

**Slingsby Community Primary School – Summer first half term.  
Class 4 curriculum.**



Theme  
*The Victorians*

**Geography & History**

The Victorians

A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066:

-The changing power of Monarchs using case studies such as Queen Victoria;

-Changes in an aspect of social history, such as the work-houses and schooling from the Victorians to the present;

-The legacy of the industrial revolution, science and literature on later periods in British history, including the present day.

Place knowledge

-Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America

**Music**  
Sing  
Education

**Computing**

Y5 - Programming B -  
Selection in Quizzes

Computing will also be used  
to compliment other areas of  
the curriculum.

**Science**

Year 6 - Evolution &  
Inheritance including Charles  
Darwin

**French**

Year 5 Unit 15: Cher zoo  
(Animals)

**PE**

Net/wall: Tennis  
Striking & Fielding: Rounders  
Swimming (first session May  
17<sup>th</sup>)

**Maths.**

Place Value and Mental Calculation.  
Geometry  
Written Calculations and Algebra  
Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Ratio and  
Proportion (FDPRP)  
Measures and Statistics

**RE and RSE/PSHE**

North Yorks U2.3: What do  
religions say to us when life gets  
hard?  
Economic Wellbeing

**Art/DT**

Structures - Bridges (Year 5)  
Mechanical systems: Automata toys (Year  
6)

**English**

Howlers (Fiction - Harry Potter books by  
J.K. Rowling)  
Prediction texts (Fiction)  
Fantasy story (Fiction)  
Book review (Non-fiction)  
Persuasive letter about the environment  
(Non-fiction)

- Class 4 will be taught by Miss Secker with teaching assistant support from Mrs Clarke, Miss Bridgemann and Mrs Robshaw.
- Please try and listen to your child read each evening. In school each week, your child will be heard read once with a comprehension focus and once with an inference focus.
- Children will change their reading books when they have finished reading their current book.
- Spellings will be given to pupils every Tuesday and tested on the following Monday so they have the weekend to help learn them. Please encourage your child to complete their 'look, say, cover, write, check' grid and write a minimum of 3 interesting, extended sentences in their spelling homework books, using words from their list and a range of punctuation. The children can also use their spelling work books as a place to practice their times tables for their weekly test.
- All pupils have a copy of their Sumdog logins in the front inside page of their spelling homework books to allow them to access times tables and general maths practice at home. When an optional task becomes available, a notice will be written on the weekly spelling lists. *Please get in touch if you or your child are unable to access their Sumdog login.*
- Children will require their PE bags in school **all week** - including a pair of socks. PE sessions for Class 4 are timetabled to take place every Monday and Thursday.
- Please actively encourage your child to learn the multiplication tables thoroughly, as sound knowledge will help their confidence in many areas of mathematics.