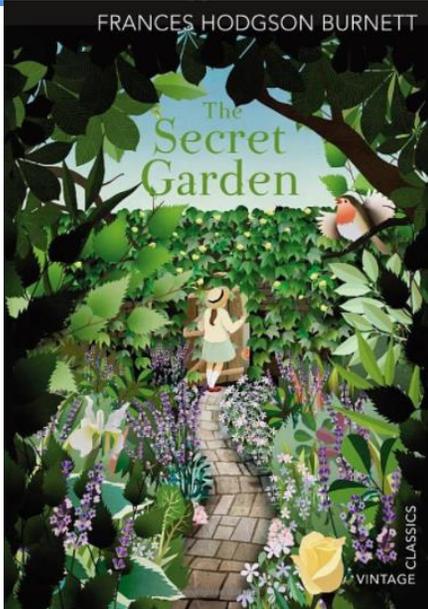




This term's novel The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett



Books and authors

Suggested Authors

- The Boy At the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf.
- Nightfall in New York by Katherine Woodfine.
- The Silly Book of Side-Splitting Stuff by Andy Seed.
- Absolutely Everything by Christopher Lloyd.
- A Boy Called Hope by Lara Williamson.
- Illegal by Eoin Colfer.

English

This term we will be reading The Secret Garden with our language work based around the book.

Key Skills Covered

In Year 6 we will revisit previous learning in addition to:

- Persuasive Letter Writing
- Stories within an historical context
- Flashbacks

We will be carrying on developing the following skills; ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing, using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in and writing, using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause.

Creative Curriculum

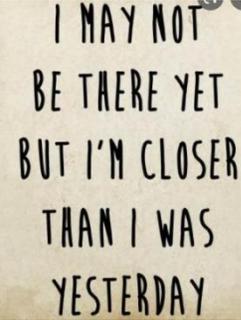
Our Creative topic this term is The Victorians. Children will explore how people lived during this era and understand the differences and similarities we share with our world today.

Reading

During term 2, all children will sit their Star Reading Test Assessment. Children should continue to read as much as possible- a range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and complete their book quizzes.

GPS

Grammar, spelling and punctuation will feature every day as a part of our English lessons.

Computing	Mathematics	Science	Physical Education
<p>Our next topic we will be looking at the use of spreadsheets using Purple Mash, our Computing Scheme of work.</p>	<p>Our next topics in maths are:</p> <p>Fractions - addition, subtraction, multiplying and dividing fractions Geometry – position and direction</p> <p>Also we will be consolidating mathematical areas such as the four operations.</p>	<p>In our second Science topic we will be exploring –Reflection and Rotation- conducting different light investigations and researching famous Scientists such as Thomas Edison who invented the light bulb.</p>	<p>Our indoor PE topic this term will be gymnastics, which will take place on a Monday.</p> <p>Our outdoor PE topic this term will be Basketball, which will take place on a Wednesday.</p>
RE	Languages	Art	PSHE
<p>RE this term will be exploring ‘Incarnation’ in the Big Story. This involves, discovering why Jesus is known as a Messiah and Saviour.</p>	<p>We will be carrying on learning French through the use of Language Angels and our next unit of learning in French is the weekend- “Le Week-end.”</p>	<p>We are going to explore Victorian Cameo’s – pen and ink portraits, thinking about how to use scale successfully within our drawings</p>	<p>In PSHE children will studying the topic ‘celebrating differences.’ Throughout this topic the children will understand the differences displayed amongst humans and how these are celebrated.</p>
Music	Values focus	Dates	Support at Home
<p>This term we are going to be developing our voices as it is all about singing!</p>	<p>Perseverance</p> 	<p>Term 2 starts — Tuesday 2nd November 2021</p> <p>Term 2 Ends—Friday 17th December 2021</p> <p>Parent Consultations – Monday 1st November 2021</p>	<p>It would be fantastic if you could continue to support your child with daily reading and learning multiplication tables. Reading books can be found in our class and school library.</p>