

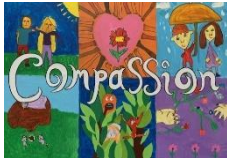
Leopards Class

Curriculum Overview

Term 1: Industrial Britain

Nurture the Spirit – Grow the Mind – Love your Neighbour

2 Timothy 1:6: “Stir up the gifts that are within you!”

English		This term's value is:	Maths	
Our fictional class texts, which are based on real life historical events and lives, will provide the backdrop to much of our English this term. We will explore the themes, characters and language of the books. The children will complete regular writing tasks and receive focused feedback on how to improve.			This term in maths, we will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction. We will also have extra input on general arithmetic and problem solving to increase fluency and pace.	
We will use other extracts to develop critical reading skills and encourage children to interrogate them by asking and answering questions and encourage as much 'reading for pleasure' as possible!			Homework will continue to cover arithmetic and spellings but please also encourage multiplication knowledge to be strong using TTRS and other multiplication quick fire games.	
		PE will be on a Thursday and Friday afternoon.	In addition, spellings and maths tasks will continue to be available on EdShed.	
		Please make sure your child comes to school in full, correct PE kit on their PE days.		
In Science and D&T , we will be learning about forces and structures. Making links with Victorian engineering and STEM subjects we will recognise different forces and the effects of resistance and friction. We will also explore different types of bridges, structures and mechanisms that supported the explosion of invention, engineering and design during the Industrial Revolution.	In Geography , we will be learning about UK locations and map work. We will be consolidating our knowledge of Great Britain and locating structures and places linked to our class text and famous Victorian engineers and contractors. These include: the Forth Bridge, Tower Bridge, viaducts and tunnels.	In PE we will be learning the skills and tactics involved in Hockey and Football. In French we will recap basic vocabulary and then focus on weather. Cello will continue to be our music focus this year, as well as this, we will start to learn songs for our One Voice concert at the De La Warr on Friday 4th December.	Our main topic focus will be History looking at historical figures and living/working conditions for children and families during the Industrial Revolution. In Art , we will be learning about printing techniques inspired by famous artists such as William Morris. Enhanced Art week will take place in Term 2.	In RE , we will be focusing on Christianity and asking the question: Creation & Science - Conflicting or complementary? Our focus in PSHE will be Building Resilience and we'll link this to our E-Safety focus of Managing Online Information too. In addition, Computing sessions will look at communicating and collaborating online.

Additional Information:

London trip date: Tues 20th October 2026

Homework will be set on Wednesdays and expected back on Tuesdays

Key texts: Rivet Boy, Wild Boy

Recommended reads: Street Child & Far From Home, Sherlock Holmes, Treasure Island, Oliver!, Christmas Carol

