

Homework

Reading: Please continue to support your child with their reading at home, both their reading books and other appropriate books.

Spellings: The children will bring home a set of spellings each week that we ask you to support your child to learn for a spelling test every Friday. They will also bring home a book for them to put their spellings into a sentence.

Maths: They will also receive a piece of maths homework to complete that is linked to their learning in school. Please also help your child learn their times tables.

Useful Information

PE will be on a Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoors) for both Toucans and Hummingbirds. Please come PE ready both days.

Please ensure all clothing is named. Remember, any long hair needs to be tied back and ear rings removed.

Library change will be on a Friday for both classes.



Year Two Spring 2 Term Planning

The Time Machine:

The Victorians



LITERACY

We will be focussing on narrative texts (description of a series of events); for example retelling the life of Florence Nightingale and the adventures of Grace Darling.

We will also study some nonsense poetry, studying the work of Edward Lear. Children will be learning how to use different spelling rules and past and present tenses.

Physical Education

During inside PE we will be doing a unit called run, jump, throw. The children will develop power, agility, coordination and balance over a variety of activities. During our outside lesson we will do a unit called send and return, this will help the children develop sending skills with a variety of balls and track, intercept and stop a variety of objects.

Music

We will be learning how to use rhythm in a piece of music. We will also be listening to the work of a Victorian composer called Edward Elgar. He wrote short musical pieces to describe people around him. The children will also be composing their own music to reflect themselves.

Art

We will be doing a still life drawing of a Victorian artefact. The children will study the work of the artist William Morris and produce their own Victorian prints.

PSHE

This term we will be thinking about how to keep ourselves healthy. We will think of all the things we need to do to keep our bodies and minds healthy.

Mathematics

We will continue to practise quick recall of the number facts. We will focus on written methods for the four operations (add, subtract, multiply and divide). The children will learn how to describe 2D and 3D shape using correct mathematical language i.e. vertices, edges, faces, corners and sides

Religious Education

We will be considering the question 'Who is an inspiring person?' We will think about why some people inspire others. We will study stories that are told by and about special people in religions.

Computing

In computing we will be learning about how to represent information in graphs. Also how to use binary trees and databases to present gathered information.

History

We will be learning about life in Victorian times and discussing the Victorians legacy. We will learn about some famous Victorians, what life was like at home and work, focussing particularly on life for children. We will even spend a day at 'Victorian School'.

Geography

The children will be learning about differences in Toddington from Victorian times to present day. Looking at local maps and the maps of the UK.

Science

In Science we will be learning about Health. We will learn about the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.