

## Topic

Our topic this term is the Victorians. We will be looking at the reign of Queen Victoria, Victorian inventions and innovations as well as learning what life was like for children at that time.

## Design and Technology

We will look at shadow puppets and make out own puppet show.

## English

Our class book is *The Firework-maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman. We will write the diary of a magical elephant and predict what might happen in the story.

## Science

We will be learning about light, how it travels and the sun.

After half term we will be rocks, thinking about how fossils were formed and the discoveries of Mary Anning.

## RE

We will be looking at creation stories and exploring our wonderful world.

## Art

We will be linking our art work with our topic, exploring Victorian arts and crafts.

We will study the work of William Morris and learn to make repeat patterns. These will be inspired by the plants and flowers from our school garden.

## Maths

We will be working hard to improve our mental maths skills. As well as that we'll have fun with numbers while we learn about hundreds, tens and units, using counters and other resources to help us.

## PSHE

We will thinking about the special relationships we have with our family and our friends.

## PE

Wilsford will have PE with Ben on a Wednesday. On a Thursday the children will have gymnastics which will develop their flexibility and control with Miss Jo Jo.

## Music

We will be having weekly music lessons, exploring rhythms and improving our listening and performance skills with Mrs Reavill.

# The Victorians

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