

History & Geography

Constructing our knowledge of the past through a range of sources, Year 6 will be exploring what life was like in the **Victorian era** for both the rich and poor. We will examine how the **Industrial Revolution** changed Britain and our geography work will focus on the **British Empire**.



Science

During Autumn term one, we will study **Living Things and their Habitats**, classifying living things - including microorganisms, plants and animals - based on their observable characteristics. In Autumn term two, we will explore **Evolution and Inheritance**, learning to recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will research the work of **Charles Darwin** and *The Origin of Species* which was published in the Victorian times.



Art & DT

This term, we will be studying pattern, reflection and tessellation through a study on the work of Victorian artist and textile designer, **William Morris**.



Music: We will continue our weekly music sessions with Mrs. Milner with a focus on **composing and performing** our own pieces as well as singing rehearsals for our Christmas performance in Autumn term two.

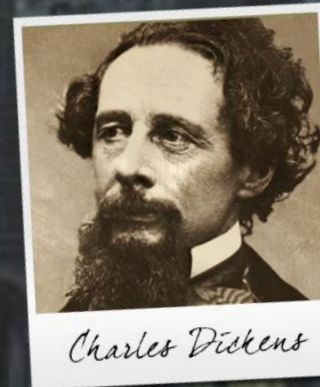
THE VILE VICTORIANS & A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

YEAR 6 AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM MAP 2018

PE: This year, our class will be joined by their year 6 peers from Stamfordham Primary School for their weekly PE session with Mrs. Simpson. They will be focussing on the necessary skills for a variety of **competitive team sports** across Autumn term.

Maths

This term in maths we will be learning and consolidating our written methods for all four operations, including long **multiplication and division**. We will revise prime, square and cube numbers as well as refine our knowledge of **factors and multiples**. We will learn about the order of operations, as well as practising our estimation and **reasoning** skills. In Autumn 2, we will be focussing on **fractions**; simplifying, comparing, ordering and calculating.

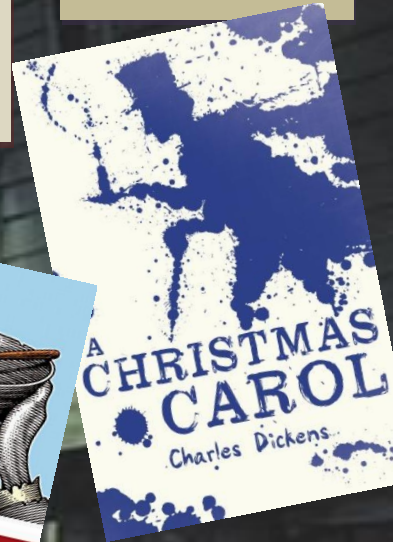


Charles Dickens

MFL

In French this term we will continue to **broaden our vocabulary** and develop our ability to understand new words and phrases. We will begin to describe people, places and things both orally and in writing.

RE & PSHCE: To coincide with our science unit, we will be exploring our new RE topic, 'creation and science: conflicting or complementary?' We will study what Christians can learn from **the creation story**. In PSHCE, we will be thinking about goals for the year ahead.



English

Our work over the Autumn term will centre around the life and times of Victorian author, **Charles Dickens**. We will be exploring a selection of his classic tales and conducting a book study of the spooky novel, **A Christmas Carol**. Our spelling, punctuation and grammar objectives will be taught within the context of the book and our non-fiction work will explore the author's life as well as social and cultural aspects of Dickensian Britain.