

# The Haven Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2024

## Topic

This half term we will be studying Victorians. For our nurture baking we will be looking at popular foods of the Victorian times to recreate.



## PSHE

This term we will be looking at "being me" with the aim of building positive self-esteem and wellbeing. We will also breakdown the "rights of the child". This will lead to many discussions and debates around fairness and equality.

## History

We will be using our Topic knowledge on the Victorian era to explore inventions and comparing the differences in technology. We will dive into school life in the Victorian era identifying the differences to our school day now. We will also be following the timeline of the life of Queen Victoria.

## Maths

At The Haven, we follow the White Rose Maths scheme. This programme supports a mastery approach to maths. This half term we will be focusing on the operations of multiplication, division and time. We will explore and develop written methods and mental skills to solve equations. When new concepts are introduced, we will undergo a 'concrete, pictorial, abstract' approach. Following this, the class will develop their arithmetic and written methods.

## English

In English, we will be mastering both character and setting descriptions based on the book and film "journey to the centre of the earth". We will be using grammarsaurus as a guide to mastering sentence structure with an understanding of word classes such as, subject, verb and noun.



## Science

Through investigation we will explore forces, magnets, and electricity. This will provide us with the knowledge we need for wiring up electrical circuits for our own Victorian house.

## P.E.

The Haven pupils will have PE on a Monday morning. On that day, we ask that your child wears a P.E kit. This comprises of a pair of black shorts or joggers, a white t-shirt and trainers or sports top.

## Art/DT

We will be looking at the artist William Morris and his use of patterns and texture. For DT we will be following our topic and recreating a Victorian house with working electrics.