

### 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.

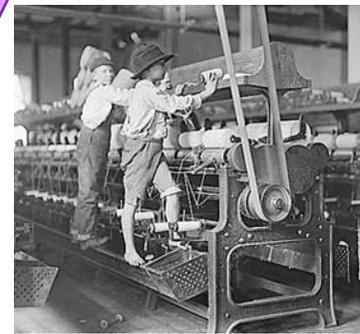
### Food Technology:

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.



### 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.

### PE:

In our outside PE sessions, we will be honing our football skills with Mr Cutts, looking at different techniques and playing matches. We will also be doing gymnastics with Miss Mcleish.

# Hard Times: The Victorians

### 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.

### 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

### Music:

We will be continuing to learn the Steel Pans with Mr Campbell, developing our skills from Year Five.

We will also be learning about lyrics and melody and musical features.

### 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.