

As readers we will be...

- Reading abridged versions of Victorian classics, including Oliver Twist.
- Developing our confidence when answering inference questions.
- Reading and reciting the poem, 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat' and putting actions to the words.
- Continuing to develop our phonics skills
- Continuing to build on 'common exception' word recognition

As authors we will be...

- Writing an information text about Victorian schools.
- Writing our own version of the poem, 'The owl and the Pussy cat'.
- Writing our own adventure story based on The Nutcracker.

As geographers we will be...

- Continuing to explore how the British empire grew during the Victorian era.
- Locating countries of the British empire on a map.

As mathematicians we will be...

- Learning about multiplication and division
- Finding out about position and direction

As musicians we will be...

- Learn about hip hop music
Learning Victorian carols and performing them in groups.

As scientists we will be...

- Testing materials to find out which are the most waterproof.
- Testing materials to see how flexible they are.
- Performing simple experiments
- Understanding the importance of 'fair testing'

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As artists we will be...

- Creating charcoal pictures of a penny farthing.
- Sketching and shading a steam train.

As athletes we will be...

- Gymnasts

As technology users we will be...

- Making non cook sweets.
- Constructing a Christmas box to put their sweets into.
- Using a rag rugging technique used in Victorian times.

As a theologian we will be...

- Learning about how we celebrate special and sacred times.

As historians we will be...

- Finding out about Victorian schools
- Learning about the great Victorian inventors.
- Learning about how transport changed during the Victorian age.
- Finding out about Victorian seaside holidays.
- Finding out about the Victorian Christmas traditions.
- Continuing to learn about the jobs performed by Victorians, including children.
- Exploring what life was like in the workhouse.

As citizens we will be...

- Celebrating difference

Key Word Definitions

poverty	Not having even money to meet basic needs.	dunce cap	A hat worn as a punishment in Victorian schools.
workhouse	Provided work and shelter for poor Victorians.	slate and chalk	Items used to write on in a Victorian school.
Penny farthing	A Victorian bike with one large and one small wheel.	mangle	Machine to wring water out of clothes.
gruel	Cheap food given to poor people in the Victorian workhouse.	wash board	Object used in Victorian times to clean dirty clothes.
orphan	A child without parents.	trustworthy	Able to be relied upon.
inventor	Someone who creates a new machine or object.	teamwork	A group of people acting together.
multiplication	Taking a number and adding it together a number of times.	talented	An ability to do something well.
arrays	Rows or columns of objects to show a multiplication calculation.	thoughtful	To show concern for others.
absorbent	Able to soak up a liquid.	thankful	To show gratitude to others.