Curriculum Information

Autumn 2 Year 1



Our topic this half term is 'School Days'.

This half term, we will be stepping back in time to the Victorian times. After finding out why it is called the Victorian era, we will be exploring what it was like to be a school child at this time. Did all children go to school? What were classrooms like? What were teachers like? Were lessons similar to those that we have today? All of these questions will be answered after exploring different sources and taking part in our very own Victorian classroom experience.

As writers, we will be writing for a range of purposes including poetry, recounts and letter writing. Children will also have handwriting sessions following the Letter-join programme.

As readers, we will share a number of books which will include 'If I built a school' and 'Poems about Seasons'. We will also be exposed to a range of books during our guided reading sessions.

In Maths, we will be following White Rose Maths (WRM), exploring numbers to 10 and addition and subtraction. We will also be working through our Winning with Numbers targets.

In Science, we will find out about the different seasons.

In Art, we will be looking at some of the work created by Hundertwasser and creating our own masterpieces using some of the techniques taught.

In Computing, we will be using Purple Mash to collect data and create pictograms. We will also be considering Online Reputations, recognising that all information can stay online and be copied.

In History, we will investigate how schools and children's lives have changed since the Victorian era.

In Music, we will learn Colonel Hathi's March and compose our own marching music using percussion instruments.

In PSHE, we will be learning about friendships and kind behaviour, what makes a good friend, and the different types of families.

In PE, we will take part in gymnastics and team games.

In RE, we will learn about Christianity and the Christmas story.