Leopards Class
Curriculum Overview
Term 2: 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 we will continue to look at significant Victorian authors and texts based on children's lives during the era. Having finished Rivet Boy, we will reflect on what we have learnt and complete our final written piece before looking at examples of poetry and then completing writing tasks based on Wild Boy, which will be our main text this term.

As well as dedicated time for our class reader, we have established valuable daily independent reading time allowing children to read for pleasure and engage in 'Book Talk', which we really enjoy.

This term's value is:



PE will be on a Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Please make sure your child comes to school in full, correct PE kit on their PE days.

Maths

This term in maths, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction methods as well as multiplication and division. We will continue to explore strategies and enable children to use them within various contexts, such as written problems and puzzles.

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.

In addition, spellings and maths tasks will continue to be available on EdShed. Don't forget to use the passwords in your Home Journal to log in.

In **D&T**, we will continue our work on structures, forces and mechanisms.

Using inspiration from our London trip and learning last term, children will start to design and make their own 'super structures' - identifying particular features and using different materials and techniques to make them 'work'.

In **French** we will focus on animals/pets.

In **Geography**, we will continue to look at locations and strengthen our map skills, as well as compare places in the UK and how they have changed over time.

In **Science**, we will learn about electricity and how circuits can be created and used within our structure designs and builds.

In **PE** we will be learning the skills and tactics involved in netball and gymnastics.

Enhanced Art week will allow us to work on a whole-school project looking at light and Christmas lantern creations.

E-Safety and Computing will be based on managing Online Relationships and creating slideshows suitable for various audiences.

Our main topic focus will be **History** looking at historical figures and living/working conditions for children and families during the Industrial Revolution.

Cello will continue to be our **music** focus this year and we are busy preparing for our **One Voice concert** at the De La Warr on Friday 4th December too.

In **RE**, we will be focusing on Christianity and asking the question: What kind of king is Jesus?

Our focus in **PSHE** will be developing Respectful Relationships and looking at the skills and strengths we need for this.



Additional Information:

Class assembly date: Tuesday 24th November 2026, 9am
Bexhill trip/OneVoice performance date: Friday 4th December 2026
Homework will be set on Wednesdays and expected back on Tuesdays
Key texts: Wild Boy, Street Child, Sherlock Holmes
Recommended reads: Far From Home, Treasure Island, Oliver!, Christmas Carol













