

Year 5 Spring 2 Curriculum Overview

School Value—Calmness

Key Information

Text focus:

Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken

Writing Genres:

Warning Story

Non-Fiction—Biography: Dr Barnardo

Maths:

Effective Maths— Money and Decimals, Place Value, Addition and Subtraction

Jigsaw:

Healthy Me.

Useful Apps:

Mathletics

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PurpleMash

PE: Thursday (games—outdoor kit essential)

Tuesday—PE for all classes.

Reading books in every day.

Homework:

English, Maths and Spellings will be given out Friday. English and Maths to be in for Wednesday. Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

Theme: Victorians

Subject areas covered: History, PSHE, Art

As **historians**, we will be continuing our learning on Victorian Britain. We will explore Crime and Punishment during the Victorian Period.

We will be visiting York Castle Museum to learn more about Crime and Punishment and experience a 'Victorian Trial'.

We will also develop an understanding of the impact of the Victorian period on modern day Britain.

We will develop an understanding of Dr Barnardo and his work during this time.

As **artists**, we will develop an understanding of printing and patterns. We will take inspiration from the famous artist, William Morris, and plan to imitate a piece of his work in order to then independently create our own pieces.

As **citizens**, we will further develop an understanding of the British monarchy. We will also explore the British Empire and have an understanding of the commonwealth—looking specifically at the demise of the British Empire.



Theme: Design and Technology—Food

Subject areas covered: History, DT,

As **historians**, we will learn about the history of bread and its importance and development over the time periods studied.

As **designers**, we will research, design, plan, make and evaluate our own bread.



Theme: Changing State continued.

Subject areas covered: Science

As **scientists**, we will use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.

We will be able to explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible.

During Science Week, we will research the work of Louis Pasteur and Marie Curie. We will understand the importance of these scientists and the impact they have had on modern science.