i> | 9.10 Curriculum morning for parents (grammar and punctuation) |
| <i>Tuesday 6 November</i> | 5.30 Parent consultations |
| <i>Thursday 8 November</i> | 3.30 Parent consultations |
| <i>Monday 19 November</i> | 2.30 Little Canada meeting |
| <i>Tuesday 20 November</i> | 8.50 SEN coffee morning |
| <i>Thursday 22 November</i> | 8.50-9.15 Whole school 'Stay and Learn together' for parents |
| <i>Saturday 1 December</i> | PTA Christmas bazaar |
| <i>Friday 7 December</i> | School clubs finish |
| <i>Monday 17 December</i> | 2.00 Nativity service |

LEARNING AT HOME

The partnership between home and school continues to be vital to your child's learning. Home learning will be set on Fridays to be given in on the following Thursday. In addition please encourage your child to read every day and learn all times tables by heart. **It would be very helpful if all pupils could have a St Lawrence book bag for their Reading Journal, reading book and Learning at Home book.**

For your information On Wednesday afternoons, Mrs Holman will take Pine class and Mrs Newman will take Beech class. Miss Torres will take Hornbeam Class on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Mayne will take the class on Thursday and Friday. On Wednesdays, the teaching will be shared between Miss Torres and Mrs Mayne.

**We would like to thank you for
your continued support and co-operation**