

This half term our topic is

Vile Victorians

We will be learning about the changes to schools, inventions that helped us and significant people that have impacted our lives nationally and internationally.

Literacy

Key Learning Outcome:

To write a quest story developing drafting skills organising paragraphs around a theme and applying a rich vocabulary to an increasing range of sentence structures.

Reading

Develop a positive attitude to reading, increasing familiarity with a range of books including myths and legends. Texts will include: 'Arthur and the Golden Rope', 'The Iron Man' and 'The Tunnel'.

Maths

Number: Place Value

- To identify, represent and estimate numbers
- Read and write numbers using different representations up to 1000
- Round and number to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000
- Read Roman numerals
- Solve number problems

Science

Rocks and Fossils

The children will compare and group together different kinds of rocks and describe how fossils are formed. They will also learn how to recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Art

KS2 will improve their mastery of art and design techniques; specifically water colours and learn about great artists in history.

ICT

KS2 will select, use and combine a variety of software including the internet, word and powerpoint to design and create a range of programs.

Religious Education

Key Stage 2 children will be exploring pilgrimages and sacred places within the context of Christianity and Hinduism and identify similarities and differences within different faiths.

Physical Education

Tennis and Basketball

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

PSHE

We will be discussing friendships and through a variety of activities we will be looking at the importance of physical activity and diet for a healthy lifestyle.

History

The children will be learning about Victorians and the lives of Florence Nightingale in KS1 and Isambard Kingdom Brunel (KS2) who have contributed to national or international achievements. We will explore changes to our locality from the Victorian period to the present date.

Music

Our focus piece of music this half term is a South African pop song called 'Hands, Feet and Heart'. We will be learning how music is created through, tempo, pitch, and musical notations.

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