



Curriculum Information

Autumn 2 Year 1



Our topic this half term is 'School Days'.

This half term, we will be stepping back in time to the Victorian times. After finding out why it is called the Victorian era, we will be exploring what it was like to be a school child at this time. Did all children go to school? What were classrooms like? What were teachers like? Were lessons similar to those that we have today? All of these questions will be answered after exploring different sources and taking part in our very own Victorian classroom experience.

As writers, we will be writing for a range of purposes including letter writing, recounts and poetry.

As readers, we will share a number of books which will include 'If I built a school' and 'Poems about Seasons'. We will also be exposed to a range of books during our guided reading sessions.

In Maths, we will explore numbers within 20. This will include representing numbers, finding 1 more and 1 less, doubling and halving and exploring addition and subtraction using known facts.

In Science, we will find out about the different seasons.

In Art, we will be looking at some of the work created by Hunderwasser and creating our own masterpieces using some of the techniques taught.

In Computing, we will be using Purple Mash to collect data and create pictograms. We will also be considering Online Reputations, recognising that all information can stay online and be copied.

In History, we will investigate how schools and children's lives have changed since the Victorian era.

In Music, we will learn Colonel Hathi's March. We will also look at composing music using tuned and untuned percussion.

In PSHE, we will continue to learn about protective behaviours. Using 'My Happy Mind' we will be identifying strengths in ourselves and others.

In PE, we will take part in gymnastics and team games.

In RE, we will learn about Christianity and the Christmas story.