



# What are we learning in Upper Key Stage 2?

May 2022

Summer Term

Welcome back to a very important term for Upper Key Stage 2! As you know, the Year 6 children will take their SATs tests this term and have been working extremely hard on their revision - we are very proud of them! For the Year 5 children, this is their last term in year 5 before they become year 6, and it is important that they develop their independent learning behaviours and ensure they are focused every day in school, to maximise their learning and prepare themselves. We are sure, with your support at home, the children will have a successful term. **UKS2 Team**

## TOPIC

### **The Victorians.**

The children will work through a flow - Wonder, Learn, Challenge and Share. During this they will learn:

**DT** - Product research, designing and making Victorian rag-rugs, using weaving skills.

**Music** - We follow the Charanga Music Scheme. The children will be learning to sing a selection of new songs and will be using a range of musical instruments to enhance their performance.

**History** - We will be researching and learning all about life in the Victorian era. What jobs did they do? What were the schools like?

## ENGLISH

In English we will be using the text, 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens. We will be writing character descriptions, setting descriptions and persuasive letters to Queen Victoria.

Our writing cycle runs for two - three weeks for each writing genre. During these weeks, we look at examples of writing, structural and language features, then the children will write, edit and improve their own texts. Finally, they will have the opportunity to publish or perform their writing.

Each lesson also contains Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling elements and applied into the children's work.

**Please encourage your child to talk about their learning and the processes they are working on. This will ensure they are successful.**

## MATHS

In Year 5, we will start to learn about decimals in more depth, we will add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals as well as convert between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also look at drawing and measuring angles.

In Year 6, we have been focusing on all areas of the maths curriculum as part of our revision.

### Wider Curriculum

**SCIENCE** - Materials

**PSHE** - Goals and Aspirations

**RE** -

**ICT** - Code, Collect, Create, Connect

**PE** - Team games (MCFC)

**MFL** - Clothes

## **Homework**

**Given out: Fridays**

**Due in: Wednesdays**

Homework will be set on Purple Mash. They will have 1x Maths, 1x English, 1x Reading.

**Reminder - please ensure children are coming to school with their iPads charged and ready to learn.**

TTRockstars - daily

PE - Tuesday Y5/ Thursdays Y6

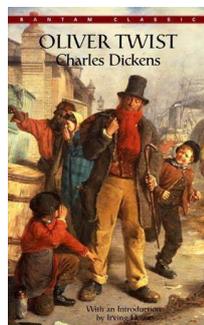
Swimming - Thursdays

Reading books changed - Whenever needed

Our class novel this term is:

Oliver Twist  
by Charles

Dickens.



## **At home you can help your child by...**

Encouraging them to read every day and asking questions about the book; helping them to learn multiplication tables; making sure they have completed their homework to a good standard; practicing spellings and talking to your children about what they have been learning in school.