

## Science

The theme for this half term is 'Light'. The children will learn about how we see things and will get to investigate how light travels

## PE

The PE focus for this half term is invasion games. The children will be learning the skills to play football  
**PE Day for Ruby (Swimming) and Turquoise (Football) Monday**

## RE

In RE the children will be learning: **Why does religion look different around the world (Part 1)**  
(Judaism, Islam and Christianity)

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## What Was Life Like in Our Area During the Victorian Era?

This half term, our overarching theme focuses on the Victorians. We will be learning all about how they lived and the impact they had on our local area. Crystal Palace is a fantastic example of many things Victorian, from the houses in our surrounding streets to the dinosaurs and park, so the children will immerse themselves in the history right on our doorstep.

To support the learning, our key text is Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens. The children will read extracts and watch clips from the film. We will explore how children were treated in the workplace, workhouse and in school during the era and will look at biographies and recounts of real people and events and have a go at writing our own.

The children will also look at famous Victorians such as Dr Barnardo, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Ndugu "Kalulu" M'Hali, Queen Victoria and William Morris. Look out for some amazing mosaic art and printing in the style of William Morris that the children will be doing this half term.

## Wider Curriculum

### Outdoor Learning:

Walk of local area looking at Victorian features

### Health and Wellbeing:

Victorian menu planning  
Rights for children

### Enrichment:

Victorian Day  
West Norwood Cemetery

## Maths

This half term the focus will be on place value and the four different operations + - x ÷

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child's progress. The year group email is

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