

Year 3

The Victorians

Maths

This term, we will be focusing on place value in 2 and 3 digit numbers. We will be exploring efficient mental strategies for calculating and practising the skills needed for column addition and subtraction. Throughout the term, we will be revising our 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables and corresponding division facts and developing our recall and speed of our 3 and 4 multiplication tables.

History

Our focus this term is the Victorians. We will be comparing schools through the ages and discovering what life was like for a working Victorian child. We will be learning about a range of Victorian inventions, the Industrial Revolution and whether life improved for most people during the Victorian era.

Literacy/GPS

During the autumn term, we will be retelling and performing the story 'Elf Road'. We will be focusing on descriptive writing and using techniques to write our own portal story. Later in the term, we will learn about the Victorian author, Charles Dickens with a focus on 'Oliver Twist' and 'A Christmas Carol'.

Geography

In geography, we will be locating the countries that make up the United Kingdom and the capital cities within these. We will also be locating other major cities within the UK and using the eight compass points to navigate between destinations.

Music

This term in music, our peripatetic music teacher, Mr Womble, will be leading the children in learning new musical skills and exploring a wide range of techniques.

French

In French, we will be using the 'Salut!' French program, to learn about greetings and introductions, colours, days of the week and counting up to 20.

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PE

Our dance will be based on the musical 'Oliver' with the children exploring dodging sequences and movements. They will also be improving their throwing and catching skills by playing dodgeball and multi-skills activities.

Science

The science focus this term will be made up of two topics; rocks and animals including humans. In the first half term, we will be learning about the qualities and features of rocks. In the second half term, we will learn about the types of nutrition that animals and humans need, and identify human and animal skeletons.

RE

The children will learn about Christianity around the world and compare and contrast traditions in various countries. They will also read parts of The Holy Bible and learn parables from The New Testament.

Computing

This term in computing, the children will learn to use a range of applications. They will be focusing on coding, learning about online safety and writing for different audiences.

PSHE

This term, we will be exploring different types of families and the value of friendship. We will be discussing how to be respectful towards others and the importance of self-respect.

Art

In art, we will be looking at the artist LS Lowry. We will be learning about his life and what inspired his artwork. We will learn how to draw match stick figures in the style of Lowry.

D.T

This term, we will be looking at Victorian toys. We will focussing on dolls houses and designing a room with an electric light.