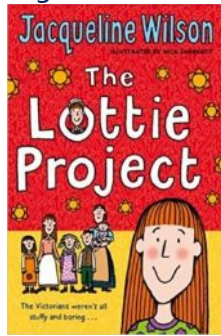


Our New Creative Learning Journey in Year 4.....

Vile Victorians

LITERACY, COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

This half term the children will be exploring the novel 'The Lottie Project'. Through the use of drama, children will explore the story. They will develop writing skills by creating diary entries, letters and newspaper articles. There will be a non-fiction focus, looking at Victorian schools and presenting the information.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will begin this half term with a Victorian school day to introduce our new topic. The children will be comparing the Victorians to modern life and the lives of children now. We will also be exploring what the British Empire was and looking at electricity in science.



MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTING



We will begin Autumn two with the week of inspirational maths. This will include problem solving and using the growth mindset in maths. Our main skill focus will be on how to add and subtract four digit numbers and using mental strategies to check solutions, such as using the inverse.

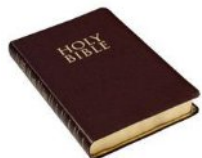
EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Our art skill this half term will be observational drawing of flowers using pencil and charcoal. We will focus on detailed drawings and being able to draw what they can see. Furthermore, we will be exploring the artist William Morris.



PSHE AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This half term, we will focus on Christianity and understanding it through the point of view of a Victorian. We will also investigate how the celebration of Christmas changed because of the Victorians.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our focus for P.E. this half term will be to develop greater use of social skills. The children will be learning to work with and support their partners to complete a series of gymnastic related challenges.



HOMEWORK

Each week, the children will be given three pieces of homework to complete. Maths and spellings will be given every week, with a due date that is usually a week later. Comprehension and CLJ homework will alternate each week and are usually given two weeks to complete.