



The Curriculum Newsletter Year

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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:

What was life like in the Victorian period?

English

Your child will be writing; newspaper articles, instruction writing and descriptive writing.

- Write longer narratives about personal experience and those of others
- Record real events
- 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 noun phrases for description
- Explore commands, statements, exclamations, and questions.
- Use of prefixes and suffixes
- Use of the first person
- Use of verbs in instructions.
- To use openers in sentences to show 'when'.

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.

Visits and Visitors

Thursday 18th January- Victorian immersive day.

Wednesday 7th February- Trip to Galleries of Justice for Victorian workshop.

How Can You Help?

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.

Thank you.
Miss Pithers

Reminder- Children can bring a snack with them for breacktime. 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.

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.

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.

Daily Reading

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

Important Homework updates:

Half termly: Home projects based on our topic.

Weekly: 10-minute challenge/dojo video lesson.

Daily: Reading with your child, testing them on the sounds in their reading diary and the High frequency word cards.

Please see additional knowledge mat/home project sheet which has already been given out to the children.