

Theme – ‘Victorians’

Our learning this term is going to be based on all things Victorian as Viking Class take a step back in time and learn all about the Victorian era and its influence on the world as we know it today!

Hook: We will discover what a Victorian classroom was like and watch Horrible Histories Introduction to the Victorians.

Marvellous Middle: Preparation for our Class Production. Watch this space!

Fantastic Finish: School Trip to Kent Life for a Victorian Christmas!

In **Literacy** we will be completing a unit of work based on the text ‘Street Child’ by Berlie Doherty - a text based in the Victorian era. The focus of our writing will be placed on character and setting description. Following this, in the final two weeks of term we will be looking at instructional writing.

In **Science** we will be completing a unit of work on ‘Plants’. We will be thinking about how the industrial revolution may have affected plants and how/why the Christmas Tree was brought to Britain.

In **DT**, we will be considering some of the famous inventions from the Victorian period and how they have helped shape the world as we know it today.

In **Art**, we will be focussing on the work of LS Lowry and his ‘Townscapes’.

Viking Class, Term 2: Victorians

SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar)

The areas we will focus on in **SPaG** are:

- Looking at a variety of strategies for learning spellings.
- Prefixes such as ‘mis-’ and ‘re-’.
- Considering basic homophones.
- Apostrophes for possession.
- Conjunctions.

Mathematics

This term our maths is focussing on:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Measurement: Length and Perimeter (Year 4)

Alongside children becoming fluent, reasoning and problem solving will be equally important in order to secure a deeper level of understanding.

Computing

Mr Hawkins will be focussing on ‘Programming’ in our weekly computing lessons.

RE

We are continuing to look at Christianity with our new Key Question: ‘What is the Trinity?’

French

We will be consolidating our knowledge on greetings, meetings and names whilst also introducing the numbers 1-20 and ‘My Family’.

This term we will be developing our **Reciprocity**.

PE

Outdoor on Wednesdays. DodgeBall and Tennis with Mr Hawkins.

Indoor on Tuesdays. Dance with Miss Downs.

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit. If they do not have their kit they are not allowed to participate in PE and missing kits will be noted.

Save the Date

24.11.17 – Inset Day

25.11.17 – Christmas Fair

04.12.17 – Flu Vaccine

08.12.17 – Viking Production Dress Rehearsal

11.12.17 – Viking Class Production

12.12.17 – Victorian Christmas Trip

13.12.17 – Christmas Lunch

15.12.17 – Christmas Jumper Day

Home Learning

- Daily Reading
 - Regular Times Table Practice
- Year 3** are expected to know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables by the end of the year.
- Year 4** are expected to know **ALL** of their times tables by the end of the year.
- Each child has their own personalised spelling wallet. These words will be tested in class and changed accordingly.
 - Weekly maths and literacy pieces to complete.