



YEAR 5 & 6

SP26
NEWS
LETTER



INVENTIONS

**THIS TERM IS
FOCUSING ON
INVENTIONS**

VICTORIANS

**WE LOOK AT THE
VICTORIAN'S
GREATEST LEGACY -
WHAT IS YOURS?**

VICTORIAN DAY

**SOME OF THE
TERRIBLE THINGS TO
LOOK FORWARD TO.**



SPRING 26 OVERVIEW

PE DAYS

YEAR 5 MONDAY AM SWIMMING

ALL TROJANS - THURSDAY PM
ALL VIKINGS AND SAXONS - FRIDAY PM

DIARY DATES

Spring Term Diary Dates	
Friday 16 th January	Victorian Day
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 5 th March	Year 5/6 Parent Share

NOTEBOOKS

NOTE TAKING TO AID MEMORY RECALL

It has been noted that the opportunity to write notes on a subject aids memory and retention of key facts and improves performance. As a result we would be happy if any children would like to bring in and use a notepad (A6 size) to assist with their memorising of key information. This proves particularly useful for follow up work and double page spreads that we create at the end of units.

CHANGE OF CLOTHING WINTER IS HERE!

With the prospect of more snow and rain on the way in the the next few months, we are suggesting every child brings in a change of clothing to store in their lockers so that they can enjoy the elements without suffering from damp for the rest of the day. These can be brought in as soon as possible and stored in lockers until needed.

CLOTHING SUGGESTIONS:

- Spare socks
- Spare trousers/leggings
- change of shoes/welly boots



BIG QUESTIONS

D.T.

Why are torches all different shapes and sizes?

Art

How is light represented in art?

Computing

What impact does change have?
Paper or screen?

History

What was the Victorians greatest legacy?

Music

How do films use music to create tension?

PE

Gymnastics.
invasion games

RE

If there is a God, why do bad things happen to people?

RSHE

How can we protect ourselves?
Will we always have the same friends?

Science

Does light only travel in straight lines?

Science

If electricity is so dangerous, should we still use it?

Class Book


The Little Match Girl
Strikes Back by Emma
Carroll & Lauren
Child



VOCABULARY

<p>Literacy Reading Spine The little matchbox girl strikes back – Emma Carroll Little People Big Dreams - Charles Dickens Son of the Circus a Victorian Story - E L Norry Sparks - Mark Bird</p>	<p>Maths Year 5 long multiplication expanded method multiplier compact short scale down test of divisibility 5 improper fraction mixed number proper fractions thousandths convert decimal fraction nearest whole number per cent symbol % number of parts per hundred percentage percentage equivalent</p>	<p>Maths Year 6 degree of accuracy formulae linear sequence express unknowns equations equivalent expression number pattern express generate symbols variables miles formulae cubic kilometres cubic millimetres proportion ratio power digital root</p>	<p>DT Series circuit Parallel circuit Symbols Circuits Components Exploded diagram Prototypes Continual refinements Electronic kits</p>
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<p>Computing Algorithms Microcontroller count-controlled loop conditional debug Generator QR Code Static URL</p>	<p><u>Year 5/6 Spring</u> <u>2026</u> <u>Vocabulary</u> <u>Inventions</u></p>	<p>RSHE Sun exposure Sun safety Hazards Keeping safe in unfamiliar places Healthy lifestyle Healthy diet Predict, assess and manage risk Making informed decisions Changing friendships Peer pressure Online/offline Emotions, challenges and change</p>
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<p>Science Light Light source Reflection Incident ray Reflected ray The law of reflection Refraction Visible spectrum Prism Shadow Transparent Translucent opaque Circuit Symbol Cell/battery Current Amps Voltage Resistance Electrons</p>	<p>History technology technological changes Victorians chronology determination / determined people legacy and impact society</p> <p>PE – invasion games Control Accuracy Body Position Spatial Awareness Scanning Possession Dribbling</p>	<p>RE worship sacred community faith beliefs traditions</p> <p>French Noun Adjective Verb</p>	<p>Art Symmetry Digital art Enhance Digital media Editing Animation installation</p> <p>Music effects tension definition drone range genres</p> 
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VICTORIAN DAY

On Friday 16th January, we will be having our Victorian Day experience where the Saxons, Trojans and Viking children will encounter what school life looked and felt like during the Victorian era. They will experience the very different teaching style of Victorian teachers. They will hear and become immersed in the life of a Victorian school child and the difficulties in learning that children of the era had to face and overcome. We have begun mentally preparing them for the very different versions of their teachers they will meet on Victorian Day. In the past, those children that have been able to get into the role have got the most from the experience. We do ask that in that regard they can bring in a 1 penny piece to pay for their learning. It is purely symbolic to show them that until 1891 education was not free.