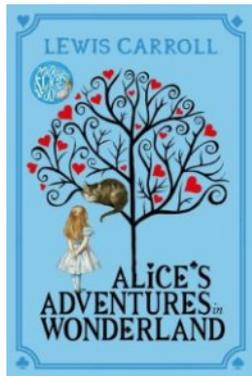


Our New Creative Learning Journey in Year 5.....

Down the Rabbit Hole

LITERACY, COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Our focus this half term will be around the novel "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll. The children will explore the book through the use of drama, developing their ideas using different techniques, such as hot-seating, whooshes and conscience alleys. These will then be used to develop a variety of writing opportunities, with a main focus on newspaper articles.



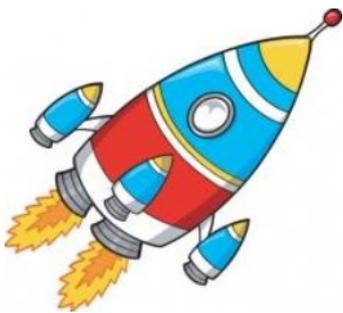
MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTING



Throughout this half term the children will be focusing on their understanding of calculations. They will be looking at developing their skills through the use of problem solving as well as thinking carefully about their use of reasoning. They will also investigate algebra using the book "Ten is a Crab, One is a Snail". Towards the end of the half term the children will be investigating geometry, focusing first on shape.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

As our book this half term was written by an author from the Victorian period, we will be looking at how people from that time



lived, comparing to our experiences today. The children will also continue investigating forces in science, developing their understanding of air

pressure, upthrust and gravity.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

To tie in with our Victorian theme, we will be researching the artist William Morris. The children will be investigating a variety of his pieces and create their own art based on his style.



PSHE AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This half term the children will begin a series of lessons focusing on SRE. In addition to this, they will continue to develop their social skills through the regular use of Philosophy, circle and R Time sessions.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The children will be focusing on their invasion skills through the use of tag rugby. They will be looking at defending and attacking, thinking carefully about their movement.

