

Trips:

In the Spring term we will be visiting the local church.

During the spring term we will be spending 3 days at Hook Court from 5th March – 7th March. This will enhance the children's understanding of the Victorian era. More information to follow.

During the summer we will be taking a stroll to West Bay to study the rock formation.

Homework:

Maths and English/Spelling homework will be given out each Friday and will be due in the following Thursday.

Reading:

Children are expected to read every night and 3 home signed reads per week will lead to a merit.

Topic:

I will be asking the children to research certain areas of the Victorian era.



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English

This term we will be basing our work around the exciting era of the Victorians. We will be studying historical stories such as Oliver and Street Child. We will also be looking closely at the classic writing style of Charles Dickens. Our grammar focus will be on the use of parenthesis in descriptive writing and cohesion across paragraphs. We will continue to improve our vocabulary through weekly spellings.

Humanities

A focus on the class system in Victorian times will mean we start at the bottom, studying the range of jobs that poor Victorians had to do and the reality of the workhouse for many. We will also study the British Empire.

Music

Music will be linked to Victorian composers and the music from 'Oliver'.

Science

This term our main topic will be Properties of Materials. We will plan investigations on a range of materials and give reasons as to why certain materials are used for particular jobs. We will be relating these findings to the Industrial revolution during the Victorian era.

Computing

We will learn how networks, the internet and searching works, and use these skills to make useful searches. We will also use scratch to work with variables.

ART/DT

We will explore the work of the Pre- Raphaelites and the Arts and Crafts movement, We will use decoupage to create a piece of artwork and design wallpaper based on a William Morris print.

French

We will continue learning vocabulary about school life such as lessons and timetables. We will also be learning how to describe hobbies and sports.

SEAL

Our topic will be 'Good to be Me'. We will be looking at self awareness, empathy and managing our own feelings.

Maths

We will start the term with a back to basics understanding of number, before moving on to fractions, decimals and percentages. Later on in the term, we will be applying these skills to a range of measure, shape and space investigations. We will, as always, continue to practice our multiplication tables.

RE

We are beginning this term by looking at the topic of Epiphany, moving on to Revelations and finally ending with Holy Week. Pupils will learn the meaning behind beliefs, practices and sources actions and the links between them. They will recognize the practice that exists between denominations of Christianity and other religions.

PE

We will begin the term with developing skills for invasion games and continue with gymnastics. We will also polish our dancing skills using some Oliver Twist songs as our inspiration.