



Year 3 News

A newsletter for Year 3 Parents

Autumn term 2021

Making Appointments

If you need to see me for any reason, please feel free to catch me after school. We can have a brief catch up then or you can make an appointment for another time.

Aprons

If your child has an old T-shirt, shirt or top that they are able to bring in to school (to wear as an apron), it would be greatly appreciated, as our current art project can be quite messy.

Table of the Month:

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The Victorians

Our topic this term is 'The Victorians'. We will be learning about Queen Victoria and the life of children during Victorian times. We will also be studying the work of William Morris, the famous Arts and Crafts artist. The children are welcome to bring in Victorian artefacts and replicas to show or to be put on display in the classroom.

Please remember to name all your child's belongings as clearly as possible including water bottles and lunch boxes.

Thank you.

Home reading

Please encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes every day.

PE Kit

This term Year 3 PE will be: Tuesday afternoon and Friday afternoon for both classes

Please make sure that they have all of their kit (including footwear) in school for both sessions.

Home Learning

This term home learning will be set each Friday to be completed by the following Thursday. Home learning will include Spellings which are to be learnt for the following Friday. Please also check your Sumdog page for weekly challenges. Practise helps us to get better!

Trips and Activities

On **Tuesday 19th October**, Year 3 will be going on a visit to Preston Manor. This is a brilliant way to act out life as a Victorian servant – make sure you dress smart!

We will also be holding an immersive Victorian School Day on **Thursday 9th December** to see how much school has changed in the last 150 years.

Thank you to all our parent readers!

We always welcome parent readers! If you would like to volunteer to come and read for a bit in the mornings, please contact Mrs Christy, Mrs Banner or Mr MacAllister.



Our topics for this term

History

What was life like for children growing up in Victorian Britain?

How did life change in our locality during Victorian times?

DT (Design Technology)
Sewing bookmarks

Science

1. Rocks and Soils/Light
2. Forces and magnets

Music

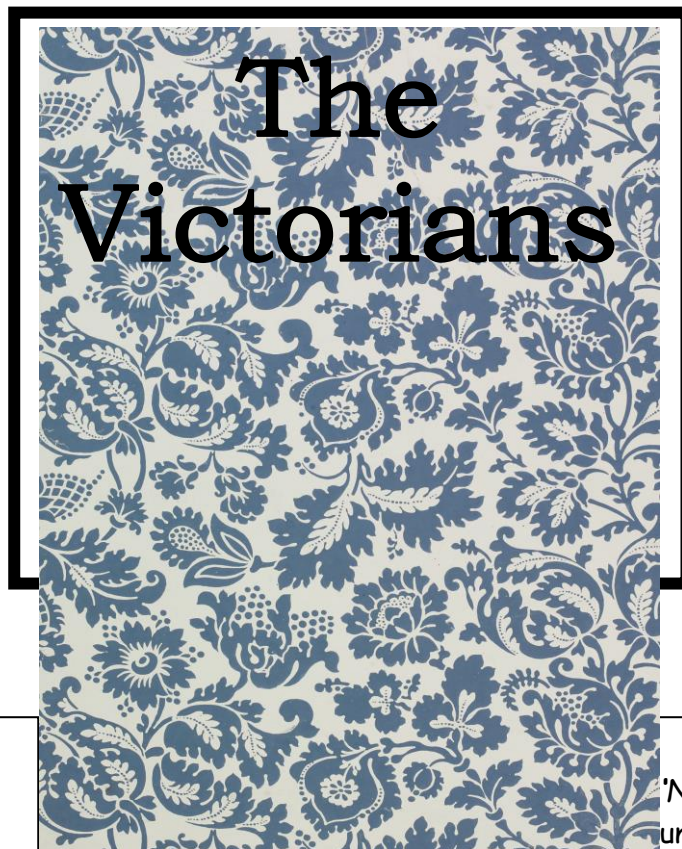
Drumming with Miss Ellis

Computing

'Repeating Patterns'
'We are Historians'

Maths

We will be using Power Maths to build fluency and develop problem solving skills with: Place value partitioning numbers, addition and subtraction, (mental and written) number facts, multiplication and division, explaining, estimating



- Arching
- Creative Games Making
 - Ball Skills

Art and Design

Repeat Pattern and Printing
(William Morris)

French

'Moi' - *All about me.*
Includes counting, introducing themselves, greeting, saying how they are and their age.

English

- Non-fiction writing: 'Queen Victoria' and 'The Penny Black'
- Letter Writing: job application - Preston Manor
- Diary Writing
- Poetry

Role Play

Characters from Victorian history, plays and Victorian Children.

RE (Religious Education)

1. Why do some people think Jesus is inspirational?
2. Christmas journeys

PSHE

'New Beginnings' - explores themes of belonging, self awareness, understanding individual feelings and the feelings of others and managing feelings and choices.
'Getting on and falling out' - explores themes of friendship, working together and resolving conflict.

