



**Oak Class
Years 5 and 6
Autumn Term 2018**

Creative Curriculum Focus: History

Our Creative Curriculum unit this term is 'The Victorians'. As part of this unit, the children will journey back in time to the age of the Industrial Revolution, the British Empire and the many varied inventions and discoveries.

Science:

Our Science unit is 'Electricity'. The children will be applying their understanding of circuits to solve Victorian problems, such as seeing your way through a coal mine and preventing crime.

English:

This term, the children will be looking at cinquain poems. After exploring their structure, they will write their own. To connect with our History unit, the children will be looking at a Victorian writer. They will then try to portray the feelings of an orphan child. The following term will include: recounts, persuasion and even more poetry.

'We are not amused.'



Mathematics:

The children will start the term by exploring the patterns in numbers up to 10,000,000. They will then apply this understanding to addition and subtraction word problems. Following this, the children will learn written methods for multiplication and division. After half term, the children will study fractions and geometry.

Religious Education:

Our first unit will explore the question: 'Does it matter what people believe about creation?' They will then investigate the question: 'Does the Christmas narrative need Mary?'

PSHCE:

In PSHCE, the children will be thinking about how to make a good start to their new school year. After half term, they will explore strategies for maintaining good friendships.

Physical Education:

Up until half term, the children will be swimming and taking part in invasion games. In the second term, the children will be going to Forest School every Wednesday with Mr Craven.

Computing:

This term, the children will be learning about the history of communication, including Morse code and semaphore. They will then explore modern day encryption.