

This half term our topic is

Vile Victorians

We will be learning about the changes to schools and inventions that helped us. The person we will learn about is Florence Nightingale.

Literacy

We will be exploring the following text types:

Boa's Bad Birthday
Knock! Knock! Open the Door

We will be looking at repetitive text and how stories are structured. Foundation Stage and Key Stage One will be learning to use their letters and sounds knowledge for reading and writing, letter formation and spellings.

Maths

We will be working on place value and number formation. Then we will be developing our knowledge of addition and subtraction.

Year 2 will continue to learn their two, five and ten times tables.

Science

The children will be learning about the changes through the seasons, which they will continue to learn through the year.

Art

We will be exploring colour and shape through portrait work and the changes of art form and exploring the work of Andy Warhol.

Religious Education

Our topic this half term is 'Myself'. We will be learning about celebration, music, special people within our lives and those of the Christians and the Jewish faith.

PSHE

We will be discussing friendships and staying healthy both physically and mentally.

Music

Our focus piece of music this half term is a South African song called 'Hands, Feet and Heart'.

We will also be learning seasonal and celebration songs.

ICT

The children will learn about the many uses of technology. We will address some of the dangers of the internet and learn about how to stay safe online.

Physical Education

We will be aiming to develop fundamental movements developing agility and balance improving throwing, catching and striking whilst engaging children in competitive activities.

History

The children will be learning about Victorians and the experience of a child in school.

We will also be studying Florence Nightingale and the changes that have impacted our lives.

Experiences

This half term the children will be visiting Morwellham Quay to experience the Victorian period.

The children will experience

- School life
- The mine train
- Bakery
- Pottery