

VILE VICTORIANS

Maths

This is the third term of our new spiralled curriculum with each term building on the last ensuring broad and balanced coverage of the Year 5 objectives. We will be looking at the number system with numbers to at least 1000000. The four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages with a focus on Algebra and developing our reasoning skills.

HINDUISM:

How does belief in samsara /karma influence the moral and ethical decisions that Hindus make?

RE

Science

To continue to plan and carry out our own scientific investigations recognising how to get answers to the questions we ask. To focus on forces this half term the children will:

- Identify forces as pushes and pulls. • Explain gravity as a force that pulls objects down. • Identify Isaac Newton's discoveries. • Explain the effects of friction, including air and water resistance, on moving objects. • Identify different mechanisms. • Recognise that there are different variables in an investigation. • Predict what will happen in an investigation. • Make and record observations and conclusions.

English

TEXT

STREET CHILD By Berlie Doherty
The story of one boy's fight for survival. Jim's gripping adventure is based on the true story of the orphan whose plight inspired Dr Barnado to set up his famous children's refuge.

- To spell words containing silent letters.
- To write using imaginative vocabulary to describe settings,
- To learn to use different story openers and sentence starters,
- To write a story with a historical setting.
- To evaluate and edit their work by proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects.

GEOGRAPHY

To explore India as part of the British Empire and link with Hinduism.

HISTORY

To look at the reign of Queen Victoria and the changes that occurred in Britain, including the effect railways had on our locality and Victorian lives in general.

PE

CSF will be running Rounders on a Tuesday afternoon and Cricket will alternate with swimming (for a selected group) on a Thursday starting the 19th April.

The Big Sing - the children will be learning and performing ten songs for the event on the 3rd May.

Music

Spanish

To learn body parts.

Computing

Coding - SCRATCH

DT

To build on our joining and making skills to produce a model bridge in the style of a known engineer and architect.