

# What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.



## Year 4 – Summer 1 – Learning Quest

*Angelic Victorians* – Angel Class  
*Victorian Historians* – Victoria Class



### History

Local Study/The Victorians

- The Reign of Queen Victoria
- Victorian Cities: Life in the Slums
- The Poor Law and the Workhouse
- Life by 1900s

### Physical Education

**Indoor** – Gymnastics – Rotation.

**Outdoor** – Athletics – Track and field.

### Music

Sing Up-Ukulele Unit 4

Steel Pans

### Art & Design/Design & Technology

**Kehinde Wiley and William Morris**

Arts and crafts

Digital Art.

Collaboration, design, make, improve, evaluate

Pattern work

### Religious Education

**Islam** – The prophet Muhammed

How important is the prophet Muhammed to Muslims?

### Languages

Family vocabulary

Possessive adjectives (*mi, mis*)

Clothing vocabulary

### English

#### Fiction:

Write in the first person

Write a biography

Write an action story

Grammar: Inverted commas to punctuate speech.

Apostrophes to mark singular possession

Expanded noun phrases & Fronted adverbials

#### Class Texts:

*Street Child* by B.Doherty

*The Iron Man* by T.Hughes

### Maths

#### **Area and Perimeter**

Perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes

Area of rectangles and rectilinear shapes

Investigate area and perimeter

#### **Measure**

Solving measure and money problems

Convert units of measure

Select appropriate units to measure

Use strategies to investigate problems:

### Science

#### **Electricity**

- Electrical safety
- Parts of a circuit
- Thomas Edison and Lewis Latimer
- Investigating conductive and non-conductive

### Computing

**Data Handling** – Researching and storing data using spreadsheets, designing a weather station which gathers and records data and learning how weather forecasts are made.

### PSHE

Conservation – Clean Air

To describe reasons that the ocean is so important and what our role is in protecting it.

The effects that plastic pollution is having on the ocean and marine life.

Showing Kindness to others.

### SMSC & British Values

Understanding consequences and resilience

Peer Pressure

### Home Learning & Updates

Please continue to support your child with the following:

- Daily reading
- Times Tables practice
- Spellings
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Websites to help with your learning: [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk).