

### English:

In English lessons we will be focusing on writing a range of text types this half term. We will be reading Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens and using this to inspire our writing!

We will be practising:

- Describing settings and characters from a text.
- Writing from different characters' points of view.
- Using paragraphs correctly.
- Using punctuation to separate clauses in our sentences.
- Proof reading and editing our work.
- Assessing our own and others' writing for its effectiveness.

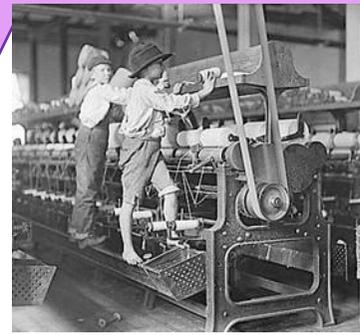
### Art & Design:

We will be:

- Using the technique of printing to imitate the intricate work of William Morris.

### Food Technology:

In the workhouse, gruel was the meal of choice. We will plan some healthy and tasty porridge recipes to improve the taste of oats and water!



### Computing:

We will be using Scratch to programme:

- Conditional loops.
- Mathematical operations.
- The comparisons of numbers.
- Logic operators.

### PE:

In our outside PE sessions, we will be honing our football skills with Mr Cutts, looking at different techniques and playing matches.

### Science – Bodies:

We will be:

- Learning to name the vital organs of the body and be able to locate them.
- Learning about the function of the heart, lungs and blood.
- Learning about the effect of exercise on the body.
- Learning about the effect of drugs and harmful substances on the body.
- Evaluating how diet impacts how our body works.
- Learning about how water and nutrients are transported around the body.

# Hard Times: The Victorians

### Music:

We will be continuing to learn the Steel Pans with Mr Campbell, developing our skills from Year Five. We will also be looking at using Garage Band to create our own music.

### Humanities:

We will be:

- Placing the Victorians in British history chronologically.
- Learning about the Victorians as a 'period' in history and how people's lives were different then.
- Using historical terms and vocabulary accurately.
- Using a range of sources to help us to construct knowledge of how children lived in the Victorian times.

### Maths:

We will be focussing on the following areas in our maths lessons this half term:

- Place value – being able to read, write, order and round numbers up to and including 10,000,000
- Being able to identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers
- Adding and subtracting larger numbers (three and four digits) using a written column method
- Using written methods for multiplication and division.

### RE - Miracles:

We will be learning:

- To understand what the concept of a miracle means to a Christian believer.
- To discuss the part a believer plays in experiencing miracles.
- To describe the miracles Jesus performed in the Bible.

### Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

Our unit is 'Being Me in My World'. We will learn about being a global citizen and how our actions can affect others. This links with the British Values of democracy and mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs.