

### SCIENCE

In Science, our first unit will be 'Evolution and inheritance biology'. We will discuss fossils as evidence of life millions of years ago and we will study the life of Mary Anning. We will compare offspring with parents and see how plants/animals are adapted to habitats. Furthermore, we will look at Darwin, Wallace and Mendel's contributions to our understanding of evolution.

Our second science unit will be 'Chains and webs'. We will revise the conditions needed for plant growth and discuss plants as living things, concentrating on plants producing food by photosynthesis. Finally, we will investigate the interdependence of plants and animals using food chains and webs.

### HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

'Upstairs, Downstairs' The children will learn about the events during the reign of Queen Victoria

Find out who Queen Victoria was and what she was like,

Discover what daily life was like for rich and poor Victorians

Find out when bicycles were invented and about telephones & stamps

Find out about Victorian schools

Explore some of the social and technological advances of the time - Industrial Revolution

Find out about leisure, the arts and entertainment.

### ART

Link to History topic

Look at the work and designs of William Morris  
Recreate a design as a tile using different media - paint, pastel, pen, computer

Designing their own wallpaper design based on the work of Morris

Discover the popular Victorian art of decoupage in this lesson as your class discover what kinds of artwork was produced by decoupage enthusiasts (including Queen Victoria herself!), before creating either a Victorian or modern piece of decoupage artwork.

Victorian style silhouettes with decorative frame for hall display

Victorian inspired Christmas card

Craft for Christmas Bazaar

Calendars

### R.E.

In RE we will learn about different religions such as Christianity and Judaism, their symbols and sacred texts, rules for living e.g. the 10 commandments, leaders in religious communities, creation stories and the ultimate questions they raise.

## 'Upstairs, Downstairs'



### D&T

Use the Victorian Punch and Judy puppets as a starting point for children to design and make their own puppet.

## MUSIC

Our Music lessons will focus on learning a collection of songs to be performed at the O2 Young Voices concert in January 2017. The songs cover a range of musical styles. We will be learning actions and dance moves to go with some of these songs.

## FRENCH

We will continue to follow the units of work from 'Language Angels' intermediate level

This term includes family names and associated vocabulary - ma mere, mon papa ...

We will continue to use and add to our bank of classroom instructions and everyday conversational vocabulary and use songs and interactive programs to support this.

## PSHE/S.E.A.L FOCUS: NEW BEGINNINGS

In PSHE we will look at New Beginnings. Children will consider how it feels to do or start something new and they will explore feelings associated with new challenges. They will also explore ways to make the class welcoming to others and engage in the process of reviewing how successful they have been.

## P.E.

**Outdoor Games (led by Sports Coach)**

**Dance Autumn term 1 (STOMP dance workshop 13<sup>th</sup> September)**

**Gymnastics Autumn term 2**

**Swimming after February Half Term 2015**

## NOTES:

Dame Jacqueline Wilson trip - 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Willow Class Workshop Assembly after half term - linked to Victorian topic

St. Michael's Carol concert - Yr5&6

O2 Young Voices concert - Yr5&6 January 2017

Kingswood Residential - June 2017