



Useful dates

Autumn

16.9.24 – Welcome to Y5/6 meeting 5pm (including East Barnby meeting for Y6 parents)

The presentation will be sent out to parents and carers, who cannot attend and will be available on the school website.

19.9.24 – Meet the new Headteacher meeting 5:30pm

20.09.24- Individual Photos

24.9.24 – Meet the new Headteacher meeting 5:30pm

9.10.24 – Harvest Festival

4.10.24 – Walk to school day

15.10.24 – Victorian Day

W/b 21.10.24 – Y5 to East Barnby/ Pasta week for Y5

25.10.24 - School closes for half term at 3.30 p.m.

The Victorians

What would life have been like for a Victorian child at Western?

Overview of the topic

During this topic, we will have a history focus while we learn about the lives of Victorian people. We will start off by looking at a real photo of children at Western School in 1897. We will experience what it would have been like in a Victorian schoolroom when we spend the day in role on our Victorian day. We will also find out what would have happened to children who could not afford to go to school and lived in the workhouse.

We will explore some of the jobs that Victorian children might have done and find out about the Earl of Shaftesbury, the reforms he made and how this changed children's lives. We will be reading extracts from *Cogheart* by Peter Bunzl, which is set in an alternative Victorian world.

Science this half term is all about Evolution and Inheritance. In art we will be exploring different printing techniques making links to Victorian artist William Morris.

PE is on either a Thursday afternoon or a Friday morning. It alternates each half term.

September-October half term: Thursday - Mr Longley and Mrs Smith/Mrs Wheatley's classes.
Friday - Mrs Brooke and Mrs Howes classes.

October half term- Christmas: Thursday - Mrs Brooke and Mrs Howes' classes. Friday - Mr Longley and Mrs Smith/Mrs Wheatley's classes.

If you need to contact any of the Y5/6 teaching team, please send an email to:

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Staff in Y5/6



Teaching staff

Mrs Brooke
Mrs Howes
Mrs Smith
Mr Longley
Mrs
Wheatley



Support staff

Mrs Tilson
Mrs Garbutt
Mrs Barton
Mr Pacey

Additional staff

Mrs Reilly (French and pupil support), Mrs Gwilliam (music), Mr Sherwood (P.E.)

