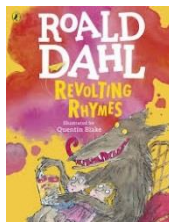


## English Learning

In English, we will be looking at **poetry and instructional writing** in our unit **Revolting Rhymes and Recipes**. We will learn to:

- Read and perform different poems
- Plan, draft and edit our own poems
- Write our own recipe in the style of George's Marvellous Medicine



We will then look at the story **Street Child** as part of our Victorian topic. We will learn to:

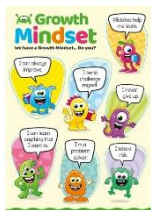
- Answer questions about the text
- Use drama to show our understanding of character action
- Write a diary entry from the perspective of the character



## Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

- Reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 10 000 and beyond, understanding the **place value** of each digit
- Efficient methods for using the four operations to calculate numbers
- Revising the **times table** facts for up to 12 x 12



## PSHE Learning

We will be looking at **Family and Relationships**.

## French Learning

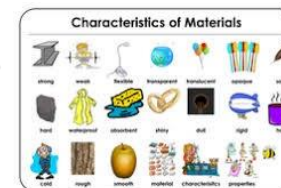
We will be learning how to describe our **families** in French.

## Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term will be **Properties of Materials**.

We will be:

- Comparing and grouping materials according to hardness and transparency
- Learning about the electrical conductivity of everyday materials
- Comparing and group together everyday materials on the basis of whether they are thermal conductors or thermal insulators
- Learning about how different materials respond to magnets
- Learning that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution



## Art Learning (linked to the Victorians)

We will learn about the work of the Victorian artist **William Morris**. Our work will include **creating design pages** in our sketchbooks and **learning how to print**.



## Music Learning

We will be using the music program Charanga to learn about, compare and perform the rock song **"Livin' on a Prayer"** by Bon Jovi.



## Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at the unit **"What does it mean if God is Holy and loving?"**

## Computing Learning

We will be looking at **how to keep safe online**, introducing our Sumdog maths programme and learning about search engines.



## PE Learning

Year 5 will be going **swimming** this term for our indoor PE and working on our **basketball** skills in outdoor PE sessions.



#### How can you help?

- Encourage your child to **read regularly** at home, both independently and to an adult. See the children's reading diary for more ideas.
- Lots of regular **times table testing** including both multiplication and division facts. The faster the response, the better!
- **Support your child** with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words, discussing the phoneme and any rules and reviewing spellings from previous weeks.

#### Events/trips planned for this half term:

- We have a trip planned for next half term as part of our Victorians topic, and we will release details about this shortly.
- Please read our newsletter for additional dates this half term.

If you have any resources, you are happy to loan to us or have any particular knowledge about any of the topics we are learning about then please contact your child's class teacher.

Please come and see your class teacher if you need any further information or have a query. We are available at the end of the day on the playground. Alternatively, please email as at our class email accounts:

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We look forward to working with you this term.  
The Year 5 team



## Year 5 Learning

### Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 5! We hope that you had a lovely, relaxing summer holiday and enjoyed a break from your normal routines.

We are very excited to start a new year with our new classes. We are looking forward to getting to know the children, finding out about their hobbies and interests and moving them on. We are confident that the year will be full of new challenges for the children and there will be lots of exciting learning opportunities.

This booklet will outline the topics that we will be covering this half term and subsequent booklets will inform you about the rest of the year.

#### Autumn Term Topic: The Victorians (History focus)

We will be learning about:

- When in the past the Victorians lived
- The life of Queen Victoria
- How and why life was different for children in the Victorian times (including schooling, toys, home life, work)
- Key people in the Victorian times who brought about change

