

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We believe that healthy diets are a very important thing to have and so we will be exploring these whilst considering the impact of food packaging on our diets too. Linked to our learning about Victorian toys, we will also be designing, making and evaluating our own toy theatres!

MATHS

Like all year groups within our school, year 6 will be following the White Rose Hub Maths scheme. Building on our number skills from the previous year will be a key focus for this term as well as applying these skills to solve investigations and problems, making us resilient mathematicians.

ENGLISH

We are making English come alive in Year 6! By following a 'Talk for Writing' approach, we will be writing a range of text types including diary extracts about being in the workhouse and stories. Whilst looking at these, we will be creating story maps, hot-seating characters and using drama techniques to support our understanding of thoughts, feelings and vocabulary. We will also be working on our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.

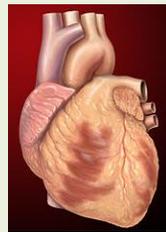
SCIENCE

Electricity is such an important part of everyday life. We are going to think about how electrical circuits and their components can be affected by variations that we make. By representing these circuits using recognised symbols, we will show how we are true scientists!

As well as this, we will be looking at the functions of the human circulatory system and, linking to our Design Technology, considering the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle.

ART AND DESIGN

We are always looking for inspiration for our artwork. This term, that inspiration will come from Victorian designer William Morris; we will be experimenting with watercolours to create this piece.



YEAR 6

AUTUMN TERM

VICTORIANS

AND BLOODHEART



RE

In the first half term, we will be considering how Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate. We will also be exploring Tawheed (oneness) within Islam.

MUSIC

In Music, we will be thinking about the meaning of the word pulse and linking this to our own pulse. We are looking forward to exploring the History of Music by listening to and singing Victorian songs.

COMPUTING

Staying safe online is very important as the internet becomes an even larger part of everyday life so we will be exploring how we can do this. On a program called 'Scratch', we will also be designing and writing simple algorithms.

PSHE

Across the school, we are using 'R Time' to build secure peer relationships between the children. We will be working with a range of others, thinking about ways to work together.

PE

In PE, we will be improving our swimming skills for half of the term. We will also be working on our team work skills through games including hockey and football.

HISTORY

We will be exploring British History during the Victorian era including the first railways. Historical figures such as Brunel and Christiaan Barnard will be a key part of our learning, considering their impact on Britain.

FRENCH

Bonjour! We will be revisiting greetings in French as well as working on having simple conversations between us.

GEOGRAPHY

What a fantastic invention the railway was! We will be using our Geography time to consider the impact of the railway on Victorian people.