

English

Writing

Our topic this half term is Let's go on a Journey! The text drivers will be a non-fiction text called "You Wouldn't Want to be a Victorian School Child" and the fiction text: "George Flies South" We will launch our topic with a Victorian School Dress Up Day! The children will experience a taster of what life would have been like for children in a Victorian Classroom. We will also be visiting Beaulieu Motor Museum as part of our journey back in time to the Victorian era. There will be two writing outcomes, one of which will be a report informing other of what life was like in the past for Victorian children. The other will be a recount of our trip to Beaulieu. Later in the half term the children will be writing a new adventure for George in the story George Flies and South.

We will be revisiting SPaG learning from last half term: using an apostrophe to take the place of missing letters in contractions (isn't, can't etc...) and using conjunctions to join and extend sentences. We will also remind children about different types of sentences and the related punctuation. We will continue to encourage children to practise the skill of checking their work for errors by using their 'monkey ears' to read their writing back.

Reading

The children will be continue to read books closely matched to their phonic reading ability with the aim of increasing fluency, confidence and a love of reading. We will be developing our comprehension skills to be able to talk about the books we read.

Science

Science this half term will be linked to our Victorian topic. We will be thinking about materials and why certain materials are used for certain objects. We will be looking at Victorian toys and investigating how the use of materials to make toys as changed over the years.

Art

In Art be studying the artist LS Lowry. We will be learning about his life and his work, comparing 2 of his paintings and producing our own art work in his style. We will be learning vocabulary related to art such as background, foreground and landscape.

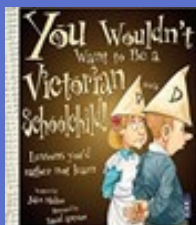
Music

Children will experiment with pitch (the high or low sound of a note) through our Wispy Willow music topic. We will be singing and exploring pitch in our music.



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We will be designing and making our own vehicle to take us on a journey. We will be linking this to science by thinking about which would be the best materials to make our vehicles from, as well as experimenting with joining techniques and axels.

Computing

We will be exploring the keyboard on a computer to practise typing and we'll insert pictures into a document. Text and pictures will be linked to the Victorians.

Maths

We will be working hard to consolidate our 2, 10 and 5 times table. We will be continuing to use our knowledge of times tables to solve problems. We will learn how multiplication is commutative, but division is not. We will consolidate our knowledge of place value and learn to partition numbers in different ways. We will be recognising and naming quarters (1/4, 2/4 and 3/4) of lengths, shapes and numbers.

RE

We will be thinking about Special Books. We will be asking children to bring in a special book of their own from home. We will think about why this book is special to them. We will then apply this understanding to the special books in Christianity and Judaism., The Bible and The Torah.

Geography

We will be recapping the names and location of the capital cities in the UK and learning the names and locations of continents and oceans. This will be linked to our text driver George Flies South.

PSHE

This half term we are learning how "Too much Selfie isn't Healthy" and how it's important to consider the thoughts and feelings of others.

PE

We will be using REAL PE to help us develop our Core Fundamental Movement Skills. This term children will also have the opportunity to develop other movement skills and improve their general fitness by using our hall apparatus.