

Curriculum Overview for Year 3 and 4 Pupils – Term 3

Theme title: How did Queen Victoria's reign influence children's lives in Britain?

Launch pad event: Victorian activity Day

<p>English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i></p>	<p>This term, year 3 will be learning about Greek Myths. We will read lots of examples, identify the features and have a go at writing our own. Year 3 pupils will also be learning about discussion texts, focusing on Victorian schools. During this term, year 4 will be learning about fiction story writing with a focus on structure. They will also be writing play-scripts, thinking about dialogue.</p>	
<p>Maths <i>Maths homework is set every <u>Thursday</u> and should be returned to school every <u>Tuesday</u>.</i></p>	<p>Pupils in year 4 will be learning about fractions and decimals, 2d quadrilateral shapes and they will then apply their knowledge to solve problems. Pupils will continue to focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Year 3 will be solving problems using money, as well as this, they will be focussing on addition and subtraction problems to 1000. Finally, they will understand the concept of mass.</p>	
<p>Science</p>	<p>Our topic in Science next term will be an investigation unit. The children will be investigating and finding out about some of the Victorian inventions. They will then plan and carry out a fair test experiment.</p>	<p>We will be using tables to record and present data.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>This term we will be focusing on the difference between villages, towns and cities. The children will learn to locate different cities in the UK and consider why people may choose to live in cities.</p>	<p>We will be looking at how the number of people living in a certain area has changed over time.</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>In History, will be focusing on what life was like for a child during Victorian times. Pupils will learn about school life for children, working, punishments and how life was different for a rich and poor child.</p>	<p>Year 3 will be discussing whether it was right for children to be sent to work. Year 4 will be writing a story set in the Victorian era.</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>Pupils will be focusing on sketching using different grades of pencil to change the tone and textures of their drawings. They will look at Victorian children and Queen Victoria to create their own portraits.</p>	
<p>DT</p>	<p>In DT this term we will be learning about different toys. We will look at some Victorian toys and then will be constructing our own moving toys using different mechanisms and materials.</p>	
<p>Computing</p>	<p>This term in computing, pupils will be focusing on multimedia authoring. The children will be planning their own digital story book that will include recording and uploading audio clips.</p>	
<p>PE</p>	<p>In outdoor PE this term, the children will be learning about playing Tag Rugby. We will learn about different skills involved and then have a go at playing mini games. In Indoor PE we will be starting our gymnastics for the year, focusing on rolling.</p>	
<p>Music</p>	<p>In Music, we will be listening to Victorian music from around the world. Pupils will identify the different types of instruments that were used during Victorian times. They will then have a go and creating their own performances.</p>	
<p>RE</p>	<p>In RE next term, pupils can describe some of the ways some of the ways Christians, Hindus and Muslims describe god. They will also discuss how having a belief or faith can be hard at times.</p>	
<p>P.S.H.E</p>	<p>This term pupils will be focusing on the question 'What impact does technology have on my life?' Pupils will be discussing their online identity and how it can differ from their real life identity. Also, they will learn about appropriate gaming and internet sites, using privacy setting correctly and how to keep personal information private.</p>	

Ways in which you could support next terms curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
Non-fiction books about the Victorians Horrible Histories – Victorians	Walk around Folkestone to look at the Leas lift and the Leas.	Watch Oliver Twist Muppet Christmas Carol