

### Topic overview for Year 3

## Topic Title: The Victorians

To engage the children, we will be:

- Exploring Victorian artefacts.
- Experiencing a 'Victorian Lesson" at The Ragged School.

## What the children will know by the end of the topic:

- What home life was like during the Victorian times for the rich and the poor children.
- The important scientific, educational and technological changes made during that era.
- What a school day was like for a Victorian child.
- About the life of Queen Victoria.
- That life changed for children during the Victorian Era.

# The memorable experience(s) at the end of the topic will be:

A Victorian exhibition for parents and carers.

# What the children will learn to <u>do</u> during the topic:

- Compare the lives of children then and now.
- Place important events on a timeline.
- Identify the differences and similarities between Victorian school life and that of today.
- Identify the differences and similarities between Victorian toys, games and entertainment and how these have changed.
- Practice skills that Victorian children would have learnt, such as cross stitch.
- Create clay tiles based on Victorian houses.
- Research the lives of key Victorians.
- Use historical vocabulary.
- Keep themselves safe.

#### To support your child with their learning, you could:

- Visit the local library and borrow some books about the Victorian era.
- Support, encourage and supervise them with their home learning on the Blog and use MyMaths and TimesTableRockstars.
- Read to your child and hear them read regularly.
- Practise fine motor skills e.g. tying a knot and shoe laces; cutting and folding craft activities.

### **PE Lessons**

**3B:** Outdoor – Thursday Indoor - Friday

**3C:** Outdoor – Friday Indoor - Thursday