

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 this half term, 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.



Computing

During this half term we will learn about what the internet consists of. We will research and find out about the age of the internet and begin to think about what the future might hold.

Art & DT

This term, we will be experimenting with pattern, reflection & tessellation, and exploring printing techniques through a study on the work of Victorian artist and textile designer, **William Morris**.

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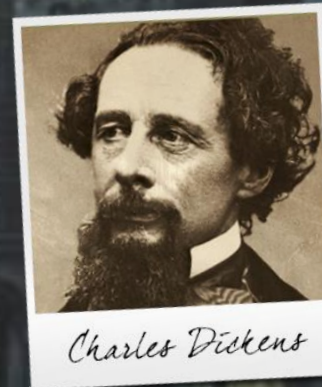
PE: Year 6 will continue their weekly swimming sessions at Ponteland Leisure Centre up until Christmas. In our class session, we will be commencing our Multi-Skills unit with our NUFC coach.

Maths

This term in maths we will learn about the order of operations, as well as practising our estimation and **reasoning** skills. We will be focussing in depth on **fractions**; simplifying, comparing, ordering and calculating, as well as converting between fractions and mixed numbers and finding fractions of amounts. We will also look at some **geometry** work around position and direction.

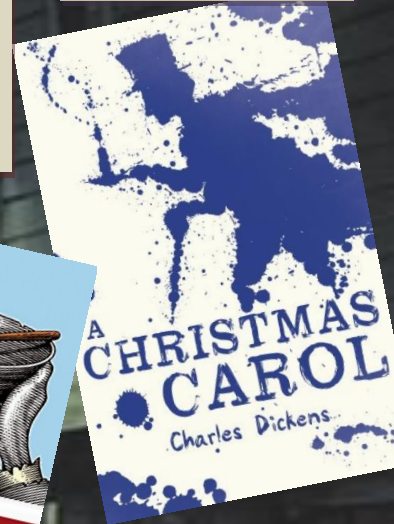
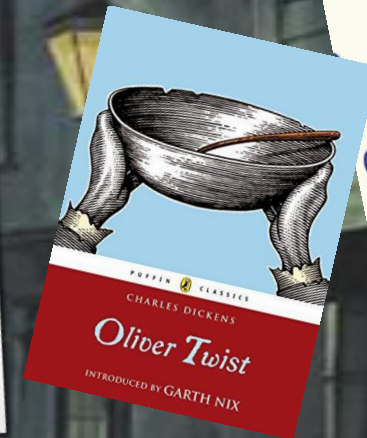


RE To coincide with our science unit, we will be exploring our new RE topic, 'creation and science: conflicting or complementary?' We will study what Christians can learn from **the creation story**.



MFL

In French this term we will be **consolidating key vocabulary and phrases**, working hard to get ready for our French Vocabulary Bee in December! Want to get ready for the finals? All the revision material is on Google Classroom.



English

Our work in English in the run up to Christmas will centre around the life and times of Victorian author, **Charles Dickens**. We will be conducting a book study of the ghostly 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.