

## Year 4 Autumn A Life in Victorian Times.

### Design Technology

The children will be designing and making their own Victorian rooms related to our trip to Cragside. They will design the room with appropriate furniture and wallpaper. They will use their knowledge of electricity to create a light source for their room.

### Literacy

The children will read and learn a short historical story as a class and consider the different parts of the story, including the setting, characters, build up, main event and story ending. The children will then plan and write their own historical stories based in Victorian times, related to our trip to Cragside House and Gardens.

The children will consider how to write an information text and how to collect the information that they need. They will produce an information text about a famous Victorian and will present this using a power point presentation.

### ICT

The children will learn how to take photographs with a digital camera and will use this skill to support their Art and RE work. They will create power point presentations related to our class work. The children will use the internet to research information about the Victorians.

### Art

The children will paint pictures in the style of William Morris.

### RE

The children will consider how religions are represented in our local area. They will look at maps and consider which religious groups there are in our local area. The children will visit local churches and consider how they serve the local community. They will consider how the church was used in Victorian times and how this differs to today. They will design posters to advertise the church to local residents.

### Music

In Music we will share singing games that the children play in the playground. They will learn new games and revise ones learnt in the past. They will then look at the structures of these songs and choose one as a model for devising their own singing games.

### History

The children will learn about Queen Victoria and how the time of the Victorians fits on a time line. They will consider what life was like for rich and poor people living in Cragside House during Victorian times and the different jobs that a Victorian could do. They will find out about how life changed during Victorian times and the people who led these changes for example the introduction of laws relating to schooling.

### PE

The children will be taking part in country dancing (first 2 weeks). On Wednesday they will learning the rules of tag rugby. On Friday they will learn football skills.

### Science

The children will learn about electricity. They will make their own circuits and consider how changing the number of bulbs, batteries etc can affect the circuit. The children will design their own tests to help them to find out more about circuits. The children will consider the safe use of electricity. They will use their knowledge of electricity to make a torch in Design Technology. The children will consider how electricity was used in Cragside house.

### French

The children will recap on the vocabulary for greetings, colours, household objects, numbers to 20 and the alphabet. They will continue Rigolo leaning about parts of the body.

### Special Events

This topic will include a trip to Cragside House on Monday 10th September.  
A Victorian Theme Day on Tuesday 16th October, the children will need a Victorian costume.  
Elm Class Assembly - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9am  
Chestnut Class Assembly - Thursday 18th October at 2.30pm