

English

Year 3's English this term will be related to our Victorians topic. Linked with our history learning the children will be writing diaries, recounts, non-chronological reports and persuasive texts. The children will be focussing on the year 3 common words in spelling and the pre-fixes mis_, anti_, super_, auto_. In guided reading the children will be exploring picture books linked to familiar authors and a novel study on 'Varjak Paw' by SF Said.

Computing

In computing, the children will be using Purple Mash to produce branching databases. Further on in the term the children will be using 2Simulate to explore digital simulations and entering data on a graph and answering questions.

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing to learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables with the matching division facts. The children will be revisiting addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, including securing the more formal methods of recording. We will start the term by measuring, comparing and adding and subtracting mass and capacity.

Music

This term our focus in music will be 'reflect, rewind, replay' with a focus on playing instruments to accompany the songs we have learnt throughout the year. The children will be reading musical notes and using these to interpret the music.

P.E.

Both classes will continue to have lessons with Mr Barnett each week. His lessons will focus on athletics and tennis skills. In addition, PE will link to the PSHE fitness challenge, including running the Golden Mile and athletics.

DT

In DT, Year 3 will be linking our projects to the Victorian school trip. The children will be designing and making a savory muffin to take on our trip. In addition, a second DT project will be learning cross stitch and to sew a Victorian name badge.

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What was it like for children living in Victorian Britain?



This term reflects on when light surfaces and answer questions. We will think about why it is important to protect their eyes from bright lights and measure, shadows and find out how they are formed, including what might cause the shadows to change. Remembering that it is not safe to look directly at the Sun.

PSHE

Our focus this term is 'Changing me'. We will discuss how and where human babies grow, Inside & outside body changes, family stereotypes and looking ahead to year 4. Our value this term is Perseverance.

Geography

This term, the children will be using location and place knowledge to compare the UK and another country. Identifying and locating human and physical features and producing maps and keys.

History

Our main focus this term is answering the key question 'What was it like for children living in Victorian Britain?' The children will be getting lots of first hand experiences by visiting a Victorian school.

French

The theme this term in French is 'Ca pousse!' (Growing things). Key vocabulary will be names of fruit and vegetables and other common French foods. The children will begin by saying these words before reading and spelling these words in French.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about Hinduism, focussing on the key question 'Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?'

Reminders

We expect the children to read at least five times every week at home. Signed Reading records need to be brought in every Friday. The children will need to keep learning their weekly spellings and times tables which we will continue to test on a Friday. Class trip to Sevington Victorian school, Class 7HR Monday 1st July & Class 8KB Tuesday 2nd July 2019.