



Happy Families/The Victorians

English	<p>*The children who continue to require support with phonics will follow the RWI phonics programme, focusing on securing their knowledge of sounds and applying them to their reading and writing.</p> <p>*Children off the programme will progress to RWI spellings.</p> <p>* All children will continue to work on developing their sentence structure further by including conjunctions, adjectives and different adverbial openers. They will apply these skills through writing recounts of their own experiences.</p>
Maths	<p>*The children will be working on measurement including length and mass. We will then move on to looking at statistics, representing data using tally charts, pictograms and bar graphs before finishing the term with multiplication and division methods.</p> <p>*Fortnightly skills tests will be undertaken, addressing a range of mathematical skills, covering number, data and shape.</p>
Science	<p>Our science topic for this half term will be 'Healthy Me'. This will include discovering the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.</p>
Computing	<p>The children will be continuing to develop their coding skills, using different programmes to create algorithms which they will test out and evaluate.</p>
History	<p>Not covered this half term.</p>
Geography	<p>Not covered this half term.</p>
Physical Education	<p>Dance: The children will develop a range of sequenced dance moves, creating movements on different levels and exploring different ways to travel to a range of musical pieces.</p> <p>Games: The focus for this half term will be ball games, developing hand-eye coordination through throwing and catching skills. The children will have the opportunity to work both independently and within teams.</p>
Art and Design	<p>In the build up to the Christmas season, the children will be creating Christmas based crafts including hanging hoops which will be displayed in the Junior hall.</p>
Design and Technology	<p>The children will plan, test and evaluate healthy food options to link in with our Healthy Me topic.</p>
Music	<p>The children will be continuing to develop their knowledge of the tempo, pitch, rhythm and beat of a range of musical pieces and will become familiar with musical terms such as largo and presto. They will also follow</p>

	the Charanga scheme singing a variety of songs.
Religious Education	The children will focus on the Christmas story, particularly through drama based activities in preparation for the Nativity production.
PSHE	Weekly whole school assembly themes (see assembly themes) and relevant whole class THRIVE activities. Our PSHE topic focus will be centred around the virtues of courage, kindness and reflection.