

English

This term, we will start off by deciding what to banish to Room 101 and persuading our reader that they simply must get rid of these things! Following this, we will be basing our English work on 'Street child' by Berlie Doherty. We will be using the text to create some powerful imagery through setting and character descriptions, considering how to write a balanced argument, and creating a diary entry - what must have been like to be a 'Victorian child'?!

Geography & History

This term we will be focusing on exploring the importance of the Victorians in shaping our history. Our journey will take us back to Queen Victoria and the industrial revolution. We will compare and understand what life would have been like. After half term we will explore the impact of the empire on the world- developing our geographic skills further.

RE & PSHE

In RE we will be discussing the big question "Why do Hindus want to be good?" In PSHE we will be focusing on our 'Dreams and Goals' before considering what makes a 'Healthy Me'.

Languages

In French, we will revise key words and phrases to help us with learning how to tell the time through a series of lessons. This will lead in to being able to describe our daily routine.

Mathematics

In maths, we will continue to revise and develop fundamental basic skills, applying these to problem solving and reasoning. We will begin to apply calculation skills to more challenging concepts. In addition to this, there will be a focus on fractions, decimals and percentages alongside measurement, volume, statistics and geometry.

Science

In science we will be continuing to explore the ideas surrounding inheritance, adaptation and the Theory of Evolution - what makes us 'us' and how have living things evolved throughout time? After this we will be focusing on living things and their habitats. This will include looking at different types of habitats, classification of species based on similarities, differences and specific characteristics.

Art & Design Technology

This term's topic will be exploring the work of Key Victorian artists. We will incorporate the use of print, pattern and nature to create our own William Morris style pattern. We will explore the work of LS Lowry and explore how his work depicted the industrial revolution. After half term we will explore the importance of cross stitch and create our own bookmark. If we have enough time, we will try out some famous Victorian recipes. Yum!

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Back to the Victorians!!!

Physical Education

Mrs Haines will continue to be our PE specialist. Dance, gymnastics and playground leaders will be our focus in PE this term - we will be developing our performance and leadership skills. PE will be on a Tuesday.

Music

Our musical focus this term is song cycle performance where we will explore the theme of 'Journeys'. We will explore Victorian music and learn some important songs during this period.

Computing

As a computing expert we will explore big data through barcodes, QR codes, infrared, and RFID technologies, fostering skills in data manipulation, analysis of transport data, and presentation of findings.

How you can help and additional information

Reading with your child on a regular basis and discussing the book, along with practising any spellings that are set will be beneficial to your child's literacy skills. Please aim to listen to your **child read at least 3 times a week**. Continuing to practise recall of times tables up to 12x12 and associated division facts, along with practising telling the time will reinforce what is taught in school. Support with any additional homework tasks that may be set will be helpful to your child. Thank you!