

### Geography/History

A study of Victorian Britain and life in the workhouse. The Industrial Revolution, the Railways, Engineers and Inventions. Queen Victoria and the British Empire.

Visit to Ripon Workhouse

### Religious Education

What does it mean for Muslims to follow God?

Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers?

Visit to Ripon Cathedral

### Computing

Programming: Selection, Computer Science  
Creating media: Website Creation

Computer Safety:  
Online Relationships  
Online reputations  
Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle

### Science

Animals including humans.

Plants

### Design Technology/Art and Design

Mechanical Toys  
The work of William Morris.  
Victorian Samplers  
Suspension Bridges and the work by Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

### Music

Life Cycles

Liszt (1811- 1886) and Brahms (1833- 1897)

### French

Le carnaval des animaux.

Au café.

### Physical Education

Dance  
Gymnastics  
Hockey  
Tennis  
Game Sense

**Spring Term  
2024  
Year 5/6  
Topic:**

**What was life like in Victorian Britain?**

### Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship Education

Healthy Living  
Healthy Relationships

Growing and Changing.  
Sport Relief

### English

Explanation text: How to be a top detective?  
Write a mystery story: How to be a great detective-based on Victorian mysteries/ Sherlock Holmes stories/Street Child.  
Discussion text of your choice: Should the workhouse be closed (Victorian period)?  
Explanation-The Importance of the Five Pillars of Islam to Muslims

Class Reader: Street Child- B Doherty  
Story time: The Hobbit- JRR Tolkien

### Mathematics

To develop rapid recall and fluency in mental arithmetic.  
Use mathematical language to develop reasoning skills.  
Solve problems .

Fractions/ Decimals/ Percentages/ Ratio  
Algebra/ Measurement/ Statistics



### Helping at home

It is very important to listen to your child read regularly and most importantly discuss their texts with them.  
Ensure that homework is completed to a high standard and returned to school on time.

Support your child with weekly spelling sentences and spelling rules.  
Make it fun!

Discuss your child's achievements with them. How do they feel?  
How could they achieve more?

Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.

Mr Ramsbottom Class Teacher

Mrs Smith Teaching Assistant

