



# Summer Term

## Year 2



# Victorians

*WOW!*

*Did you know that if your family was poor, you could be sent to work as young as 4 years old?*

### English

This term we will be learning how to write a rags to riches tale. Daisy Saves the Day is about a young girl who is sent to work as a maid because her family are too poor to send her to school. We will innovate this tale to create our own stories.

We will look closely at the features of a letter so that we can write a letter from Florence Nightingale telling her family about her life and work as a nurse during the Crimean War.

### History

We will learn the impact that Victorians had on modern day life- looking at changes during the reign of Queen Victoria. We will look at some of the remarkable inventions discovered during this time and compare the role of Victorian nurses with that during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

### DT

We will learn about a prominent Victorian artist, William Morris who was alive during Victorian times. Did you know stamps were invented by the Victorians? We will create our own stamp using the method of printing.

### Mathematics

We will consolidate everything that we have learned so far this year while carrying out practical maths investigations. We will become maths detectives to solve problems, find the odd one out, spot patterns and work as a team.

### Music

This half term Year 2 will use everything that they have learned about the building blocks of music to compose and perform a piece of music.

### PSHE

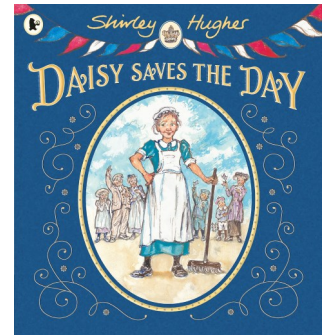
In PSHE we will learn about all of the things affect our bodies in both good and bad ways for example, the importance of sleep.

### RE

In RE his half term we will be learning about diversity and how it is good to be different!

### Computing

We will develop our computer presentation skills.



### Science

In science we will be learning about different types of plants. We will explore the different parts of a plant, as well as their function and how they help a plant to thrive. We will plant our own flowers so that we can closely observe the lifecycle of a plant.

### PE

This term we will be exploring athletics - we will continue to practice running, throwing and jumping skills in preparation for sports day! As always, we will stay as active as possible every day by running our daily mile and using GoNoodle and Super mover dance routines!

