



Year 5

Autumn

Term 2

Curriculum News

Our theme this half term is:

Cruel to School!



Health and Wellbeing

- **Games:** Net and Wall

In this unit, children will build ball skills, agility, and coordination through skill sessions, modified games, and friendly competition.

Focus:

Agility: Reaction & Response

Coordination: Ball Skills

- **Community:** We'll work on respecting rights, supporting learning, and discovering how children's rights have evolved since Victorian times.

General Information

- This half term, we'll be exploring the fascinating Victorian era, with a special visitor leading an immersive assembly on the clothes, toys, and household items of the time.
- We will be taking part in Bikeability training to improve our biking skills and our knowledge of road safety.
- As part of "Open Your Eyes Week," pupils will take part in workshops exploring how technology and data support the NHS, linking to our Victorian-era study of medical advancements.

Science and Technology

Science: Comparing and testing materials, exploring dissolving, separating, and reversible/irreversible changes, and linking to global warming.

IT: Using VR to explore Victorian life and Buddhist temples, and continuing coding with Micro:bits.

LLC

- **Focus writing:** Recount text (diary entry)
- **Skills:** Writing in the past tense Using first and third person. Expanding noun phrases to add detail. Using time connectives to show order. Choosing effective pronouns, adjectives, and adverbs
- **Reading:** Street Child by Berlie Doherty
- **Cymraeg:**

Ble rwyf ti'n byw?
Where do you live?
Dw i'n byw...mewn...gyda...
Dw i ddim yn byw...mewn...gyda...
I live in...in a...with...
I don't live in...in a...with...

Expressive Arts

Painting: Explore Van Gogh's techniques using wash, tint, and shade.
Craft: Create Victorian-style toys using different materials and methods.

Humanities

- In History, we will learn about the Victorians and how they lived.
- In Geography, we will explore the differences between rural and city life.
- In RE, pupils will continue studying Hinduism, with a focus on its key festivals.

Maths

Multiplication and Division

- Multiples and common multiples
- Factors and common factors
- Prime, square, and cube numbers
- Multiplying by 10, 100, and 1,000
- Dividing by 10, 100, and 1,000
- Multiplying up to 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers
- Short division
- Dividing 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers
- Division with remainders
- Solving problems using multiplication and division

Home learning

- Practise your reading, spellings, and times tables each week.
- Design or draw a Victorian toy.
- Make a glossary of key topic words.
- Try a mindfulness or breathing exercise to help you relax.
- List things that help you feel better when you're upset.
- Prepare a short presentation about your religion or beliefs.

