



The Good Old Days Year Two Spring Term 2023

Areas of Learning

Year Two

As SCIENTISTS we will be looking at how different materials are used in everyday life. We will also be learning about famous Scientists and inventors.

AS TECHNOLOGISTS we will design and make pop up cards and their functions. We will use cutting and sticking skills to make our products in technology. We will also be exploring how to make Victorian style toys.

In PSHCE we will learning about the importance of hygiene, how to look after our teeth, keeping safe with medicines and the importance of exercise and keeping healthy.

AS HISTORIANS We are going to be learning about the life of Queen Victoria and events that happened during her reign. We will compare different Victorian toys to toys of today using rich and poor as a comparison. We will then use our knowledge learnt to invent our own toys.

As well as learning about Queen Victoria, we will learn about significant people and events outside of living memory.

AS ARTISTS we will look at the work of William Morris and explore patterns. We will study the technique of using repeating patterns. As a group we will explore ideas, collect information and materials to develop our ideas.

As ATHLETES we will be learning how to take part in simple racket sports and we will also develop our core strength to improve physical fitness.

In R.E we will be learning about the Jewish faith and how important Easter is to Christians.

MATHEMATICS

We will be following the year two 2014 curriculum for Mathematics. The emphasis will be on: Problem solving when using numbers and how to use calculations in everyday situations. We will practise mental arithmetic every day.

As GEOGRAPHERS we will use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

In COMPUTING we will research a topic linked with 'The Good Old Days' topic and research a significant person from that era. We will also be

learning the importance of keeping safe when using the internet.

AS MUSICIANS we will be learning different nursery rhymes and responding to the different moods and expressing our likes and dislikes. We will use the percussion instruments to create a rhythm to the beat of our rhyme.

COMMUNICATION: READING, WRITING, SPEAKING AND LISTENING

We will be following the 2014 curriculum for English. We will read a variety of books and talk about what we have read. We will develop our writing skills through our topic on The Good Old Days. We will develop our speaking and listening, reading and writing skills through Market place activities, quick on the draw, DIAL activities and debates in PSHE.

OUR SCHOOL DRIVERS

The key elements of our school drivers are that we will become independent learners who understand the strategies we need to use in order to be independent thinkers and reflective learners.

As CREATIVE THINKERS we will ask and answer questions about issues which arise in Circle Time (PSHE). We will learn that it is always appropriate to ask for help and guidance from our friends, teachers and families. We will develop group success criteria to help in our lessons. We will reflect on the way we learn the best.

At all times throughout the year we will consider our rights as children and raise issues that concern us through our school council.

Helping your child

- Join the local library.
- Read books about life in the Victorian times.
- Research your family tree.
- Use the Internet to research how people lived in the past.
- Talk about famous people who lived in the past.
- Keep up the daily reading with your child.
- Do some counting every day.
- Keep practising telling the time.