

Year 5 Summer 1

In **English**, the children will read *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty. *'Jim's gripping adventure is based on the true story of the orphan whose plight inspired Doctor Barnardo to set up his famous children's refuge.'*

They will write letters in role, and produce a persuasive piece of writing related to the Victorian period and our local area.

RE – What do Christians believe about the old and new covenants?

The children will explore some of the different covenants (agreements) between God and various key figures in the Bible, (in both the Old and the New Testament) including Abraham, Moses and Jesus. Explore core beliefs of Christians regarding these covenants and their importance.

Design Technology – Structures - Bridges

The children will test and analyse various types of bridges to determine their strength and stability. Explore material properties and sources before marking, sawing and assembling a wooden truss bridge.

PPA sessions – PE

This half-term, the children will participate in athletics and rounders.

In **French**, the children will learn the days of the week and the number 50. Be introduced to the preposition à (to) and continue to read, speak and write more complex sentences using all the taught grammar.

Science – Materials and their properties

The children will continue this topic with a focus on changing materials. They will observe that some materials will dissolve in liquids and learn how to recover a substance from a solution. Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated and also investigate changes to understand and explain reversible and irreversible changes.



A Victorian Family

Overview of learning

This unit will make links between History and English. The children will investigate local history during the Victorian period and use a census as a primary source to research a local family.

Music – The Fresh Prince of Belair

The children will listen and appraise this song and other Hip-Hop tunes. Learn to sing the song, play instruments with the song as well as improvise and compose.

In **Maths**, we will continue to implement the White Rose Hub Maths scheme (alongside other resources) which encourages confidence and competence in Maths through reasoning and problem solving. This half-term the children will explore the relationship between Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. They will also study Statistics, Perimeter and Area.

PSHE – Being my Best

To complete this unit, the children will explore qualities that make people attractive, that are nothing to do with how they look but about how they behave.

PSHE – Growing and changing

Explore resilience and how it can be developed. Identify when I need help and who can help. Think about ways to prepare for changes and recap the changes that children go through during puberty.

History - What does the census tell us about our local area?

Pupils will investigate local history during the Victorian period. They will carry out an enquiry using a census and factory records. They will learn about the changes to a family over a period of time and research Titus Salt, his family and his achievements.

Computing – Selection in Computing

The children will use physical computing to explore the concept of selection in programming through the use of 'Crumbles'.