

History

We are learning:

- To compare school life now with school life in the past.
- To find out about the past using books, artefacts, people and photographs
- About famous people in the past e.g. Queen Victoria & William Morris
- About Guy Fawkes and Remembrance Day

Parents you can use the internet to find out about life in the past. Ask grandparents to talk about school and home life when they were growing up. Also you can enjoy a day out and visit Valance House for free.

PE

We are learning:

Games

- To use different equipment in game situations

Dance

- To express the Victorians through movement
- To learn a traditional dance (Country Dancing)
- To follow instructions and steps

Year 2 Term 1b Time Travelers



Literacy

We are learning to:

- Listen to, read, understand and create poems.
- Write an acrostic and a kenning poem.
- Write non-fiction reports.
- Sequence and retell a story.
- Create our own stories.

Parents:

Read and discuss a range of poetry. Please also make time to read to your child at a level beyond where they can read independently to increase their vocabulary and their awareness of grammar. Continue to read the book your child sends home every day.

Maths

We are learning to:

- To subtract one- and two-digit numbers, and multiples of 10
- Know about the passage of time (hours, minutes, days)
- Tell the time (quarter past, quarter to, half past and o'clock)
- Sort and find fractions of 2D shapes
- Use our number facts to solve problems including missing number problems
- Know the key facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times table
- Solve simple division problems (eg. finding half of numbers)
- Compare and order length (metres and centimetres) and mass (grams and kilograms)

Parents encourage your child to learn the names and the properties of 2D & 3D shapes. See if they can spot them around your home e.g. the plate is circular, the tissue box is a cube. Help your child to learn the time by looking at the clock at different times of the day eg: 5 o'clock is dinner time.

Science

We are learning to:

- Compare materials of objects from the past with the modern day objects
- Ask questions and suggest answers based on their

RE

We are learning:

- About the Hindu festival of Diwali
- About the Christian celebration of Christmas

Art

We are learning:

- To paint portraits
- About a famous designer from the past and his style of work
- To print in the style of William Morris

Parents, with your child use the internet to find out about the Victorian designer William Morris.

PSHE

We are learning:

- to recognise the importance of knowing when to take a break from time online or TV
- that a healthy person has good physical and mental health and wellbeing
- that different things help their bodies to be healthy, including food and drink, physical activity, sleep and rest
- about spending money and understanding the importance of waiting for and checking change
- that they have choices about spending and saving money, and that people may make different choices about how to save and spend money

ICT

We are learning to:

- Create a fireworks picture
- Use text and pictures to create a PowerPoint presentation.
- Use websites to find information

MyHappyMind → Celebrate

We are learning to: understand our unique character strengths and to celebrate ourselves.

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