

The main focus for learning this term will be:

'Victorians'

Literacy

- Reading - group focus on fiction. Children will explore different genres of text and discuss mental images created by reading. They will continue to develop prediction skills and explore an increasing range of fiction texts. Grammar will focus on different types of nouns. Children will visit the library regularly to promote reading for enjoyment.
- Spelling/phonics - revision of vowel sounds/consonant blends. Common words.
- Writing - will link to class topic. Children will draw and write comic strips. They will also plan/create a mystery story and learn how to write a diary entry/recount.
- Handwriting - introducing first sets of joins.
- Listening and Talking - group situations. Appropriate use of voice. Offering responses.
- French - revising greetings and colours. Classroom instructions.

Numeracy/Maths

- Recap numbers to 100.
- Sequence decade/hundreds numbers.
- Numbers to 1000 - read/recognise 3-digit numbers. Place value.
- Counting on/back - steps of 5 and 10.
- Time - hours between. Times earlier/later. Quarter past and quarter to. Ordering times. Am and pm. Using timers to measure.

Health and Wellbeing

- Emphasis on school rules and rights. Creation of class community contract.
- Food and health - diet.
- PE - children will be developing motor skills with Ms Pender and early benchball skills with Mrs Ness.

Interdisciplinary Learning

- 'Victorians' - historical/numeracy focus.
- Social Studies skills covered - exploring artefacts/evidence. Recreating the story of a historical period. Comparing modern life to life in the past.
- Drama skills covered - negotiating roles, creating own character for storyline approach. Talking/acting in role.
- Numeracy skills covered - reading/creating a timetable. Chronology/timeline.

Discrete subjects

- Music - 'Victorian music hall'. Singing/performance.
- Science - 'Electricity'. 'Materials'. 'Disease'.
- RME - celebrations.
- Art - painting portraits. Building pictures by using 2D shapes. Mixing colours/tones.
- Technologies - inventions. How products have changed over time. Creating a produce of the future.

Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school

- 'Pumphie Pals' - house group meetings.
- Junior Leadership Teams.

Other information

- PE days this term are a Tuesday and Thursday.
- ERIC time is Tuesday - children are welcome to bring a book of their choice to read in class.
- Library day is Monday.
- P3 class trip is Tuesday 2nd October to Hopetoun House.
- P3 assembly is Friday 9th November at 9.15am.