

## Theme

During this term, we will be focusing on the Victorian era and the changes and inventions that occurred during this period.

**Hook – Geos dome challenge**

**Marvellous Middle – Visit to Dungeness power station**

**Fantastic Finish – Victorian Day at the Kent Wildlife Centre**

In English, we will finish off studying *Wind in the Willows* before moving onto 'The Street Child' by Berlie Doherty which documents the major difficulties experienced by many children during the Victorian period. Activities to include:

- Writing a dialogue
- Diary entries
- Newspaper reports

In Science we will be learning all about electrical circuits and testing materials ability to conduct. Additionally, we will be researching Thomas Edison who invented the electric light bulb.

In Geography, we will be examining the work undertaken by the charity, Street Child, and investigating the countries they are supporting.

In History, our focus will be upon changes within the local area and investigating what life was like in our school during the Victorian era.

## Years 4/5 Term 2 Changing Times

### Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) – Years 4 and 5

Spellings from statutory list  
Revision of prefixes and suffixes, silent letters, words ending in ture and sure  
Possessive apostrophe with singular proper nouns  
Continued work on homophones  
Present past perfect tense  
Revision of inverted commas for speech and contracted form  
Determiners

### Year 5

Words with letter string 'ough  
Words ending in ible and able  
Modal verbs  
Commas to separate clauses

### Maths

Addition and subtraction  
Multiplication and division  
Measurement and perimeter

All maths lessons will include mathematical reasoning. Times tables are tested every Friday.

PE – there are two timetables sessions of PE every week on Monday and Thursday. A full kit should be in school at all times. This term the activities will be dodgeball and athletics.

### RE

Creation/Fall – Examining the key text of Genesis 1 and identifying key ideas that arise including the role of science.

### Computing

Date and programming

### Dates for your diary

8<sup>th</sup> November- Geodesic dome challenge  
20<sup>th</sup> November – *Wind in the Willows* theatre production in school  
23<sup>rd</sup> November – Visit to Dungeness Power Station  
25<sup>th</sup> November - School Christmas Fair  
9<sup>th</sup> December – Rye Lights Festival  
12<sup>th</sup> December – Victorian Day at Kent Wildlife Centre

Home learning is distributed on Thursday, to be handed in the following Wednesday.

This term we will be developing our reciprocity.