

# Summer One - Year 5

## Chemistry of Change & Victorian Era



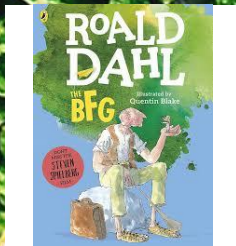
### English

This half term, linked to our Science quest we will be reading the BFG by Roald Dahl and writing fact pages about giant country.

When we move on to our Victorian quest we will be exploring the life of Wild Boy. In this novel, the main character faces lots of challenges which we will explore and write about.



We are reading...



### Maths

As our progress through Number (the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages) draws to a close, we will be exploring other fascinating areas of Mathematics: perimeter & area; statistics; angles; position & direction and a foray into negative numbers. We will, of course, continue to practice our arithmetic including times tables.

### Science

As scientists, we will be developing our prior knowledge of materials and their properties by testing their conductivity. We will then move on and focus on reversible and irreversible changes by looking at processes such as dissolving, evaporating, filtering and sieving.



### MFL



Our French this half term will focus on the different forms that verbs take in French. We will begin to recognise some verbs in the present tense and spot when they do not follow a regular pattern.

### PE

Keep your fingers crossed for lovely weather this half term as our PE session will be outside on a Thursday afternoon for athletics. On a Tuesday, we will be continuing our unit of dance and exploring rock 'n' roll and Chinese dragon dancing.

#### Dates for your diary!

**London Parents' Meeting**

**29<sup>th</sup> April 2:45pm**

**Forest School**

**7<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**Victorian Dress Up Day**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**Overnight trip to London**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Friday**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May**



## History

Before we visit Bruce Grove, a Victorian School in London, our second quest of this half term will take us back in time to explore the Victorian Era.

We will learn more about

- Life for Victorian Children
- Queen Victoria?
- Famous inventions came from the Victorians
- The Industrial Revolution
- How the Victorians responded to the new railways
- What Victorian Crime and Punishment was like

## Art

L.S. Lowry is a very famous painter from the late Victorian period and we will be focusing all our art on his style and techniques. We are aiming for our final artistic piece to be a mixed media painting in the style of Lowry.



## Music

As musicians, we are going to be composing our own pieces of music in a ternary form.

We are also going to be exploring a style of music from Bali this half term. Gamelan music uses a 5 note scale (called a pentatonic scale) and interlocking rhythmic phrases to create pieces of music.



## PSHCE

The whole school theme for PSHE this half term is relationships.

In Year 5 we will be thinking about our relationships with others online and how to ensure we stay safe.

## Computing

The focus of our computing lessons this half term will be  
Video editing  
Creating Media

In this sequence of lessons, we will learn how to plan, capture and edit video to produce a short film



## RE

In RE we will be exploring the big question

What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?

We will think about how we show commitment and what it means to be committed.

