

## Revolution! Year 6

Let's hop on a steam train and travel back in time to the Victorian era!

During this half term, we'll use non-fiction books to research Victorian education and people, including famous inventors, reformers and Queen Victoria herself. Then, we'll write letters and diaries using a range of source materials. We'll learn about crime and punishment and find out what life was like in a Victorian slum. How things have changed! We'll discover what happened during the Industrial Revolution and learn about significant inventions.

At the end of the topic, we will hold a Dragon's Den style exhibition to showcase the inventions we created in class inspired by our learning of the Victorians.



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| <b>Topic focus</b>      | History  |
| <b>English</b>          | Letters, diaries, historical narrative, persuasive writing |
| <b>History</b>          | The Victorians   |
| <b>Art &amp; Design</b> | Portraits  |
| <b>Computing</b>        | Digital photography  |
| <b>Geography</b>        | Cities and transport in Victorian times, using maps        |
| <b>Mathematics</b>      | Reasoning and Time   |
| <b>Science</b>          | Electricity  |



Victorian Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February! Please send your child to school dressed as a Victorian child. We'll learn the three 'Rs' and take part in cooking, sewing and woodwork lessons, just like a child in a Victorian school. We'll make popular Victorian dishes and play with Victorian toys. 'Drill' activities will have us following instructions to march, stretch and jump in formation.

**FABULOUS FINISH**



At the end of our topic, we'll invite you to share our work on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** from 2.30pm.

**Other Dates**



**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents' Evening

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – Junior Citizens and Time to Dance

Revision guides will continue this half term. Please remember there are additional support classes Mondays after school which all children are invited to.