

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to school! Our topic this term is Victorian and we have booked a trip to The Black Country Living Museum later in the year. Please have a look at our knowledge organisers on the website which tell you what we will be learning this term. Please hear your child read at home as much as possible. There will be a class treat if we manage to read lots at home this term!

Miss Evans and Mrs Hurley.

History:

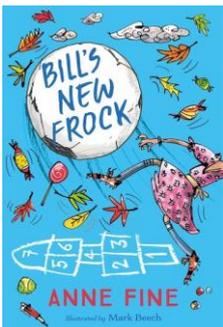
In history, we will be looking at Victorian Britain. We will learn about who Queen Victoria was, what life was like for children and what Victorian houses were like. We will also be learning about the Industrial Revolution and we have some Victorian artefacts which we will be looking at.

Spanish: This term we will be looking at hobbies and Spanish speaking artists such as Picasso.



English:

This term we will be reading 'Bill's New Frock' and will be writing our own narrative based on the story. We will then use 'Until I Met Dudley' to help us write some explanation texts. We will end the year by looking at Kennings poetry.



Maths:

We are starting our year with line graphs. We will then move onto ensure we are all confident in using the 4 operations and their written methods. We will also look at rounding, negative numbers and consolidating our knowledge of decimals and fractions. We will also complete a unit on lengths and weight as well as learning Roman Numerals. The Multiplication Check in June is fast approaching so we will also be doing lots of times table practice.

PSHE: In PSHE, we will study the following questions:
How can drugs common to everyday life, affect health?
What jobs would we like?



RE: We will be looking at 2 key questions: 'For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?' and 'How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?'.

Music: We will be looking at pop music through The Beatles and looking at The History of Music.

PE: this term we will be doing gymnastics, Sports Day practice and Real PE.

Computing:

This term our focus is Stop Frame Animations. We will do this with model animals and then make our own clay models.

Science:

In science, we will investigate sound, properties and changes of materials such as thermals, bulbs, dissolving, separating and chemicals. This topic involves lots of investigations we can't wait!



Geography: in our Victorians topic we will be looking at how maps have changed over time. We will also have a look at how the Industrial Revolution has changed the landscape of Britain.

Art/DT: We will keep Victorians focus for Art and look at the work of William Morris. In DT, we will be designing, making and evaluating Victorian toys.



Homework: Our homework will be a mixture of Education City, Seesaw and written tasks. It will be sent out on Thursdays and needs to be completed by the following Tuesday. Please ensure you hear your child read each night as this has proven to greatly improve children's reading ability and comprehension skills.