

The Victorians and a Victorian Christmas

Autumn term 2



Curriculum Intent: Our focus for this term is to look back in history to identify how traditions have been created and are still a key theme of the current day celebrations.

English –

Phonics—We will continue to use and apply our phonic skills when reading and writing and begin to learn spelling rules.

Our English learning will be focussed upon the Victorians. We will our knowledge fo the monarch Queen Victoria to learn to write in information fact file. We will use this template to help us write more and compare the rich and poor children during Victorian times. We will learn about extending sentences with conjunctions and learn how to use past tense accurately.

Queen Victoria Fact File



Born: _____

Reigned: _____

Known for: _____

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Interesting Facts:

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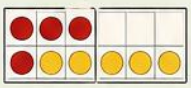




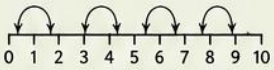
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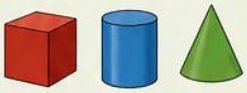
We will be learning how to calculate efficiently to solve problems, using addition and subtraction. We will also explore a range of strategies such as number bonds, counting on and back, using number lines, and breaking numbers into tens and ones to make calculations quicker and more efficient.

We will learn how to name and describe the properties of common 2d and 3d shapes.









History –

We will be Historical detectives and investigate reference books and sources that explain Victorian Life. We will investigate these sources and answer the question: **"How has life changed since Victorian times?"** we will compare Christmas celebrations now, with how Christmas celebrations were in Victorian times. We will understand the impact of the monarch of the time Queen Victoria and identify the changes to society and the legacy of that period in history.







Science –

We will be continuing with our long-term study at examining how a piece of covered up grass changes over the year. We will also learn about the properties of different materials and their best uses.





RE –

We will consider the concept of 'waiting'. What do we have to wait for in our own lives? We will link 'waiting' to the importance of Advent for Christians. We will learn about how Christians use the Advent Wreath and Advent Calendars.





D & T –

We will be researching the best design for stockings and designing and making a Christmas stocking using simple sewing techniques.



PE-

We will be learning the skills of Curling with CM Sports and will be further developing our gymnastic skills.





Music-

We will be learning traditional Victorian Christmas carols for the intention of performance to our families during our exciting Victorian Christmas fayre event.



PSHE (Jigsaw) -

Our Jigsaw focus is on differences between individuals and respecting all equally.

