



Term 1 Plan P1, 2 and 7, August–October 2024

Topic : The Victorians / Toys from the Past



Interdisciplinary Learning Topic: Victorians / Toys from the Past

History focus

In this topic we will learn about Scotland in the time of Queen Victoria- how life, school and work differ from today. We will also learn about Toys from the past and how they have changed over time. We will visit Dalbeattie Museum at the start of the term to look at lots of local artefacts from over 100 years ago, up until today.

P1/2 pupils will also lead the learning in this topic through play.

P7 will carry out more research of the topic using books and the internet.



All learning experiences are differentiated

P1= working towards Early level

P2-4= working towards First level

P5-7= working towards Second level

Literacy

Listening & Talking

We will continue to develop listening skills as part of a quality audience.

We will share thoughts in group/class discussions. We will share and discuss our favourite toys.

We will discuss our Term 2 targets and progress

We will work on weekly listening assessments.

Reading

We will continue to read for pleasure in our school and class library.

We will work on reading and comprehension skills at school and at home with core reading books.

We will listen to / read and enjoy some stories that were told to children in the Victorian times (Beatrix Potter tales, Alice in Wonderland etc.)

P1/2 will continue to learn common words and ORT words by sight.

Literacy

Writing/Grammar

We will all develop our Recount writing, and associated grammar, on a variety of familiar subjects e.g. ourselves, animals and places. (Mondays with Auchencairn)

We will work on handwriting to ensure that our work is neat and legible for others to read.

We will use technology to support our writing or for redrafting work.

Spelling

P7 Core Spelling programme

We will continue to remember, understand and apply spelling rules and strategies in weekly class activities .

We will complete Spelling homework to consolidate, 2 tasks per week.

P1 -2 Phonics

We will continue to recognise and form letters of the alphabet and the sounds they make, blend sounds to make /write words.



Numeracy and Maths

All groups will be working at their own pace and level

Number- Place Value, Addition and Subtraction

- P7 will complete daily independent mental maths activities to revise and consolidate all aspects of numeracy and maths.
- We will all continue looking at Numbers and Place Value at our own levels.
- All groups will work on addition and subtraction.
- All pupils will work on mental maths skills and applying their knowledge in problems and games (Miss Nichol—Fridays)

Data Handling (Mondays in Auchencairn)

- All groups will work on collecting and analysing data at their own levels.
- We will do paired and group tasks to carry out surveys and share findings.

I.C.T & Technology

We will continue to work on:

- Using website and games to support our literacy and numeracy
- Researching the topic using the internet (P7)
- Learning how to use programmable toys (P1/2)

Modern Foreign Languages

French (speaking)

We will continue to work on:

- Daily greetings and date
- What is your name?
- Colours and numbers

Expressive Arts

Art

Using a variety of media, mostly linked to the topic or other pupil interests e.g Halloween and Christmas.

Music

- Weekly sessions with Mrs Picken in preparation for the Christmas Concert.

RME/Other

Christianity

- Jesus as an important figure for Christians .
- Jesus's miracles.
- Advent and the Nativity story.

Remembrance Day- Mrs Jarvis assembly.

Health and Wellbeing & Physical Education

Health and Wellbeing

- We will continue to work on developing friendships with Auchencairn pupils on Mondays.
- Understanding respect and feelings of others through play and discussion
- Setting Term 3 targets in December.
- Pupil of the Week awards and recognising Wider Achievements in assemblies
- Rights Respecting Schools focus (Fridays with Miss Nichol)

PE:

- We will work on Scottish Social Dancing and 4 weeks of Dance Club with Active Schools (November)
- Primary 7 : Weekly P.E. at Dalbeattie High School (Wednesdays)
- P7 will take part in cluster curling competition.