

Our theme for 2023 Autumn 2nd half is **Rule Britannia!** Below outlines some of the key areas of learning that will be covered.

English

Focus Text: Queen Victoria's Knickers by Jackie French

We will be:

- Posing and writing questions
- Using vocabulary that signals time e.g. first, next, then
- Using conjunctions such as because, then, but, and
- Writing factual sentences about Queen Victoria
- Writing reports about the history of the telephone and the history of Christmas
- Using non-fiction sources to research
- Writing simple persuasive letters about our inventions inspired by 'Queen Victoria's Knickers'
- Further developing our sentence structure using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, question marks, exclamation marks
- Continuing to develop phonic knowledge and comprehension skills through Read Write Inc.
- Continuing to develop spelling strategies

Maths

We will be:

- Investigating the multiplication of 2, 5 and 10
- Learning what multiplication means and what it looks like
- Exploring patterns in the multiplication of 2, 5 and 10
- Exploring the method of sharing and grouping as part of division
- Learning our number bonds to 20 with increasing speed (KIRFs)
- Understanding measuring and comparing length and mass in cm and kg
- Reading simple scales in length and mass

Science

We will be:

- Exploring different common materials, their properties and uses
- Identifying natural and man-made materials

History:

- Finding out about Queen Victoria and her life and significant events that occurred
- Finding out about Graham Alexander Bell and the invention of the telephone
- Putting events in chronological order on a timeline
- Using common words to the passing of time

Computing

- Using technology safely and respectfully
- Using the I-Pads for research
- Use digital devices to take photographs
- Use tools to edit photographs

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PSHE

We will be:

- Talking about our experiences and feelings with another person and the whole class.
- Developing an understanding of what fair, unfair, kind, unkind, right and wrong mean.
- Skills
- Beginning to make the right choices in various situations.
- Thinking about what 'kind' behaviours look like and being able to talk about our relationships with others.



Physical Development

Dance / Jumping

We will be:

- Controlling and co-ordinating our bodies to perform movements that represent an explorer preparing for an expedition.
- Developing our character work, adding movements, expression and emotion to our motif.
- Exploring jumping using different combinations, jumping for distance and speeds.
- Developing the application of linking jumps together.

RE: Light and Darkness

We will be:

- Exploring how light and dark are used symbolically.
- Thinking about how different festivals have light as a symbol and the importance of its role.
- Finding out about **Advent**, and **Hanukah**.
- Exploring light as a religious symbol e.g. for Christians Jesus as the light of the World - **Christingle**

Art

We will be:

- Exploring what a portrait is
- Developing our drawing techniques to re-create a portrait of Queen Victoria

Design and Technology

We will be:

- Recognising some of the features of a vehicle and their uses
- Designing, selecting resources, making and evaluating a vehicle for an explorer

Music

We will be:

- Recognising different styles of Christmas music
- Talking about how music makes them feel
- Recognising different instruments