



Springfield Primary

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT: Victorian Era

AUTUMN TERM 1 - 2026

This term, our Year 6 learners are traveling back in time to the fascinating **Victorian Era**. We're exploring everything from the lives of working children to the incredible inventions that shaped the modern world. To bring this topic to life, we've planned an exciting trip to the **Black Country Living Museum** on the 22nd October 2026. The museum offers a unique, immersive experience where learners can see what a real Victorian town was like. They'll be able to explore authentic shops, workshops and houses, and even get a chance to meet characters in period costume. We can't wait for them to see history in action!

An Overview of Our Learning This Half Term:

As Writers and Readers...	We are writing a diary from the point of view of Jim Jarvis from Street Child, as well as rewriting sections of the novel using dialogue.
As Mathematicians...	We begin the year recapping place value up to and beyond 1,000,000 before focusing on the four operations.
As Scientists...	We will investigate light, reflection, refraction and shadows.
As Historians...	We are exploring the life and times of the Victorian era.
As Artists and Designers...	We are exploring creative photographic techniques.
As Computer Scientists...	We delve into the world of communication and collaboration methods.
As Sportsmen and Sportswomen	We will be put through our paces as we explore physical fitness and learn the rules and skills needed to master football.
As Musicians	We will be exploring grime and rap music.
RE	We are looking at what helps Hindu people as they try to be good.
PSHRE	We will be looking at health choices and how they impact our future.

How you can help at home:

Reading - Read for at least 20 minutes daily. Every child has a library book but all reading is great reading! Don't forget to add any time spent reading to your Reading Record.

Spellings, Grammar and Punctuation - Practise class spellings, a new copy will be sent home every Monday. Use Rollama for grammar and punctuation.

Times tables - Use TT Rockstars.

Dates For Your Diary:

Friday 18th September – Library Scavenger Hunt at Kempston Academy & Jeans for Genes Day

Monday 5th October – Individual and Sibling Photos

Monday 12th October - Learner Review Meetings

Tuesday 20th October - Halloween Disco

Thursday 22nd October – Black Country Living Museum Trip

Friday 23rd October – Last Day of Half Term