



# Year 5 Summer Term



## Curriculum Overview

<p>Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday! This term our new curriculum topics are 'Victorious Victorians' focusing on Queen Victoria as a Monarch including inventions, transport, education now and then, local area study covering the Geography and History objectives.</p>	<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p>In RE, pupils will learn about different religions and how they are similar, also explore how different religions can teach us how to deal with temptation. They will learn how key figures from different faiths resisted temptations and how to make the right choices.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In mathematics, we will continue working with decimal numbers, and will develop our understanding about percentages. In Geometry, we will be recapping on perimeter and area of shapes before moving on to finding volume and the position/direction of shapes. Again, children will be given opportunities to apply their knowledge of the four rules of number through a range of rich problem solving activities. We will then continue our learning in the final half term with measurement and converting different units and will be solving practical place value problems to settle us into Year 6 learning.</p> <p>Alongside maths lessons, children will also be taking part in weekly My Maths/Education City lessons and tasks will be set for homework - where they will practice their mental and written skills as an opportunity to practice/consolidate their learning from their classwork.</p> <p>TT Rockstars sessions will regularly feature, in order to practice/develop an even quicker recall of all times tables learnt.</p>	<p><b>P.E</b></p> <p>This term, children will be developing their striking and fielding skills in games such as cricket and rounders and then move onto athletics. Year 5 will also be continuing their swimming sessions this half term.</p> <p><b>ART/D&amp;T</b></p> <p>We will continue to make our African masks from last term, and through our Victorian topic we will study the subject and techniques of the artist L.S Lowry. We will be replicating some of his paintings using the artistic elements of line, tone, shading, colour and texture.</p> <p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>Children will continue learning about Africa is not a Country. In Geography, we will be doing a local study of the Black Country.</p> <p><b>History</b></p> <p>This term's History focus is Victorians and children will discover how people lived in the past and compare this with present day, focusing on Queen Victoria as a Monarch including inventions, transport, education now and then.</p>
<p><b>English</b></p> <p>In English we will start with learning all about writing a newspaper article, including headline, by-line, main body and quotes. We will then look at autobiographies focusing on Nelson Mandela. This will end our thematic topic on Africa. After the half term, we will move onto Street Child ( set in Victorian times) which will link to our new thematic topic.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>As musicians the children will be learning about song writing. This will give children the opportunity to write their own lyrics and music, and this will be linked to our Victorians topic.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Children will also be studying the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. As well as all this, they will learn about reproduction in some plants and animals. Pupils will also learn about how human bodies change as they grow.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In computing we will continue to learn about e-safety. We are also investigating different coding software and experimenting with programming using a range of software and hardware.</p>

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Children will continue to learn French building on their vocabulary and understanding. They will develop their French conversation skills as well as learning to read and write in French.