

**6R's:** The children will continue to develop their 'relationships, resourcefulness, resilience, remembering skills, readiness and reflectiveness' through our work this term.

**R.E:** Following the Liverpool Diocesan 'Come and See' Programme. Topics include:Ourselves, Life choices and Hope

**Literacy:**

**Street Child**

The children will read, explore, discuss the bookStreet Child. The children will explore the characters in depth, focussing on the mix of emotions. They will be justifying choices and opinions about the character with reference to the text. They will be learning about inference and using what they know to help understand why the author has used the language he has. They will be using drama techniques to role play the different characters .They will be choosing appropriate adjectives for effect, sentence structure and using subordinate clauses.

**The Big Write**

As part of our KS2-wide programme the children will be continuing their work on The Big Write which will provide them with invaluable practice at writing in various genres and enabling them to produce a sustained piece of work over a few weeks.

**Music:**

The children will listen to and compare classical and music hall music.

**P.E. & Games:**

The PE topics for this term will be:

- tag rugby and hockey

**Science Topics:**

Our science topics will include - Light and the physical effects of drugs and alcohol on the human body and the importance of exercise.

# The Victorians

**Maths Topics:**

The topics being covered this term:

Measures including problems,rounding, place value and ordering numbers, mental and written methods for multiplication and division, properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Addition and subtraction with exchange and carrying. They will also develop their skills in problem solving.

**P4C:** The children will also participate in Philosophy for children (P4C) sessions.

**Cross Curricular Topic**

This term we will be exploring the Victorians.Throughout this topic the children will be given the opportunity to develop their skills in a variety of subjects these include:

**HISTORY**

The children will investigate the very different lives lived by the rich and poor of the Victorian times. They will compare their lives to that that of Victorian children. They will research the major inventions of the Victorian era and how they began to change people's lives

**Geography**The children will discover the major industrial areas in victorian Britain and how the physical landscape was changed by the rise in industry.

**THE ARTS**The children will follow the process to make various pieces of art including a silhouette picture, a Punch and Judy puppet and a model bridge.

**ICT:** The children will use ICT as a tool to facilitate their learning. They will use the internet to research facts about the Victorians, They will send e mails with attachments, take photos and videos. they will continue to develop their understanding of E safety and earn that not everything on the internet is suitable for every audience

Mrs Pringle and Miss O'Mahony are the teachers for year 5. Mrs Edwards and Mrs Hotchkiss are the PPA teachers. Homework will include: spelling, reading, a learning log and a piece of literacy or maths.