

Literacy

Descriptive writing of an aspect of Victorian life

Instruction writing for making a new medicine for Florence Nightingale

Using speech bubbles - in Victorian action pictures.

Diary writing- day in the life of a Victorian working child or school child

Story Writing- putting a Victorian twist on well-known stories

Drama- act out Victorian scenes from life long ago and present to the rest of the school in assembly

Focus on developing a neat fluent style cursive of handwriting. Guided reading and spelling opportunities.

Science

Identify and compare the suitability of some everyday materials for particular uses, and compare to the materials used in the Victorian era.

Describe the importance for humans to exercise eat the right foods and hygiene and how this would have affected the Victorians.

Art and DT

Set up and use a Victorian Photo studio

Make some Victorian toys

Model a bust of Queen Victorian or Prince Albert

Study the work of some famous Victorian Artists

Still life drawing

Year 2 Theme 1

Much of our curriculum will be delivered through the topic:



'Time Travellers'

Music

Memorising simple songs and adding expression or vocal effects as part of class, group and solo singing.

Developing a sense of melodic shape.

Playing unpitched instruments, making and changing sounds from graphic notation.

Responding with musical preferences.

Making comparisons and links between pieces.

Special Events

Victorian School with Mrs Smith
Year 2 Assembly (9th October)

ICT

Use of the internet to research The Victorians.

Develop ICT skills using Word to present written work.

Mathematics

Using and applying mathematical knowledge to solve problems,

Developing a secure understanding of number through place value,

Counting, partitioning and calculating,

Securing number facts,

Understanding shape and securing the facts of 2D and 3D shapes,

Handling data and measures,

Developing knowledge of time and money,

Where possible link maths to real life experiences and to topic theme in a fun and meaningful way.

PSHE and Citizenship

Growth Mind set

Our School Values - Unity

RE

Diwali- Festival of light
A Victorian Christmas

PE

Learning a variety of movement skills
Victorian Drill

Humanities

Look at similarities and differences between homes, school, jobs, household objects and home life to enable the children to develop criteria to distinguish old from new, and to learn about life at a time beyond living memory.