



Year 2's Topic this Term is:

THE PAST



During this term our focus topic is history, where we will be delving into the Victorian era with a particular interest in the lives of Victorian children as well as learning about important historical figures from this period in time.



Our enquiry question is: What rights did children have in the past?

Maths: we will focus on reading, writing and comparing numbers to 100 and ensuring a sound understanding of place value before moving onto calculations.



English: we will focus on reading and writing through story writing, poetry, report writing and experiencing a recount. These writing genres will be thread through the Victorians.

History: we will be learning about Victorian childhoods from the affluent Queen Victoria's childhood to those who lived in poverty.



Science: we will be focusing on the use of everyday materials their suitability and properties.





Art: we will be looking at self-portraits. Throughout this topic we will be looking at different types of lines that can be used, different grades of pencils and their influence on different shades. We will also be learning how different colours can be used to convey moods and emotions.

D&T: this term we will be exploring the topic of homes. Within this topic we will be identifying different materials and tools that could be used to make a house. After creating our own homes using many materials we will then be looking at ways to improve our designs and products.



Music: we will be learning the elements of music from Charanga introducing us to the structure of music, focus on the pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo and much more!

PE: we will be learning games to enhance our co-ordination skills and improve our general fitness, agility and balance.



RSHE: this term will be about 'being me in my World' where we will focus on understanding the rights and responsibilities of class members, know about rewards and consequences and that these stem from choices and understand the importance of listening to other people.

Reminders

PE - Tuesday afternoons. Children to arrive at school in their PE kit please.

Spellings- The spellings for each half term will come home and will be uploaded to the website. These will be practised in school but the expectation is that children practise their spellings at home before a quiz each Thursday. Thank you for your support regarding this homework.



Reading – Children are expected to read at home at least 5x per week. Reading diaries will be checked every Friday morning to monitor home reading. Children who haven't managed this will be invited to read on a Friday break time.

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