

# Hard Times



## Year 3 & Year 4 Learning Journey Autumn 2018

### Curriculum Information

With *Hard Times*, the children will go on an exciting learning journey to Victorian Britain and the Empire. In our stunning start the children will explore the contents of a mysterious box full of clues to what life would be like in Victorian times.

We will be enriching the topic through a variety of fun activities including a role-played visit to Preston Manor

To extend the children's learning at home, here are some suggestions:

#### Read

- Fair's Fair
- The Railway Children
- Pollyanna
- The Secret Garden
- "Vile Victorians" by Terry Dreary

#### Watch

- Oliver!
- Treasure Island
- The Railway Children
- Pollyanna
- Horrible Histories

#### Visit

- Victoria and Albert Museum
- Brighton Pier and Pavilion
- Volks Railway
- Bluebell Railway
- Standen House

As part of the visit to Preston Manor, the children are invited to dress up as Victorians. Please do not go out and buy anything especially for this trip. If there is a problem please let us know and we will try to provide a few items should it be required.

**Costume ideas for girls:** blouse, long dark skirt, shawl, bonnet, apron

**Costume ideas for boys:** school trousers, shirt, waist coat, flat cap, grubby face! - See pictures overleaf

We will also be having a Victorian school day in which the children can dress up once again in their Victorian clothes. We would also like the children to bring a "Victorian Packed Lunch" on this day. Dates to follow. Suggestions: Thick sliced cheese sandwich, bread and jam, pickle, cooked ham e.g. fruit, gingerbread biscuits, 'traditional lemonade' and non-alcoholic ginger beer. The food should be wrapped in either cloth, for example a tea towel, or either greaseproof paper or brown paper. There should be no tin foil and in keeping with the time period, no crisps or sticky sweets. Thanks for your support!

### Art & Design

- Art work inspired by William Morris

### Music

- Year 3 Follow Charanga music scheme
- Year 4



### RE

- EPR
- Domestic Church - Family
- Baptism/Confirmation
- Advent/Christmas

### English

#### Year 3 & 4

- Shape poetry and calligrams
- Stories by a famous author (Rudyard Kipling - Just So stories)
- Persuasion
- Biographies of Victorian Inventors

### History

- Who were The Victorians?
- Great Individuals
- How have the Victorians had an impact on today's society?
- Timeline of Victorian period
- Study of education, toys, games, art, buildings, daily life, structures, The Empire, monarchy, health issues and inventions.

### PE:

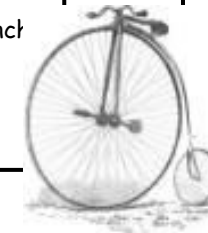
#### Year 3:

Invasion games and Dance

#### Year 4: Invasion games and Badminton

### French

- Developing simple French Vocabulary



### Science

#### Year 3

- Light
- Scientists and Inventors

#### Year 4

- States of matter
- Electricity

### Geography

- Map of Victorian Empire
- Map of



## Hard Times Year 3 & 4

### Maths

Following Curriculum plans

#### Year 3

Times tables - 2, 4 and 8

#### Year 4

All times tables up to 12 x 12

### Computing

#### Year 3

- We are presenters
- We are communicators

#### Year 4

- We are co-authors
- We are software developers