

## MATHS

The children will be strengthening their knowledge of reasoning and arithmetic skills to solve word problems. They will be working collaboratively in groups to solve mathematical problems. There will be opportunities to expand and develop techniques of trial and error to investigate, and develop systematic ways of solving problems. Also they will be solving problems involving shape; using protractors and compasses to accurately draw shapes with specific measures.

## COMPUTING

This term the children will be creating their own videos in small groups to advertise events happening in the school. Also they will be creating a Victorian Britain information video using Movie Maker software.

## ENGLISH

The children will be writing a variety of genres based around our topic 'Victorian Britain'. They will be using a wide range of punctuation within their writing including using colons and semi-colons to clearly mark the boundaries between clauses. The focus is to ensure that writing is grammatically accurate and adapt the way sentences are written for effect.

## ART/DI

In Art lessons the children will be learning all about the Victorian artist William Morris. They will create their own Batik style of artwork. Later they will learn about the Victorian style of Decoupage.

# Creative Planning: Victorian Britain

## SCIENCE

### Evolution & Inheritance

Over the next 12 weeks the children will be learning about the how living things change over time. They will understand that some plants and animals have become extinct, and that others may become extinct in the near future. They will have the opportunity to research and learn about Charles Darwin's theory of evolution and Mary Anning's discovery of fossils.

## RE

This term in RE the children will be exploring theories of life after death. Later they will be learning about how people express their faith through the arts.

## GEOGRAPHY

Our geography unit this term is The British Empire. The children will identify former British colonies and will research facts about each of the countries. They will understand what the British Empire meant in Victorian Britain. They will investigate the reasons behind creating an Empire.

## MUSIC

During Music lessons the children will be listening to a well-known pop song by Adele: Make you feel my love. They will learn to sing the song and improvise using their voices and instruments.

## HISTORY

The history topic this term is The Changing Power of Monarchs: Victorian Britain. This unit will cover Queen Victoria and her life; as well as Victorian health, disease and medicine; Victorian inventions; and the life of Victorian children including schooling.

## PE

This term the children will be taking part in athletics. The children will also be working on their team building skills during orienteering and navigating.