

Year 2 Autumn Term 2
Learning Together - Topic Summary



Victorians - rich and poor.



Here are some of the things your child will be learning about in this topic.

<p align="center">English</p> <p>We will be reading many fact-based reports about life in Victorian times and enjoying a story about Queen Victoria's bathing machine. We will be using non-fiction books to research facts about Queen Victoria's life. We will be writing a diary entry imagining that we are servants working in a Victorian home.</p>	<p align="center">Maths</p> <p>We will be looking at time; telling the time to quarter past and quarter to. Then moving onto multiplication, creating equal groups and counting in twos as well as understanding commutativity. Later in the term, we will be investigating the properties of, naming and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.</p>
<p align="center">History</p> <p>We will be learning about the life of Queen Victoria and find out about life in a Victorian household and the differences between the way of life for rich and poor people. We will find out about different inventions from the Victorian times and look closely at real artefacts from a Victorian house. We shall be visiting Stansted House to learn about Victorian life.</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: wealthy, reign, inventions, era, parlour, servant, household, timeline, artefacts</p>	<p align="center">Science</p> <p>We will be exploring different materials and finding out about their properties. This will link to our history work, as we find out about materials that were used in a Victorian house and how they are different from today.</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: properties, absorbent, transparent, stretchy, fabric, natural</p>
<p align="center">Art</p> <p>We will be looking at the work of William Morris, a Victorian designer who made wallpapers and fabrics that are still popular today.</p> <p>We will be exploring clay and making clay angels.</p>	<p align="center">Computing</p> <p>Focussing on the internet - what it is and how to be safe online. The children will be learning how to send emails.</p>
	<p align="center">R.E</p> <p>Angels as part of the Christmas story.</p>
<p align="center">P.E and games</p> <p>We will be creating a dance based on the story of Grace Darling a Victorian lighthouse keeper's daughter who saved people from a shipwreck.</p>	<p align="center">Design Technology</p> <p>We will be investigating wheels and axles. Then designing and building a wheeled bathing machine like the one Queen Victoria used!</p>
<p align="center">P.S.H.E.</p> <p>We will be learning about ways to keep healthy including sleep, dental care and medicines. We will be learning about our bodies.</p>	<p align="center">Music</p> <p>Understanding pitch. Singing Christmas songs.</p>

Important dates and information:
Spellings: 10 new words sent home every Monday, tested the following Monday
PE and games: Monday and Tuesday
Library: Wednesday
New home reading book every Friday
Visit to Stansted House: Monday 13th November

- How you can support your child**
- Visit the library to find books about Victorian life
 - Talk about how life was different when you were young and create a family tree
 - Think about how life would be different without electricity