

English

Reading:

-Whole class reading—Autumn 1 Street Child linked to our Victorians topic

-Autumn 2 I am David

-3 sessions a week looking at different texts answering comprehension questions

Writing:

-Diary of a Victorian child working in the workhouse.

-Biography of a Victorian inventor

-Newspaper report on a mining accident

-Settings—spooky settings, dragons, Francis.

SPAG

• Weekly Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar lessons

Science

Light

How does light travel?

Light and the eye

Children Challenging Industry visitor and site visit

Living Things and their Habitats

Grouping and classifying living things

Art & Design

• Self Portraits

• William Morris and LS Lowry

• Landscapes

• Impressionism

Design & Technology

• Create a Victorian toy

• Programming a Micro-bit

History—The Victorians

• Queen Victoria & Dr Barnardo

• Compare the lives of children in Victorian times to our own

Geography—Scotland

• Map work—OS maps, grid references, thematic map, sketch maps.

• Cities & counties in Scotland, Edinburgh

Oakdene Primary Academy

Curriculum Information for Parents & Carers

Autumn Term 2022

Y6B—Miss Bestwick

Y6 Recommended Reads:

• Cogheart by Peter Bunzl

• Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo

• The Golden Compass by Phillip Pullman

• Auggie and Me by RJ Palaccio

• War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

Personal Development

• Class Charters agreed & Pupil Voice Elections to vote for RRSA, School Councillors & Eco-Warriors. Star of the Week, Star Reader & Star Writer in Celebration Assembly.

• Caring Friendships & Respectful Relationships (What makes a good friend?)

• Black History Month (1st - 31st October) • Remembrance Day (11th November)

• Diwali (24th October) • Guy Fawkes Night (Saturday 5th November)

• Road Safety Week (14th - 20th November) • Universal Children's Day (20th Nov)

• Families & people who care for me (Who is in my family & who looks after me?)

Learning Outside the Classroom

• Preston Park visit

• Beamish visit

• Forest school

• Rugby Tournament

• Children Challenging Industry Science Visit

Mathematics

• Place value in numbers up to 1,000,000

• Rounding numbers up to 1,000,000

• Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division

• Negative numbers

• Prime numbers, square numbers, factors & multiples

• Fractions—adding, subtracting, multiplying & dividing

• Fractions—ordering & simplifying.

• Time—telling time, calculating time.

• Angles

• 2D and 3D shape

• Roman Numerals

Computing

• E-Safety

• Digital Literacy—Sketch up app, writing a CV

RE

• Rites of Passage

• Why are the Gospel accounts different?

PE

• Rugby

• Dance—ceilidh linked to Scotland

Music

• Weekly 'Sing Education' sessions

• Topic related songs

• Weekly singing assemblies