

Oaks Class (Year 5 And Year 6)

How were the Victorians a significant turning point in British history?

Our initial text in English this term is 'Street Child' by the author Berlie Doherty. This story is about a Victorian child called Jim who finds himself alone in a workhouse, experiencing the many perils a child at that time might have faced.

We will begin by exploring the vocabulary and punctuation used within the text and set out the extended writing expectations within their new year groups.

In Mathematics, we will begin the term by recognizing numbers up to 1 million and how questions can be presented in different concepts.

Midway through the term, the class will also complete more complex questions around Roman numerals.

As this is largely a historical topic this term, we will be learning about Victorian school life, the lives of rich and poor people during the 1860s as well as Queen Victoria herself. The children will make comparisons of life at Temple Ewell Church of England school now and then.

In Computing lessons, we will be beginning the term learning about online safety, with a focus on sending and receiving unwanted messages. This goes well with our Jigsaw topic on setting personal goals and achieving our very best over the academic year.