



# Giraffes



## THE VICTORIANS



Did you know!

The Victorian era is often described by historians as the 'Golden Years' as it was a hugely important time for innovation

### English

In English this half term, children will write, edit, improve and complete final pieces of writing. We shall use this term's text - 'Street Child' as a stimulus for our writing, in genres such as biographies, persuasive narratives and poetry. Children will revise all areas of grammar and punctuation to ensure they are confident in using them in writing.

### Computing

This term children will be learning how to code online games during their computing lessons. We will also have weekly Mathematics lessons.

### Science

Our Science topics this term will be 'Electricity'. We will be investigating the variations on circuits and use recognised symbols in a diagram.

### Music

Children will be working on playing and performing in an ensemble and solo as we practise for the Christmas production.

### Mathematics

Throughout this term children will revisit and advance their skills within number, data, measure and shape. We will continue our focus on reasoning and problem solving as well as carrying out extensive practice recalling our existing knowledge of arithmetic facts.

### History

Throughout the term, our creative curriculum will make links to our English text. Children will improve their knowledge of The Victorians through our big question 'How did Tyneside change during the Industrial Revolution?' The children will look at how Britain and our local area changed under Queen Victoria's reign.

### French

This half term we will continue our topic of 'Les Vetements'. We will be looking at clothes, descriptive language and forming extended sentences in French.

### Art/DI

We will be linking our art lessons to our creative curriculum where children will use a range of media to recreate the work of wallpaper artist William Morris.

### PE

This term children will be focussing on improving their performance skills in gymnastics as well as taking part in our invasion game topic of hockey. They will also continue to increase stamina by running the daily mile.

### RE/PSHE

In the run up to Christmas we will be learning about what the Gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus. We will also be looking at the Lindisfarne Gospels and what they tell us about our local history.

In PSHE our topic is "Getting on and falling out" which will include anti bullying topics and citizenship.

