



Badgers Class Learning Overview – Summer 2017 – The Victorians



<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Topic: Victorians</u>	<u>Other Curriculum Areas</u>	<u>What You Can Do To Help Your Child This Term</u>
<p>Reading: As well as reading Oliver Twist, children will be reading other texts and extracts that link to the Victorian period. There will be a large focus on developing children’s comprehension skills, enabling them to reflect and respond to what they have read in an accurate and detailed way.</p> <p>Writing: This term the children will focus on writing a range of texts for different purposes. Where possible this will link with our topic, The Victorians. Children will have an opportunity to edit, improve and present their writing in best as well as using presentation skills to ‘publish’ some pieces in different ways, including the use of computers. Children will have a focus on writing some fictional stories as well as information pieces.</p> <p>GPS: It is important that the children use accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar in their work as well as learning new rules and patterns for when various devices are used.</p>	<p>The children will be spending some time on position and direction. Using co-ordinates in four quadrants, translating and reflecting shapes.</p> <p>The children will also be developing their shape, space and measure skills in maths. Looking at the features and properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes, calculating and measuring angles.</p> <p>With SATs approaching, the children will be continuing to build on their arithmetic skills, enabling them to tackle questions using the four operations with speed and efficiency. Alongside this, a large proportion of lesson time will be devoted to using and applying the taught maths skills to problem solving and reasoning tasks.</p>	<p>History – Children will be looking at The Victorian way of life. They will also be looking specifically at children during the Victorian period and how their way of life differs from today’s society. They will be using a range of sources to gather and analyse information.</p> <p>Art + DT – Children will be creating a class lantern for use during collective worship each day. Children will also be creating props, tickets, advertisements and artwork for their summer production.</p> <p>Computing – The children will be studying number sequences, 2D shapes and learning how to debug programmes this term.</p>	<p>Science – The main focus of the curriculum in our science lessons will be Electricity and Sound. Children will have the opportunity to complete investigations and go through the process of writing up scientific reports to show their findings.</p> <p>PE – The children will have two sessions of PE per week. This term their focus will be athletics, rounders and cricket.</p> <p>RE – Children will be studying Sikhism this term. They will develop their knowledge and understanding of this religion. They will also make links to other religions where appropriate.</p> <p>MFL – Children will continue to develop their language in French this term using written, aural and oral skills. They will be focusing on KS2 French vocabulary and telling the time.</p> <p>Music – Children will continue to develop their musical understanding and skills this term as well as preparing music for their school production.</p>	<p>As you are aware the children will be sitting statutory assessments in May (SATs). Whilst these shouldn’t cause too much stress and anxiety, it is important that the children are prepared and know what to expect.</p> <p>The children should practice their mental maths skills, including ensuring they know their times tables.</p> <p>It is important that children read regularly and are questioned on what they’ve read to improve their comprehension.</p> <p>Children should be encouraged to complete their homework fully and hand it in on time on a weekly basis. Similarly, when revision is set, it is important that the children are using the resources they’re given to help them fully.</p>
<p>Trip: Year 6 Trip to Stubbers Activity Centre Year 5 – Combined Trip with Hedgehogs Class</p>	<p>PE PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, please ensure that full PE kits are in school each week.</p>	<p>Homework Homework is set on a Wednesday each week and due in the following Wednesday. At times projects may be set that children will have longer to complete.</p>	<p>Production At the end of this term the children will be putting on a musical production – further information to follow.</p>	<p>Real Life Link Children to put on, plan and run their summer production.</p>