



Monkton CEP School
Butterflies Class
Newsletter

Term 1- Revolution

'In Gods eyes, everyone is special'

English

In our English work we will be working on the Topic of "revolution" (industrial not political). This will take us to the Victorian Era. So...

"Are you listening? What is 27 plus 45? Come on, faster now. We haven't got all day". Find out about super strict schools by travelling back in time to a Victorian classroom. Make sure that you're on your best behaviour though, as punishments are unquestionably terrible. Discover a time when great minds thought new thoughts and ingenious inventors created so many things that we take for granted today: the electric light bulb, the telephone and the first flushing toilet. Let's forge ahead to research a time when Victoria was Queen and Albert was Prince Consort, and when some people lived in slums while others prospered. Take on the role of an important reformer and present your good causes to the Queen. Can you gain the support of a wealthy sponsor? Full steam ahead to the Victorian age.

Science

In Term 1 we will develop our working scientifically skills further by completing the Love to investigate unit - 'Can a fruit power a light bulb?'

This will build on prior learning and allow the children the opportunity to plan and carry out their own investigations.

Maths

From the assessments we have completed this week it is clear that we need a refresher on Arithmetic before jumping into our White Rose topics. You can expect your children to be talking about standard methods and place value as well as some long division and long multiplication.

Hello!

Welcome back to the start of Term 1, the start of a new year, a new class and for some a new teacher. For anyone who doesn't know me I am Mr Pasola. I have been a teacher for 20 years mainly in London. I grew up in Herne Bay and now live in Thanet.

I am very much looking forward to working with your children this year and looking to providing the best education, that all children deserve.

We start the year with assessment week followed by a recovery curriculum to re-establish and re-affirm what may have been missed over the strange period of time, we are living through. Myself and Mrs Horton have the highest expectations of ourselves and your children. Welcome to class 4.

ICT

Following a recap on how we stay safe when online at school, we will be refining our ability to use the internet for research linked to our topic of Revolution. As well as looking at Photography.

RE

This unit enables pupils to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about being a follower of the Muslim religion. Pupils explore the five pillars of Islam and the importance of these to Muslim believers. Pupils will gain a greater understanding of Islam and what we can learn from its beliefs, values and ideas.

PE

The children will work with Team Theme on a Wednesday afternoon developing their all round Physical Education skills and fitness levels.

Foundation subjects

History- Victorians

Geography- Cities and transport in Victorian times; Maps

Art- Artists of the Victorian period; Printing

Design Technology- Victorian homecraft; Structures

French - Eurostars 2- Unit 7- On y va! (all aboard!)

Music - Victorian Parlour Songs

PSHE- Reflecting on achievements

ICT- Photography

Vocabulary

Below are some words that the children will come across during their learning that they might be unfamiliar with that you might like to help them understand:

<u>Science</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>English</u>
Acid	Victoria	Addition	information
Alkaline	Albert	Subtraction	glossary
Watt	Industrial	Multiplication	Non chronological report
Volt	Social Change	Division	sub-headings
Circuit	Conclusion	And word problems	formal and informal language

Websites

Topic- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcjsxhyc> - BBC bitesize Victorians

Science- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs> - BBC bitesize Electricity

English- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f> - BBC KS2 English

Maths- <https://ttrockstars.com/> - Times Table Rock Stars

Special days

Special days (unfortunately the come join us days will not take place until current COVID restrictions are lifted)

- Dates for diaries: PE is on a Wednesday PM;
- HW- new spellings and times tables will be handed out each Monday, then tested on the following week on a Monday
- Mon 14th September- Roald Dahl Day- welcome to come in dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character or in his favourite colour- yellow
- Week beginning Mon 19th Oct- Homework projects all due in
- Fri 23rd October- end of term