

SELWYN CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn 1a

Year: 4

Term: Autumn

Topic: Victorians

Trips and Visitors:

Victorian Visitor - Alan Murphy (10.10.18 & 11.10.18)

Visit to William Morris Gallery (07.11.18 & 14.11.18)

Chris Norton - A Christmas Carol (15.10.18)

NSPCC

Literacy:

Genres: Novels and Science Fiction

Spelling:

Double consonant words

Prefixes

Suffixes

Mathematical terms

Grammar:

Simile starters

-ed openers

Subordinating clauses

Pairs of adverbials

Cause and effect, conjunctions

Class Novel:

Street Child

Iron Man

Ottoline and the Yellow Cat

Numeracy:

Place Value - ordering numbers to 1000, reading and writing numbers to 1000, understanding the place value of each digit in numbers to a million and roman numerals.

Addition and Subtraction - using column method to solve addition and subtraction word problems.

Multiplication and Division - using column method to multiply and short division method to divide numbers, multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.

Fractions - finding fractions of numbers, money and measures. $\frac{3}{4}$ of..., $\frac{2}{5}$ of... $\frac{5}{6}$ of..., ordering fractions.

Time - reading digital and analogue time, reading the 24hr clock and time intervals.

Length - Convert between different units and estimate, compare and calculate.

Statistics

Interpret and present discrete and continuous data through time graphs and bar charts.

Creative Curriculum:

Science: In Science we will be studying Living things: Investigate local wild life; identify and label animals according to their species; classify animals; explore the classification key and habitats of animals including minibeasts.

History and Geography: We are looking at the Victorians, especially the life of Queen Victoria; comparing rich and poor Victorians; looking at the relief map of the UK and identifying the main rivers and coastal regions.

RE: We are identifying the key aspects of Hinduism and comparing it to our own beliefs.

PHSE: This term we will focus on understanding how to stay safe on the internet and where we can turn to for support. Additionally, also learning about how drugs affect us.

During Black History Month in October, we will learn about the contributions of significant individuals including Mary Seacole and Maya Angelou.

Computing: This term's focus is developing the

Art/DT: We will be learning about line and tone for light and dark effect as well as creating our own artwork in the style of William Morris; design our own wall paper; print - using various techniques.

Music: Creating our own beats and rhythm to produce a piece. We will also learn the songs for our micro-musical. A Christmas Carol.

PE: Football/ Tennis and using large apparatus in gymnastics as well as swimming lessons.

Important Dates:

13th September: Dahlicious Roald Dahl Day (£1)

18th September: Social Evening

4th October: Parents meeting 9-10 or 6-7pm

17th October: Parents' evening

PE dates:

Swimming (All Year 4) - Tuesday

PE - Thursday (Walnut), Wednesday (Olive and Mulberry)

Homework:

Homework is sent home weekly on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Wednesday.