



Autumn Term 1 2023 - Year 6

## Giraffes and Ostriches



### 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 and persuasive narratives. Children will revise all areas of grammar and punctuation to ensure they are confident in using them in writing.

#### Computing

Children will be learning how to be safe on the internet, and when to spot something that is harmful to them. They will also have time each week on the iPads to use Reading Plus and arithmetic websites.

#### Science

Science this term will include investigations into inheritance and evolution. Children will be learning how humans and other living things have adapted over time, and will look at characteristics that living things either inherit or acquire from their parents.

#### Mathematics

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

#### History

Throughout the half term, our history 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 begin our topic of 'Les Vetements'. We will be looking at clothes, descriptive language and forming extended sentences in French.

#### DT

In DT, we will be looking at the work of William Morris. We will identify the features of the wallpaper he designed, before beginning to design our own using a success criteria. Our final wallpaper will be presented in a sample book!

#### PE

This term in PE, children will have the opportunity to develop their teamwork and invasion skills through hockey. They will also work on their gymnastics skills.

#### RE/PSHE

In PHSE we will be looking at new beginnings and safety education including first aid.

In RE we will be exploring the beliefs of Islam, and how important it is to have religious diversity in an area.

#### Music

During music lessons this term the children will be focusing on musical notation and using this to play short songs on the keyboards.

