

Trips:

We will be visiting the Milton Keynes Museum which includes a tour of a Victorian parlour, laundry, kitchen, street of shops and workers cottage. They will also experience a lesson in the school room.

Overview

In this topic we will be exploring the Victorian era and the impact that this has had on our lives today. In addition to all of the exciting things we have planned, they will also have opportunities to direct their own enquiries into this period.

Hook & Outcome:

Life during Queen Victoria's reign was very different therefore we will be holding a Victorian Day. The children will attend Victorian school, taste gruel as well as other exciting activities.

Science:

Sound: identify how sounds are made; recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear; find patterns between the pitch of a sound and the object that produced it and investigate the volume of sound and the strength of vibrations.

Animals including humans: describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system; identify the different types of teeth and their functions and construct and interpret a variety of food chains identifying producers, predators and prey.



Brookside Primary School

Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Map

Autumn Term 1 and 2

Topic: Victorious Victorians

History:

Children will identify Queen Victoria and place the Victorian period in relation to other historical periods. They will collect information from a range of sources and draw conclusions about the Victorian period. Children will recognise what life was like for children in the past and compare modern and Victorian schooling. They will recognise that attitudes to children and childhood have changed over time. Children will find out about important figures in Victorian times and understand how the work of individuals can change aspects of society.

Maths:

Number and place value: count in 2,3,5,10,50 and 100 and understand the place value of digits.

Addition and subtraction: add and subtract up to three digits and understand the inverse.

Multiplication and division: recall and use multiplication and division facts for 2,3,4,5 and 10 x tables.

Measures: measure, compare add and subtract: length and mass. Telling the time.

Geometry: recognise properties of 2D shapes and sort accordingly.

Problem Solving: solve a variety of different problems in each of the topics.

Geography: develop a sense of place and to describe human and physical features of Great Britain.

D&T: explore Victorian foods to prepare and cook a variety of Victorian dishes using a range of cooking techniques.

Computing: understand E-Safety and introducing the computer and the peripherals.

Art: explore Victorian portraits and still life painting.

Music: play and perform songs in groups and to follow and extend a pattern and rhythm.

PSHCE: explore new beginning, the importance of community and learning skills.

R.E: explore the pillars of Islam and why presents are given at Christmas.

MFL: practise, rehearse and refine simple greetings and information about themselves including their appearance.

P.E: football, swimming, dance and hockey.

Literacy:

Reading: Children will discuss their likes and dislike of a book and be able to justify their response. They will read a wide range of books (fiction, non-fiction and poetry). We will also learn how to develop their understanding of a text by asking and answering questions.

Writing: Children will plan, write and edit their work. They will develop their descriptive writing techniques by writing narratives, recounts in the form of a diary and poetry. Children will also produce a non-chronological report and this will develop their understanding of sequencing and organising paragraphs.