

Literacy

Non-Fiction

This term we will be looking at a range of text types including persuasion, explanation, biographical recounts and instructional writing. Children will have regular opportunities to explore and discuss a range of texts as well as

Fiction

To link with our topic, we will be reading *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty about a young boy living on the streets of Victorian London.

Poetry

We will be reading poetry by Victorian poets such as Lewis Carroll and Thomas Hardy.

ICT and Computing

Communication and Collaboration.

Children use Gmail to communicate with each other and the teacher.
Children use Google docs to collaborate on shared projects in literacy.



Year 6 Tigers

Spring 2

Victorious Victorians ... Continued!

Maths

Statistics: Interpret and construct line graphs and pie charts and use these to solve problems. Calculate and understand the *mean* as average.

Geometry:

Draw 2D shapes using given dimensions and angles. Recognise, describe and build 3D shapes. Compare and classify geometric shapes. Illustrate and name parts of circles. We will also be developing our confidence at solving problems to do with angles.

Measurement: Solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure. Use read write and convert between standard units of measure and convert between miles and kilometres. We will be solving problems around perimeter and area and using the Cuisenaire rods for a series of investigations.

Science

Electrifying

Looking at the scientific use of symbols for components in a circuit.
Considering the effects of changing components in a circuit.
The children have the opportunity to apply their learning by creating an electronic game.
BY the end of the topic, children should be able to:
Suggest ways of changing a bulbs brightness.
Draw circuit diagrams using symbols.
Set up a circuit to investigate an idea.
Use knowledge of insulators and conductors to construct a circuit.
Represent information about circuits clearly and scientifically with symbols.

PE

This half term we will be focusing on Netball and invasion games.

Art & DT

Using the play doh as part of a mini-literacy / ICT based animation project.

Music

We will be practicing rounds and developing performance with instruments.

French

Children will be developing their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in French.

History & Geography

We are continuing our long topic called All Around the World where children will learn about different cities, countries, continents and cultures from across the globe.
We will be looking at the old British Empire and what our Commonwealth looks like today.
We will be looking at famous local Victorian women such as Grace Darling and Dorothy Peel.

RE and PSHE

Looking at **religious festivals** from around the world and across the different faiths.
Developing our understanding of the **Pupil Proclamation** and of our role in the school and wider community. Our PSHE theme is Friendships.
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