

## English

Biographies—focussing on writing a biography of Charles Dickens.

Writing based on Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens.

Non-chronological reports based on aspects of History topic.

The children will learn to read, plan, write and edit their work while including a range of grammatical concepts learnt alongside the genres studied.

Spellings will review the rules set out in the National

## Science

### Evolution and Inheritance:

Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.

Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Study of famous Victorian scientists.

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Spring 1

## PE

Monday — Handball

Thursday

## RE

The children will be learning about the journey of life and death.

This unit involves pupils in investigating beliefs about life and life after death and encourages them to reflect on and express their hopes for the future. They will have the opportunity to share their feelings of loss caused by separation, learn about how faith can provide believers with answers to life's most challenging and ultimate questions, and also how faith challenges our attitudes, values and commitments in life. They will consider how important it is to celebrate the lives of those they have lost and how remembering can help the healing process. They will examine their attitudes, values and commitments in the light of this learning.

## Art

Looking at the art work of famous Victorian artist William Morris and creating art work in his style.

## Maths

White Rose Maths:

Decimals

Percentages

Algebra

Measurement—Converting units

## Geography/History

### The Victorian Era - 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

To link with the school's 150th anniversary, the children will learn about the Victorian era and famous people and inventions associated with it. They will also compare life in Victorian times with modern life, particularly thinking about what school would have been like and investigating the similarities and differences. They will use historical sources to find out about life in the past, focusing on the history of our school.

## Computing

Looking at spreadsheets and how they can be used. The children will learn skills in formatting and entering specific formulas. They will investigate skills in using the spreadsheet to solve specific problems. They will have the opportunity to design their own spreadsheet.