

Welcome to Owls Class.

This term our Learning Journey is called Revolution. This Learning journey focuses on the topic the Victorians.

Our focus text this term is *Street Child*, which is a story set in Victorian England. In English, we will be writing Biographies about famous Victorians and using our focus text *Street child* we are going to write diary entries as if we were the main character.

This term in maths, we will be covering the following topics: place value, addition, subtraction, and angles.

In History, we will be looking at life during Victorian times. We'll, learn what it was like at school for Victorian children and what was life was like for children in Victorian times. 'Drill' activities will have us following instructions to march, stretch and jump in formation. How things have changed! We'll discover what happened during the Industrial Revolution and learn about significant inventions.

In Science, we will be looking at Electricity and exploring Thomas Edison's invention of the lightbulb.

In Art, we will be copying the style of a famous Victorian artist, we'll experiment with block printing techniques and learn about the artist William Morris.

In PSHE, we will be looking at rights and responsibilities. We will be looking at the Human rights and the role of local and national Government.

In RE, our unit is called and focusing on learning about the Christian faith and the topic title is: *What does it mean if Christians believe God is Holy?*

In computing we will be looking at coding.

In PE our topic is gymnastics. PE will be taught on a Tuesday (Mr Unwin) and (Miss Skidmore). We will be covering Gymnastics and we will be completing some Victorian drills and completing circuit training.

Help your child prepare for their project

The Victorian era influenced the way we live now in many ways. Why not visit a

local museum to learn about what Victorians' lives were like in your area? You could also visit the library to find out about local Victorian history. Alternatively, make a collage timeline of key events in the Victorian period.

Try this at home:

Make some simple Victorian recipes, such as Apple Charlotte, Banbury cakes and custard patties. Create a recipe book using photos of your creations.

Find out about Victorian railways using Bradshaw's Guide (bradshawsguide.org). Read the town descriptions in the original guides and find out how much these places have changed using modern information sources.

Find out about life as a child worker in factories and coal mines or as chimney sweeps and scullery maids. Write a 'Day in the Life of a...' diary entry and add illustrations

Useful Links - Below are some links to websites with useful information linked to our topic

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians.html>

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/guide-to-victorians/>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/victorian-facts/>

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Victorian-Age/476331>

Next Term - Our topic next term is Frozen Kingdom