

Year 4 Autumn Term

Our learning journey is...

Victorian Towns and Twisted Tales



Who was she?

When did she live?



*What was it like to be a
child in Victorian times?*



*How can we create a William
Morris pattern?*



*What was invented during
the Victorian era?*

Some of the questions we hope to answer during this term are...

Who were the Victorians? How did life differ for the rich and the poor?

What was it like to be a child in Victorian times?

What was invented during the Victorian era? How did this change everyday life?

What were Victorian schools like?

What was a Victorian workhouse like?

Who was William Morris?

What would Burgess Hill have looked like in the Victorian times?



This term we will enrich the learning with...

A workshop presented by the Rainbow Theatre Company about Victorian children.

£5.00

A visit to Preston Manor

£13.50

A Victorian town trail around Burgess Hill (no cost)

NB: Prices are based on last year's costing and will be confirmed nearer the time. For the whole year, we aim not to ask for more than £30 per pupil for the enrichment activities, which is roughly £10 a term. Although this term's cost is higher than £10, the Spring and Summer costs are much lower.

You might like to join in with our learning at home by...



Doing:

Your take away task!

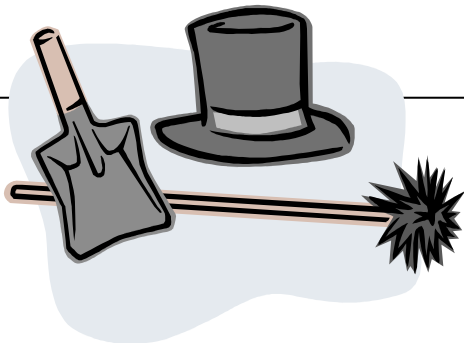
Research what life was like in Victorian England

Collect pictures of Victorian toys, or even make a toy!

Reading:

The Vile Victorians (Horrible Histories)

Chimney Child by Laurie Sheehan



Websites:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian_britain/

<http://www.nzsc.co.uk/pleasuregardens>

Visiting:

Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

Charles Dickens Museum, London.

Take a trip on Volks Railway on Brighton Seafront.

Brighton Pier (built during Victorian times)

Free Victorian and Vintage play day – 6th August at St John's Park, Burgess Hill (12pm- 4pm).

What will we be doing in each subject?

In Literacy, we will be writing a news report about a murder in Victorian England. We will also be writing a story based on the experiences of children living in the workhouse. We will be writing letters to apply for a job as a domestic servant in a Victorian household.

In Science, we will focus on electricity, conduction and insulation, as well as the topic of magnetism, when we will create a Victorian toy.

In ICT, we will be using 'colour magic' to create repeated patterns linked to our study of William Morris.

PE and Games lessons will include rugby, netball and gymnastics.

During Art, we will continue our study of William Morris by learning about tile printing techniques. Our DT lessons will focus on designing and constructing a torch with a working circuit.

In PSHE, we will learn about Fair Trade, working together and continuing with rights respecting schools.

During RE lessons we will be considering the Bible and why it is important for Christians. We will also be studying the story of Mary Jones, who founded the British Bible Society during Victorian times.

Finally, our history lessons will focus on what life and our local area was like in Victorian times.