

## English: Reading into Writing

- ◇ Great Expectations: Using an extract from the Dickens classic, we will write a suspenseful story set in a graveyard.
- ◇ I am Malala: After reading extracts from her autobiography, we will use Malala's inspiration to write formal letters to our local MP to campaign for education for girls in Afghanistan.
- ◇ WWI Poetry: We will study British poetry from WWI and explore how the poets used figurative language to convey powerful emotions. We will write our own poems.

## Science

### Light

We will be exploring how light travels in a straight line, why shadows have the same shape as the objects cast from them and we will learn the parts of the human eye.

## History & Geography

### Industrial Revolution

We will be continuing to explore the reasons why people moved from rural to urban areas and how machines advanced; linked to geography.

We look forward to seeing you for our Victorian Evening.

## PSHE

Valuing Differences: We will reflect on why some people bully others and we will look at how to use respectful verbal and non-verbal communication. We will also look at how to challenge media gender stereotypes.



# Year 6

## Autumn 2

### Music

We are looking at Jazz through the ages and playing easy listening jazz.

### French

The children will complete their story boards including description of a character. We will then move on to reading and translating a story focussing on the use of prepositions in the story. The children will also write their own sentences using the prepositions they have learned.

### RE

We are learning about how traditions around Christmas help Christians to explain their beliefs about Jesus.

## Maths

- ◇ Multiplication and Division: We will be introduced to long division
  - ◇ Fractions: We will be using our knowledge of equivalent fractions to simplifying. We will add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions, and find fractions of amounts
  - ◇ Converting Units: We will be converting between metric and imperial units of measurements
- We will be using a range of manipulatives to deepen our understanding of these key concepts, which will further support us in solving mastery problems

## PE

- ◇ We will be doing gymnastics with Mr Noyce, where we will be practising and refine our skills and techniques in our performances
- ◇ We will also be continuing to explore Invasion Games, with a focus on hockey and handball, recapping and developing skills from Year 4.

## Computing

We will be developing our searching and presenting skills, using a range of sources.

## D&T

We will study the engineering feats by Victorian Isambard Kingdom Brunel, then investigate different types of bridges before designing our own suspension bridge..