



# Oak Class Topic Web Autumn Term 1 2016



## The Victorians

### English

We will begin the term with a focus on narrative and will read Jacqueline Wilson's Hetty Feather as our starting point. We will use this text to deepen our understanding of Victorian childhood and to help us to create our own historical stories. We will recount events from the point of view of characters within the story. We will also research famous Victorians and write biographies about them.

### Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

The children will follow a spelling programme for their age group. Weekly activities will be set and spellings that come home to learn will be based on this input.

Pupils will further develop their knowledge and use of grammar and punctuation within in their writing.

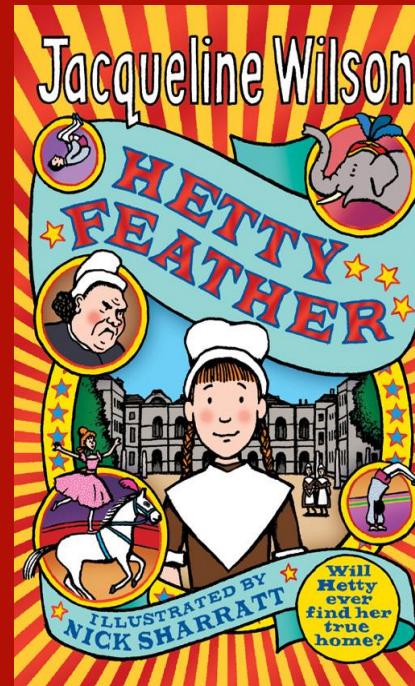
### PSHE

Agreeing class rules. Review of the school behaviour policy. Appoint school councillors. Anti-bullying including reviewing the school policy.

Citizenship- My community and my role within it.

### Music

The class will prepare for their participation in Young Voices- the largest school choir in the world!



### Maths

Our term begins with a 'Week of Inspirational Maths'. The aim is to inspire pupils through open and creative maths activities. They will learn important growth mindset messages that will help them feel confident, try harder all year, persist with open and difficult problems and embrace mistakes and challenge.

The pupils will then move on to deepening their understanding of number and place value, calculation methods and they will explore the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.

### Spanish

We will learn numbers to 10. We will learn to respond to questions and instructions. We learn the common colours, the days of the week and the months of the year.

### History

The children will collect information from a range of sources and draw conclusions about the Victorian period.

They will communicate, through drama, their understanding of the nature of school life in Victorian times.

They will consider how attitudes to children and childhood changed over time. They will present their findings in different ways.

### PE

Hockey, Netball and Tag Rugby