

Literacy

Our Literacy topic will be linked to our Victorian topic. We will be reading lots of different books linked to the theme. We will focus on writing:

- Letters to a Victorian child
- Victorian school rules
- News report on Queen Victoria
- Writing diaries from a Victorian child's point of view

Science

In Science we will be focusing on seasonal change. We will look at the four different seasons and how the weather changes throughout the seasons. We will observe and describe how day length varies by exploring the average number of hours of day light in the Autumn. We will gather and record temperature, rainfall and wind direction in Autumn. We will think about what clothes we need to wear in Autumn and Winter and we will go on a walk to observe the changes throughout the seasons. We will discuss how animals adapt to survive in Winter.

Numeracy

This half term, we will focus on:

- Position and direction
- Fractions
- Addition and Subtraction
- Money
- Multiplication and Division
- Place Value

Children will take part in daily times-table practise.

History

Our focus in history will be 'Nurturing Nurses'. We will learn about nurses from the Victorian era such as Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell and how they have improved nursing.

Marvellous Meerkats

Autumn 2

Were the Victorians really vile?

PE

PE will take place on Monday and Thursday afternoons. On Monday we will focus on dance skills. We will also learn and perform a 'Toy' dance to link to our DT topic. On Thursday we will have PE with Andy from Project Sport. We will continue with Hockey, then move onto Gymnastics.

DT

In DT, we will look at the history of Victorian toys and we will be making our own during Forest School sessions. Children will also learn how to sew. We will plan, design and develop our skills and make an item to be sold at the Christmas Fair.

French

In French, the Year 2s will introduce the Year 1s to our French friend Camembear. We will learn how to greet each other and ask each other simple questions. We will also learn numbers to 10.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about places of worship. We will learn about Synagogues, Mandirs, Churches and think about what makes these places important.