

Class Asia Topic Web
Autumn Term 2021
The Victorians



GWS - Let Our Light Shine

Computing (with Mrs Green)

We will continue to be aware of, and be able to use, the rules for keeping safe on the internet. We will also continue to develop our programming skills. The children will use computers and iPads to research to support their learning in other areas of the curriculum.

Mathematics

Children will continue to develop their mathematical understanding in regular mathematics lessons. They will build on and consolidate their learning through practical work, practise and have the opportunity to use their learning to solve puzzles and problems. Our programme of study will include the following:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages
- Measurement
- Time
- Statistics
- Angles
- Area
- Shape and symmetry
- Position and direction

The pitch and pace of the work will be sensitive to the needs and rate of learning of all the children in class.

PE - Invasion games

PE will be twice a week on a Thursday and a Friday. On these days, pupils will need to wear their PE kit to school. They will need to keep a spare pair of shoes/trainers/trousers (clearly named) in school to change in to if their PE kit gets wet or muddy.

RE

RE follows "explORE", the Essex agreed syllabus for religious education. In the first half term, the children will be learning about the life and teachings of Muhammed and the importance of the Qur'an in Islam.

Our focus in the second half term will be on Christianity and the importance of Jesus.

History

In our history lessons, the children will learn about a theme in British history that extends their chronological knowledge beyond 1066. They will begin by placing the Victorians on a timeline and find out who Queen Victoria was. They will look at the impact the industrial revolution had on the people of Britain and learn about the lives of children in the Victorian times. They will find out about the lack of laws to protect children in the early Victorian period before moving on to look at some of the laws and changes that were subsequently introduced. They will explore the work of Lord Shaftesbury and Dr Barnardo and consider why some people were against the changes they proposed. In addition to this the children will learn about health and medical care and leisure activities during the Victorian era.

Art and DT

Henri Matisse
Horticultural show.
William Morris

Music
Charanga

English

During our English lessons we will study the novel 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. Exploring this narrative, set during the Victorian times, will enable the children to discuss challenging themes including cruelty, injustice, resilience and humanity. It also enables the children to develop an understanding of issues such as poverty and child labour, linking closely with our work in History. Whilst studying this book we will have the opportunity to write for different purposes.

French

We will be following the Rigolo programme.

Science (Yr 4)

The children in Year 4 will build on their understanding of hearing. They will develop their vocabulary for describing sounds and identify different sound sources. They will learn that sounds are made by something vibrating and that these vibrations travel through a medium to the ear so that we hear them. They will also learn that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. They will explore ways to change the pitch and volume of sounds.

(Yr 5)

Materials.

PSHE

PSHE will be taught through three main themes; Health and Well-being, Relationships and Living in the Wider World.

Lifelong Learning Values - During this term we will be focusing on aspiration and strength.

Growth Mindset - this recognizes that everyone's intellectual ability can always be further developed.