

Curriculum Overview for Year 3 and 4 Pupils – Term 3

Theme title: How did the Victorian Era influence life in Britain?

Launch pad event: Victorian activities

<p>English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i></p>	<p>This term, Year 3 will be learning about Greek Myths. We will read lots of examples, identify the features and have a go at writing our own. Year 3 pupils will also be learning about discussion texts and link this to their theme learning when discussing Victorian children. During this term, Year 4 will be learning how to write a narrative with an exciting plot and then learning how to recount past events through diary writing.</p>	
<p>Maths <i>Maths homework is set every <u>Thursday</u> and should be returned to school every <u>Tuesday</u>.</i></p>	<p>Pupils in Year 4 will be learning about number and place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. Children will learn grid method for multiplication and will learn how to use the inverse. In Year 3, children will learn to partition and repartition numbers. They will learn the column method for addition and subtraction as well as continuing to practice their times tables in different ways.</p>	
<p>Science</p>	<p>Our topic in Science next term will be an investigation unit. The children will be investigating and finding out about some of the Victorian inventions. They will then plan and carry out a range of different enquiries.</p>	<p>We will be using tables to record and present data. Children will be recording their ideas and presenting to the class.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>This term we will be focusing on the difference between villages, towns and cities. The children will learn to locate different cities in the UK and consider why people may choose to live in cities.</p>	<p>We will be looking at how the number of people living in a certain area has changed over time.</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>In History, we will be focusing on what life was like during Victorian times. Pupils will learn about how life was different for rich and poor people. They will be researching and presenting what life was like for children in the Victorian Era.</p>	<p>Year 3 will be discussing whether it was right for children to be sent to work. Year 4 will be writing a diary entry of a Victorian child.</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>Pupils will be focusing on sketching using different grades of pencil to change the tone and textures of their drawings. They will look at using portraits and will be learning how to draw facial expressions, completing a final piece of Queen Victoria.</p>	
<p>DT</p>	<p>In DT this term, we will be learning about different toys. We will look at some Victorian toys and then will be constructing our own moving toys using different mechanisms and materials.</p>	
<p>Computing</p>	<p>This term in computing, children will be learning to use Logo. They will learn how to program to create different movements and commands. They will explore a range of the tools available as well as problem solve to find errors.</p>	
<p>PE</p>	<p>In outdoor PE this term, the children will be learning about playing Tag Rugby. We will learn about different skills involved and then have a go at playing mini games. In Indoor PE we will be starting our gymnastics for the year, focusing on rolling.</p>	
<p>Music</p>	<p>In music, children will begin to learn how to play ukulele. Children will learn how to correctly hold and strum. They will develop their understanding of chords and begin to use these to perform simple tunes.</p>	
<p>RE</p>	<p>In RE this term, children will be learning what different religions believe about God. They will look at what Christians believe about the Holy Trinity as well as the different Gods and Goddesses worshiped by Hindus.</p>	
<p>P.S.H.E</p>	<p>In PSHE we will be focusing on first aid. They will learn basic techniques for dealing with common injuries. They will also learn how to manage asthma attacks, allergic reactions, a person who is choking or unresponsive. It is also Online Safety week. Pupils will be learning how to manage their time, with a healthy balance, online. They will also discuss the importance of regulations and age restrictions online to stay safe.</p>	

Ways in which you could support next terms curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
<p>Non-fiction books about the Victorians. Horrible Histories – Victorians.</p>	<p>Walk around Folkestone to look at the Leas lift and the Leas.</p>	<p>Watch a Muppet Christmas Carol</p>

