



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our new topic has a historical focus and the children will be immersed in memories, recounts and stories around the era of the Victorian era. The children will learn about Victorian life, the Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys.

- **Reading books** should be brought into school **every day** (there are often times we are not able to change books because they have not been brought to school). Your child should be reading as many times as possible at home. Once they have read their book the children complete a short comprehension check using Accelerated Reader (some of you may have used this already). The short test allows us to monitor your child's level of understanding. Our aim this year is to make sure all children are accessing books from the library.
- PE kits need to be left at school during term time. The children need the following clothing as they do go out in all weathers - shorts, tracksuit bottoms, jumper/sweatshirt, t-shirt, trainers and socks. Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. **All items of uniform and PE kit must be named. Children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school.** Friday's PE slot is football so warm clothing in this weather is required.

English

Narrative

The children will be focusing on a book written by Julia Donaldson called 'Detective Dog Nell'. In this learning, the children will be writing stories based around the book.

Diary Writing

In Topic learning, we will be seeing how the Victorians lived and how it was for children too. From this, we will be writing diaries on a child's perspective about the workhouse.

Traditional Tales with a twist

In this piece of writing, we will be recapping stories like the three little pigs but we will be putting a spin on them and looking at alternate characters perspectives.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction

- Add and subtract 1s
- Add by making 10
- Add three 1-digit numbers
- Add to the next 10
- Add across a 10
- Subtract across 10
- Subtract from a 10

Shape

- Recognise 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Count sides on 2-D shapes
- Count vertices on 2-D shapes
- Draw 2-D shapes
- Lines of symmetry on shapes
- Use lines of symmetry to complete shapes
- Sort 2-D shapes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number (across a 10) • 10 more, 10 less • Add and subtract 10s • Add two 2-digit numbers (not across a 10) • Add two 2-digit numbers (across a 10) • Subtract two 2-digit numbers (not across a 10) • Subtract two 2-digit numbers (across a 10) • Mixed addition and subtraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count faces on 3-D shapes • Count edges on 3-D shapes • Count vertices on 3-D shapes • Sort 3-D shapes • Make patterns with 2-D and 3-D shapes
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Computing	Digital Photography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is digital photography • Editing digital photography • Exploring lighting
Science	Material and their properties	<p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing properties of materials • Experimenting with materials
RE	What does Christmas mean to Christians?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Christmas is celebrated • What happens at Christmas
Geography	Victorian Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design of buildings • Victorian architecture near us
PE	Football Gymnastics	
History	Victorian Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are the Victorians • Victorian life • The Great Fire of London • Queen Victoria • Samuel Pepys
Art	Art DSAT live lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of colour • Blending and mixing colours • Use of lines in art to create an effect

There will be a homework sheet placed in Teams with lots of ideas to complete over the whole of next term. Alongside this, please remember to read as much as possible, used Timestable Rockstars, access Bug Clubs Phonics and Spelling Shed too.

Thank you and we look forward to sharing all of the learning with your children,

The Year 2 Team.