

Topic Title: A Victorian Childhood

To engage the children we will:

- Explore artefacts from the Victorian Era.
- Visit the Ragged School Museum and experience a day in the life of a Victorian child.

What the children will know by the end of the topic:

- What family life was like during the Victorian times for the rich and the poor.
- The important scientific, educational and technological changes made during that era.
- What a school day was like for a Victorian child.
- What Victorian children did during their leisure time.
- That some Victorian children had to work.

The memorable experience(s) at the end of the topic will be:

The children will create a class museum reflecting a Victorian childhood.

What the children will learn to do during the topic:

- Write diary entries in role as a Victorian child.
- Place important historical figures and events on a timeline.
- Identify the differences and similarities between Victorian school life and that of today.
- Identify the differences and similarities between Victorian toys, games and entertainment and those of today.
- Practice skills that Victorian children would have learnt, such as cross stitch and cursive handwriting.
- Construct moving toys based on Victorian ideas.
- Create clay tiles based on Victorian houses.
- Research the different jobs done by Victorian children.
- Use historical vocabulary.

To support your child's learning with this topic you could:

- Visit places of interest such as: The Dickens Museum, The Victoria and Albert Museum or the Geffrye Museum.
- Visit the local library and withdraw some books about the Victorian era.
- Support and encourage them with their home learning.
- Read and discuss books together.

PE Lessons

3C: Indoor- Thursday
Outdoor - Tuesday

3G: Indoor- Thurs
Outdoor- Friday

3K: Indoor- Tues
Outdoor - Friday