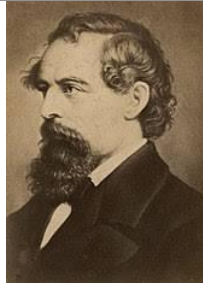


English Learning

In English, we will be looking at the text *Street Child* (linked to the Victorians). We will:

- Read and study the book, completing a range of activities linked to the story
- Write a diary as the main character
- Find out about the origins of the story and its links to the charity Barnardo's.



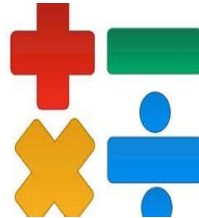
We will then look at the work of Charles Dickens. We will learn:

- To read and follow a play script
- To perform a scene from *Oliver Twist*
- To summarise a Dickens's story

Mathematical Learning

This half term we are looking at:

- Addition and subtraction formal methods
- Formal methods for multiplication and division
- Statistics and interpreting data
- Consolidating number and place value



PSHE Learning

We will be focusing on the unit Health and Wellbeing in our PSHE lessons this half term.



French Learning

Our unit is 'Chez Moi' and the class will be learning to say the names of different homes in French.

Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term will be properties of materials. We will:

- Investigate insulators and conductors
- Look at the process of evaporation and learn about which changes that are reversible
- Look at how to separate materials using a variety of methods



Design and Technology Learning (linked to the Victorians)

We will be looking at silhouette portraits and framing.

Music Learning

We will be learning about Nursery Rhymes as part of our Victorian topic.



Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at the unit "Incarnation" this half term.



Computing Learning

We will be working on learning and improving our programming skills, with the help of the coding programme *Scratch*.

PE Learning

For our Indoor PE lesson we will continue to go swimming every Friday to build water confidence and swimming technique. In Outdoor PE we will be learning a range of skills linked with invasion type games.



How can you help?

- Encourage your child to read regularly at home, both independently and to an adult. Comprehension is a key part of the children's reading development so asking lots of questions when you hear your child read is really beneficial for this.
- Lots of regular times table testing including both multiplication and division facts.
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words, discussing the phoneme and any spelling rules, and reviewing spellings from previous weeks.

Events/trips planned for this half term:

- Victorian Trip to Preston Manor – Thursday 8th December.
- Please refer to the school newsletter which has a list of dates for your attention.



If you have any particular knowledge about any of the topics we are learning about then please contact your child's class teacher.

If you have a query and need to contact your class teacher, please contact them via the office or class e-mail:-

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We are very happy to get back to you by telephone or email.

We look forward to working with you this half-term.

The Year 5 team



Year 5 Learning

Autumn 2

We can't believe that we are already in the second half of this term! We are delighted with how well the children have settled into life in Year 5 and how eager they are to learn. It was good to speak to many parents at our consultation meetings and learn more about the children in our classes.

This half term is always a busy but fun and exciting time for the staff and children at St Margaret's, and we look forward to celebrating lots of events and activities which we missed out on last year.

This booklet will outline the topics that we will be covering for the rest of this term.

Autumn Term Topic: The Victorians (History focus)

We will be learning about:

- What it was like to be a child in Victorian Britain
- How and why Brighton (local interest) has changed since the Victorian times
- How the Victorians celebrated Christmas

