



Hawthorn Class Autumn Term 1 2018



Topic - The Victorians

Our cross-curricular topic this term will be 'The Victorians'. From the Royal Family, the British Empire and Brunel to the canals and mills of our surrounding area, we will be learning how the Victorians lived and how this period of history compares with modern day life here in Woodchester. We will investigate how children lived, what school was like, Victorian inventions, the rise of the British Empire and how trade impacted on the local area.

Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme, and this term will be focussing on place value when undertaking addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be working on our times tables and number recall skills. We will also use our mathematical skills to investigate how the Victorians designed our canals, how Victorian money compares with our modern day and the distance of Brunel's railway!

English

Following our Victorian theme, our chosen text for this term is 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. We will be using this to guide our work on descriptive language, emotion, story beginnings and story endings. Spellings will be sent home every Monday in preparation for the following Monday.

Science

This term we will be looking at what happens to the food we eat and its journey through our bodies. We will investigate healthy eating, what our bodies need for fuel, and compare our needs to those of different animals. By constructing a variety of food chains, we will understand the differences between producers, predators and prey.

Art

As part of immersing ourselves in 'The Victorians', we will look at the Roses and Castles Canal Art movement. We will also learn about the textile designer, William Morris, and create our own Morris-inspired designs.

RE

We will be investigating Hindu beliefs and what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today.

PSHE

'Being Me in My World' will allow us to settle into this new term and celebrate our similarities and differences.

Computing

We will be focussing on Internet Safety and how to protect our data in this digital age.