

Curriculum Information
Term 1 2020-21
Year 6 - Bechstein's

English

*We will be reading 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl
and Street Child by Berlie Doherty*

In our writing, we will be learning to:

write historical fiction
write biographies
write information texts



During this half term, we'll use non-fiction books to research Victorian education and people, including famous inventors, reformers and Queen Victoria herself. Then, we'll write some historical fiction and biographies using a range of source materials. We'll play with Victorian toys and 'drill' activities will have us following instructions to march, stretch and jump in formation. We'll learn about crime and punishment and find out what life was like in a Victorian slum. We'll discover what happened during the Industrial Revolution and learn about significant inventions.

Maths

We will be learning to:

Refine knowledge on place value, reading, writing and ordering numbers between 1,000,000 and 10,000,000.

Round and compare numbers up to 10,000,000.

Use the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) in isolation and in combination.

Spelling

Words ending '-able/-ably' and '-ible, -ibly'

Words with the /i:/ sound spelt 'ei' after 'c'

Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in '-fer'

Endings '-cious' or '-tious'

Homophones

At home you could...

Create a fact file about an influential Victorian.

Imagine you were an inventor during the Victorian times – what would you invent?

Create a model of a Victorian home.

Write a diary entry of a Victorian school child.

Cook a Victorian recipe.

Create your own William Morris style artwork.

History/Geography

We will be learning about:

Victorian children and schools, Queen Victoria, crime, punishment and transportation, The Industrial Revolution and inventions. We will also learn about The Great Exhibition.

Art/DT

We will be learning about:

Drawing patterns using lines

Drawing patterns from nature

The work of William Morris

Music

In Music we will be learning to:

To develop the ability to create, perform and analyse expressive compositions and extend our sound vocabulary.

PE

In PE we will be learning to:

Improve our fundamental movements (agility, balance and co-ordination).

RE/PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning to:

Be Ready, Respectful and Safe during school in these current times.