



Curriculum Newsletter Year 2

Term: Spring 2



Warren Primary Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy

An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, our theme in Year 2 is 'The Victorians!' where we will be working up to answering our enquiry question:

Why was Mary Seacole a significant individual?

English

Your child will be writing; a Victorian tale, Biography and job advert.

- Write longer narratives about personal experience and those of others
- Use of capital letters, full stops and question marks
- Using the correct tense
- Apply phonological knowledge to help spell words
- Accurate spelling of common exception words such as could, should, where etc
- Use of apostrophes to show possession
- Explore commands, statements, exclamations, and questions.
- Use of prefixes and suffixes
- Use of the first person
- Use of noun phrases to write descriptive sentences.
- To use ly adverbs in narrative writing.

Mathematics

Your child will be learning about multiplication and division.

- To know how to make equal groups
- To know how to add equal groups
- To know how to use the 'x' symbol.
- To know how to use arrays.

Key dates

World Book day- Week beginning 3rd March

When I grow up week- Week beginning 3rd March

Parents evening- Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th March

How Can You Help?

Reading at home

Please ensure children are reading at home daily. Children can change their book when they read it with fluency and are able to explain their understanding of the story/text. We will aim to do this as regularly as possible.

Please also ensure you write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home. They will receive a stamp on their bookmark and when they reach 50 reads, they will win a book from our vending machine!

Reminders

PE

ALL children must bring their PE kit to school for our PE session on a **Monday**.

The PE kit is:

A white or blue t-shirt or polo shirt.

Black or navy plain shorts, leggings, or jogging bottoms.



Healthy Snacks

Children can bring a snack with them for break time. However, this needs to be a healthy snack such as a cereal bar, fruit, raisins, rice cakes.

No crisps or chocolate please.

All snacks must be nut free.

Tuck shop

Children can also bring money for the tuck shop. Please provide this in a clearly named purse/coin bag. There will be a safe box in the classroom for children to keep this.

Homework

Half termly: We have been so impressed by the homework projects we have seen so far this academic year. Please continue to support your child at home with making home projects based on our topic.

Daily: Reading with your child with recording this in your child's reading diary. You can also test your child on the phonics sounds in their reading diary and the Key Stage 1 High Frequency Words.

