


Class/Year: Year 4	Start Date: 3rd June 2024	Finish Date: 26th July 2024	
		Hook: Pupils will visit Osborne House to immerse themselves in rich, Victorian artefacts and experience what life was like for royalty and those that served them. They will draw the building as well as exploring the extensive grounds.	
		Rationale: Children will be able to learn about Queen Victoria and understand her influence on East Cowes, the Isle of Wight, England and the Empire. We will investigate her links within the community and will use our field work skills to find and record the impact of her residency on the locality. We will be a reading a book based in Victorian England, called 'The Son of The Circus' by E L Norry and will tie this in with The Greatest Showman- as Jenny Lind, 'The Songbird' was a frequent guest at Osbourne House! We will be practicing our own circus skills and singing some of the hits!	
Outcome: We will be having a Victorian Circus to celebrate all we have learnt.			
A Victorian Circus	Main Focus Area: History: Pupils will learn about: Queen Victoria and her influence on East Cowes and the Isle of Wight. They will explore Osborne House and the surrounding areas of the town, looking for the impact of Queen Victoria's residence in East Cowes. Pupils will explore the development of the IOW (particularly seaside towns) during the Victorian era and will compare them to photos taken in the Victorian times. Children will understand the concept of the Victorian Empire and appreciate how East Cowes and the Isle of Wight was at the centre of it whilst the Queen was in residence at Osborne.		Supporting Focus Area: English As a class, pupils will be reading a narrative book based in Victorian England. They will use their reading comprehension skills to research the Victorian Era and write a range of texts about their findings.
	Discrete Teaching Programmes: Daily maths lessons. Science- Sound RE- Ideas about God Computing- Making Podcasts PE- Athletics and Rounders		PSHE: In PSHE we will be exploring Growing and Changing. We will be covering Physical and emotional changes in puberty; external genitalia; personal hygiene routines and support with puberty.
	Family Homework: Design a 'Victorian' style circus poster to advertise your own imaginary circus- think about the 'curiosities', animals and talents that will be on display. Use lots of colour to make it eye catching and don't forget details about when and where the (imaginary) circus will be. Top tip: Have a look online to see some excellent examples.		Linked Teaching Programmes Art- designing circus costumes/ costumes. Music- Songs from the Greatest Showman Geography - field study in the locality- changes in East Cowes maps

