

## Child's Comment

### Literacy Genres

- Poetry – Nonsense words and humour. Free verse
- Non Fiction – Recounts, non-chronological reports, diaries and explanations.
- Fiction – Victorian literature, applying writing skills to short stories.

### Grammar and Punctuation

- Paragraphs and cohesion
- Apostrophes
- Modifying adjectives
- Use of comma after fronted adverbials
- Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph e.g. then, after, that etc

### Reading

- Read to an adult at least 3 times each week

## Parent's Comment

### Numeracy

- Revise standard written method for all four operations
- Fractions: compare, order and find equivalents
- Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one to the other
- Add and subtract fractions
- Multiply fractions by whole numbers
- Read and write decimals as fractions
- Solve problems including multiplication, division, scaling and fractions

## Herons' Moor Academy

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January 2018  
Terms 3 and 4

### Inventive Victorians



### Learning Objectives

- To know key events and order them in the Victorian era
- To locate the Victorian era within the context of the history of Britain
- To distinguish between wealth and poverty in Victorian times
- The key features of Victorian times and the Royal family

### Activities

- Tynesfield trip
- Victorian art activities
- Investigating famous Victorians
- Acting out scenes from a Victorian story
- Letter writing
- Victorian drill
- Reading *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty

### Key Vocabulary

- Inventions
- Family
- Butler
- Maid
- School master
- Mangle
- Iron
- Abacus
- Cane
- Rich and poor
- Brunel
- Dr Barnardo

### Resources

- Internet
- Text books
- Parent helpers
- Library Books
- Trip to a Victorian residence
- DVDs

### WOW DAY

Tynesfield 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018:  
The children will attend educational workshops in a real Victorian environment.

They will handle artefacts and carry out activities that both rich and poor children of the era would have done.

They will also dress up as Victorian children and learn about rich and poor Victorians.

### Activities To Do At Home

Children will be given a homework task. They will be asked to create a project on a chosen aspect of Victorian life. The project will be handed in in by 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Children may gather information from a variety of sources - the internet, library books, TV / films and non-fiction books at home. You could also visit many places to find out more about the Victorians.