

Year 3 Education in Victorian Times



Literacy

In Literacy this term the children will be writing stories, plays and information texts based on the Victorian times. First we will be learning about the famous Charles Dickens story 'Oliver Twist'. We will be investigating how settings are created and how characters are portrayed before writing our own versions of the story. Then we will be investigating the features of plays and why they are written. We will then be writing our own plays about our Victorian School day. Lastly, we will understand the features and layout of non-fiction texts before writing our own information text about the Victorians.

Maths

We will continue to develop and consolidate the four rules of calculation using the Nyewood Way. The children will take part in a weekly Times Table Challenge, with the opportunity to earn certificates for passing each League. We will explore shape and space, learn about fractions, and use data to create and interpret a variety of graphs and tables. The children will learn to tell the time in both digital and analogue format. All of these skills will help the children to solve word problems and complete investigations in real life contexts.



Computing

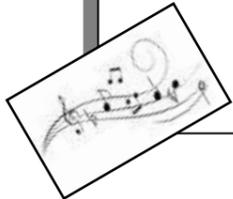
An exciting new challenge awaits! The children will be using basic algorithms with 'beebots' and 'lightbots' for problem solving during the first part of the term. Then they will be learning new programming and debugging skills.

Visits

- Film 'Oliver' - 12.1.17
- Rainbow Theatre 'Victorian Children' - 20.1.17
- Chichester Festival Theatre 'Classical Music' - 17.1.17
- Victorian School Day - 10.2.17
- PC visit 'Choices' - 3.2.17
- Walk into Bognor - dates to be confirmed

Art / DT

We will look at the beautiful work of William Morris. We will look at patterns all around us, compare designs from different times and cultures and look at the influence William Morris had in the Victorian times.



Topic

Our topic this term is Education in the Victorian times. We will begin by finding out when Queen Victoria reigned and place dates and events on a timeline. We will look in depth at what it must have been like to of been a child during these years and compare it to today.



MFL

We will continue to learn key vocabulary this term. We will also be learning how to say animal names in French.

History/Geography

At the end of the term, the children will be comparing modern Bognor Regis to Victorian Bognor Regis. This will include comparing maps of different time periods and noticing how the land use has changed, as well as recognising map symbols and compass points. We will also be going into Bognor and comparing buildings that we built in the Victorian times to how they look now.

Music

Each class will continue to learn the tenor horn, this term it is Canterbury classes turn. We hope these lessons will inspire the children's passion for music.

Key questions driving learning

- Who were the Victorians and when did Queen Victoria reign?
- How did life change for children following the Education Act of 1870?
- What was it like being a child during these times?

Physical Education

The children will be learning new gymnastic and basketball/netball skills in the first half term. They will then go on to learning and performing a dance routine and developing their footballing technique in the second half term.



Living and Reflecting

The Year 3 children will continue to explore the themes of friendship, resilience, rules, routines, trust and perseverance. We will look at the values of justice and humility and respect and reverence and reflect on how this has an impact on our lives.

We will be learning about people of God in our RE lessons, focussing on the key question 'What is it like to follow God?'

