

Autumn Term

Year 6



English

Fiction: Eragon – chapters in our own words.

Diary Writing – Eragon's encounter with his destiny.

Newspaper writing – Final battles to save Sapphira from Durzla

Reading – Our focus is on answering different types of questions.

In **Computing** we will be applying our skills across different curriculum areas to use ICT for research purposes to create non chronological reports on the Victorians. As well as this, we will be coding!
Also, we will be learning how to stay safe on the internet.

In **RE** we will be exploring Christianity, as well as celebrating the Christmas season and looking at the nativity. We will be covering the creation story as well as looking at the Gospels.

In **RSHE** we are developing our Social and Emotional skills which will include recognising self-worth, setting personal goals and recognising feelings.

Science

Earth in Space and Forces

Who was Sir Isaac Newton? What is a force meter? Why don't we fly off the Earth while it is spinning so fast? Why do we have day and night? Is the Earth moving or the sun? Can we feel the Earth's gravity pulling on our everyday lives?

In **Art** we are focusing on studying the life and works of Lucian Freud, as well as looking into William Morris designs for the Victorians topic. We will be studying for an award from the Walsall Art Gallery as well as creating self-portraits.

In **D&T** we are creating Victorian games.

In **Music**, we are taking part in keyboard lessons.

In **History** we will be looking at many aspects of the life and times of the Victorians. This includes the social side such as work houses and the difficulties faced by the poor and needy, as compared to the lives of the rich. We will be looking at the lives of famous designers such as William Morris and also looking into the life of Queen Victoria.

Maths

We follow the outline suggested by 'White Rose' maths:

- Place value – numbers up to 10,000,000
- Addition and subtraction – including written methods for column addition and subtraction of large numbers
- Division and multiplication – including written methods of multiplication in columns for 4 digit x 2 digit. For division – 'bus stop' method moving on to division with remainders and decimalisation of the remainder
- Fractions- adding, subtraction, multiplying and dividing fractions; working with improper fractions and mixed numbers; equivalent fractions, ordering and comparing
- Times tables

Indoor PE

We are focusing on ball skills, team games and also aerobic fitness.

Outdoor PE

We will be looking at team building, as well as passing and receiving in games requiring different degrees of accuracy such as in rounders, football and netball/ basketball.