Class News

Autumn 2 2026



Victorious Victorians?

This half term we are looking at life in Victorian Britain. Our history learning takes us through Queen Victorian's life and how the industrial revolution changed life in Britain. Already the children have produced some excellent pieces of homework showcasing some of the famous figures from the Victorian times. We are looking at the artist Charles Rennie Mackintosh and how Winchester might have looked if he had been raised here and not Glasgow!

Maths

This term in maths we will be looking at fractions: adding and subtracting them; multiplying and dividing them; and converting mixed numbers to improper fractions. We will then be looking at percentages and how to find percentages of amounts. Our learning then takes us to time – we will be calculating durations of time and problem solving with time. When learning about measurements we will be converting between different units of measure and problem solving with units of measurements.

Maths

Our English this half term is based on the book 'Another Twist in the Tale'. The main character Twill Twist – is the unknown sister of Oliver Twist. We will be reading the book and thinking about things from different characters perspectives. The children will write a setting description from Victorian London and create their own character. We will be practising and perfecting the use of speech punctuation and really working on creating tension within the text. We will then be writing a letter to another character.

Other subjects

Science – Classification of animals.

Art –Charles Rennie Mackintosh

DT – Fabric tote bags with printed images.

Computing – AI.

History – What was life like in the Victorian era?

Music – Ukulele with Listen to Me.

Our class reader/ book is Another Twist in the Tale.

Vocabulary

Industrial Revolution - a major turning point when the country changed from a farming society into the world's first industrial nation powered by machines, coal, and factories

Reform - making changes to a system, rule, or law to improve it and make it fairer.

Reign – The length of time a monarch has been on the throne.

How to help at home

Homework will be set on a Tuesday afternoon and expected back in the following Monday. There will not be a huge amount and I will try and differ it so that you see a variety of things that the your children are learning.

Please encourage your child to read daily – a few pages is sufficient, 20 minutes is ideal!

Outcome

Yr 6 will be hosting a 'Ukulele concert' on Thursday 17th December 2026 at 2.30. There will be a short concert and then you are invited to the classroom to view our Victorian Museum – we will be show casing our history learning and our art work. Be-warned you will be expected to play Kahoots!

Key messages

PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

Homework is due on a Monday.