



### English

Fiction –

Award-winning modern children's fiction.

Non-Fiction –

Book reviews, explanation texts, presentations.

### History and Geography

Historical study – The Victorian era:  
exploration and discovery.

Geography – Investigate places, patterns  
and communicating geographically.

### Maths

Fractions

Decimals

Percentages

Geometry

Measures

Statistics

Problem solving

Reasoning

Investigations

SATS preparation

**Topic: The Victorian era**

**Class 4**

**Spring Term 2018**

### Primary Focus

Science – Galileo: to the rescue!

Art, Design & Technology – Victorian Botanical and  
Zoological art.

ICT – Research skills.

### Discrete Subjects

Spanish – New vocabulary

PSHE – communicating and relationships at  
school .

R.E – Identity and religion.

### Outdoor activities

Outdoor learning will be led by Mrs  
Hazel. Children will be having their  
outdoor learning session every  
**Tuesday afternoon.**



Cadmore End C of E Combined School Class 4 Spring term 2018

### Welcome back

We hope you have enjoyed the festivities over the Christmas holidays and had a relaxing break. We are very excited to see the children back –they are eager to continue developing their independence and pro active learning skills. This term Class 4 will be developing our historical skills even further as we continue to research the Victorian era and its impact. This will include learning about social reformers and philanthropists as well as more Victorian inventions, exploration and social change. We are sure this will be an exciting and informative opportunity for your child to research and debate this fantastic topic further. We have also created a spring term table of key subjects that will be our main focus this term.

Science: Galileo Galilei, one of the most famous astrologists The World has ever known, needs help at the Roman Inquisition: he needs to prove that the Earth moves round the sun; that the moon moves around the Earth; and that the seasons and day & night are all a consequence of these movements. If he can't, he will be imprisoned, tortured, put to death or all three! The children will need to build on their existing knowledge to provide experimental evidence to support his case, not just current astrological thinking... and he is running out of time!

P.E. this term is on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons with Mrs Caine. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times. Last term, there were many occasions when some children did

not have their PE kits in. Please kindly ensure your child is fully kitted and organized with all PE kits named including trainers and plimsolls. PE kits will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed.

Outdoor Learning will continue to take place on a Tuesday afternoon, whatever the weather! Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing, e.g. waterproofs and wellies which have been named.

Year 5 homework will be set on a Thursday for the following Tuesday. Mrs Gibbons will be setting separate homework for Y6. Spellings for Y5 will be set on a Tuesday for the following Tuesday. Mrs Gibbons will make her own arrangements for Y6. Reading daily is monitored via children's reading record. It is great to see daily reading taking place so please continue to sign the reading record book or your child can sign if they have read independently. Great progress has been made with reading so keep encouraging the daily reading!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and peaceful New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bowring and Mrs O'Neill