

Dear Parent/Carer

Our Topic work will be continued with: What was it like to live here in the past?
How did life change in our locality in Victorian times?

Literacy	Narrative writing and narrative poetry. (The Highwayman) Alongside text work, comprehension skills and grammar and spelling will be taught.
Maths	Measures: calculating and accurate measurement of angle and lines. Revising the four operations as written methods and mental methods. Later in the term we will explore circle radius and circumference.
PE	We will be focusing on athletics and preparing for our sports day along with cross country running.
RE	The value of money in religions. How poverty ,charity and wealth affect people’s lives. How the Bible relates to this topic and other religions such as Islam.
Science	We will be learning about how to deal with changing feelings towards ourselves and others and recognising the importance of having our own beliefs. We will also be discussing how we have changed from being a baby to now, and that boys and girls bodies change in different ways.
ICT	Controlling devices. We will be learning about how devices are controlled by programming. We will control devices on screen, such as planning a way around a maze,
History/ Geography	Local History –Local area - We will be looking at local buildings that still exist which were constructed during the Victorian period. Lots of cross-curricular work, using art and Literacy opportunities.
Music	Barnsley Music Service will be providing music tuition. We will be continuing learning how to play the recorder and read musical notation.
Design Technology Art	Our Art work will be related to our Topic ; sketching from local area resources and photographs. Tone and perspective will accompany our theme of A Sense of Place, with a trip to The Lowry in June.
PSHCE-	Our PSHCE will be linked with Science this half term and through our Miss Dorothy programme.
French	Our French language programme continues with speaking and writing French.

Reading Folders. Please make sure that your child has their reading folder in school every day and listen to them read as often as you can. Ask them questions about what they have read to check their understanding.

Homework. Handed out Friday and to be returned for the following Thursday.

PE - PE will be on Monday and Thursday, please ensure your child has indoor and outdoor kit. Weather permitting PE will be outside this term. Suitable footwear is essential.

Best regards

Mr C .Green