

Year Group: 5 Term: Autumn 2 Teachers: Mrs Meadows and Miss Littlefield

Literacy:

Narrative: Children will write a series of diary entries, imaging themselves as a child living and working during the Victorian Times.

Non-fiction



The children will write a persuasive letter to the British government to abolish child labour during the Victorian period.

PE:



Swimming lessons will continue until Easter.

Class 10: Tuesday Class 11: Wednesday



Science: Animals, including humans.

Children will link their science topic with their PSHE unit and look at changes that happen to

humans from embryo to old age. They will also be able to describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird as well as the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.



PSHE:

Hannah from Mental Health Connect will come into school every week to work with the



children around emotions and how we can support a healthy mind.

RE: What are the themes for Christmas?

Children will learn about the symbolism

associated with Christmas. They will develop an understanding of the meaning of this festival and the importance of it for Christians. They will



reflect on the relevance of giving in to-

History: Beyond Face Value BIG QUESTION: Should we believe everything we see, hear and read?

This history unit focusses on a series of skill-based enquiries looking at the way powerful people have manipulated evidence for their own ends and have tried to persuade others of their version of the past.



The specific periods and individuals the children will study are: Henry VIII and Elizabeth I and the Tudor period. Factory owners and the Victorian period. The British Government during World War I and World War II.

What was it that these people wanted the public to believe? Who produced it and why?



DT: Fashion and Textiles

Children will investigate and analyse items made using textiles and see how these materials are joined and decorated to make their own bag!



Maths:

Negative numbers

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Short multiplication and short division

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Key vocabulary:

History—persuasive device, campaign, propaganda, manipulate, influence, half-truth, Science—gestation, embryo, foetus, puberty,