



NOVEMBER 2021

The Victorians—Golden Age or Dark Age?



Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful and restful half term holiday! We are ready to launch our learning straight away this half term by continuing with our Victorians topic.

This month is Remembrance Sunday and we will also link our

In Maths, Year 4 and 5 will learn the skills of adding and subtracting in a variety of contexts and will apply their new learning through a range of mastery activities as well as learning key mathematical vocabulary. The children will also move on to multiplication. Please

learning to explore the lives of soldiers in every war, past or present.

Please see the topic overview for a more detailed look at what the children will be learning about.

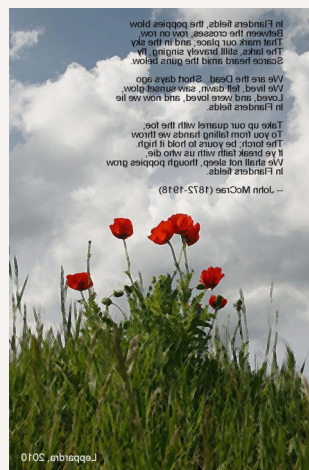
In English we are going to focus on Non-Fiction in the form of Non-Chronological Reports linked to the Victorians as well as creating some haiku poetry.

encourage your child to learn their times tables off by heart. Computing will focus on applying word processing skills linked to different areas of the Curriculum.

P.E

Please note that PE days are now on a **Tuesday** and a **Wednesday**. Tuesday's lesson

For our fiction/narrative unit, we will be reading a version of the novel, *Oliver Twist*. This book will also be used as our



whole class Guided Reading text.

will be indoors in the hall and Wednesday's lesson will take place outside. As the weather turns, please include some jogging bottoms in your child's PE bag to help keep them suitably warm.

Finally, don't forget Children in Need Day on the 19th November and get wearing those pyjamas!

Brief outline of Term 2

- ◆ The Victorians cont.. (History)
- ◆ Electricity (Science)
- ◆ Islam (RE)
- ◆ Writing For an Audience (Computing)
- ◆ My Emotions (PSHE)
- ◆ Simple Switches and Circuits Unit (DT)
- ◆ Dance and Games. (PE)
- ◆ French—Describing people and telling the time.

DAYS TO REMEMBER:

PE Days *Tuesdays and Wednesdays*

Reading Book Change day *Fridays*

Children In Need Day. *Friday 19th November 2021*

Pyjama Day Theme!

Remembrance Service *11.11.21*

