



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

Our vision is to enable children to become lifelong learners by creating a safe and inclusive learning environment that nurtures individuality and enhances potential

Year 3

Spring term 1 2026

Topic: The Victorians

Science: Rocks

- Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.
- Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.
- Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Spanish: Colours/ Los colores

- Show that they recognise words and phrases heard by responding appropriately.
- Ask and answer simple questions, repeat sentences heard and make simple adaptations to them.
- Use simple adjectives such as colours and sizes to describe things orally.
- Write some simple words from memory, using simple adjectives to describe colours and sizes in writing.

Computing

- Internet research
- Powerpoint presentations

RE: Christianity

P.E: gymnastics, dance and games.

Music: In Harmony Music sessions

Literacy

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation:

- Using a range of punctuation correctly including . , ? ! “ ” ‘ ’
- Subordinating conjunctions.
- Compound nouns.
- Organising writing into paragraphs.
- Headings and subheadings.
- Spellings: Suffixes er/ed/en/ing, prefixes -mis and -dis, ch words with k sound.

Reading:

- Read and understand a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, using a range of strategies to tackle new words.
- Make sense of what we read and discuss it with peers.
- Read aloud with confidence.

Writing:

- Biography writing: Queen Victoria and William Morris.
- David Copperfield: re-telling a story in comic strip form.
- A day in the life of a Victorian maid using adverbs of time and place.
- Oliver Twist: re-writing and performing sections as a play script.

Numeracy

Mental Calculation:

- Times and division facts $\times 3 \times 6$
- Partitioning to multiply 2 digit numbers.
- Partitioning to divide 2 digit numbers.
- Measures: simple conversions of g/kg, ml/l, m/km.

Main topics:

- Addition and subtraction of 2 and 3 digit numbers.
- Multiplication and Division:
 - Multiples of 10.
 - Multiply and divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number with no exchange.
 - Multiply and divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number with exchange.
- Length and Perimeter:
 - Measure in m, c, mm
 - Equivalent lengths
 - Add and subtract lengths
 - Calculate perimeter

Skills & Knowledge

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- Introduction to The Victorians and their place in history.
- Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and their legacy.
- Victorian inventions.
- The Industrial Revolution and the growth of towns and cities.
- The Expansion of the British Empire and the anti-slavery movement.
- The Victorian home.
- Victorian children and child labour.

Art and Design

- Victorian portrait painting and drawing.
- William Morris inspired pattern designs (the natural world).
- The life and work of William Morris.
- Colour mixing: different shades of green.
- 3D Victorian rooms in a box.
- Oil pastel drawing: industrial/mechanical inspired designs.