



### MATHEMATICS

- **Shape** – Identify and describe the properties of 2D shapes, including the number of sides and lines of symmetry (vertical).
- Identify and describe the properties of 3D shapes, including the number of faces, edges and vertices.
- Identify 2D shapes on the faces of 3D shapes.
- Compare and sort everyday shapes and objects.
- **Fractions**- To be able to find halves and quarters of shapes and numbers.

### TOPIC

#### Victorian Childhood

- **History** – We will be using a range of sources, artefacts and role play to learn about childhood during the Victorian period. Children will look at how life changed for Victorian children and how it compares to their own lives.
- **Computing** – Computing systems and network (technology all around us).
- **Science** – The children will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and will find out how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. This will be covered during Outdoor Classroom sessions.
- **PSHE** – Keeping Safe, children will look at how to keep themselves and others safe.
- **Music** – Creating their own compositions based on known stories and singing Victorian songs.
- **PE** – Throwing and catching, and attacking and defending skills. (Invasion Games).
- **RE**- Why does Easter matter to Christians?
- **Art** – Children will be studying the art work of Victorian artist, L.S Lowry. They will experiment with a range of different sketching and shading techniques and then use their preferred ones to create their own Lowry inspired picture.

### ENGLISH

- **Fact File** – Children will learn about the features of a fact file and create their own based on Queen Victoria.
- **Diary** – Children will write a diary entry from the point of view of a Victorian child working in a factory.
- **Recounts** – Children will recount their experiences at Colne Valley Museum and at our Victorian school day.
- **Guided Reading**- Children will look at a range of non-fiction text types and develop their comprehension skills.
- **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar**- Children will look at different sentence types including statement, question, exclamation and command. They will further develop their use of suffixes.



### WAYS YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- Listen to your child read regularly.
- Read and discuss lots of different text types with your child.
- Practise spelling weekly.
- To know by heart number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.
- To practise 2x, 5x and 10x tables and to know their division facts off by heart.
- Ensure they have a Victorian costume for our visit to Valley Museum and our Victorian school day.



