

Caring - Inspiring - Achieving



Expressive Arts

The children will be looking at William Morris prints and exploring creating their own Victorian design using different techniques.

The children will be taking part in 'the Mantle of the Expert' where they will be participating in lots of drama and oracy work to enhance their understanding of the Victorian era.



Humanities

This term we will be studying the Victorians. We will be finding out all about lives of children during this time. The children will go back and time and become 'Pit Inspectors' and discover the terrible conditions that children had to endure down in the mines. The children will compare and contrast the differences between schools in the Victorian times and today. There will also be an opportunity for the children to explore their own line of enquiry linked to the Victorian times. They might want to learn more about Victorian homes, fashion or art.



Mathematical Development

The children will be exploring profit and loss during our preparations for the Christmas Fair.

Children will be following their year group expectations from our Abacus scheme, whilst also applying skills across different types of problem-solving activities.

Classes will have personal accounts for Abacus to practise their weekly maths skills learnt in class.

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The Victorians



Health and Wellbeing

The children will learn about money; how to make decisions with money; spending and saving. The children will improve their media literacy and digital resilience. We will investigate what influences their decision-making and reinforce online safety.

Children will be following the My Happy Mind series for year 5/6.

Netball skills



Science and Technology

Electricity was a new and exciting innovation in the Victorian era, and we will be learning about electrical circuits. We will be making our own circuits to light up a Victorian home.

The children will continue to use a range of technology to support their learning. We will be become film makers and learn how to make a stop-motion animation.

Children will continue to build on their computational thinking by creating algorithms using Scratch, and some unplugged lessons for problem solving.



Languages, Literacy and Communication

Word level- How words are related as synonyms and antonyms e.g. *big/ large / little-* look at words that can be uplevelled in relation to the topic. *Up level sentences connected to life in the mines.*

Sentence level- Secure compound sentences by practicing sentences using *but, however, so, or, yet*
Introduce complex sentences.

Rhetorical questions- persuasive texts

Punctuation- Secure commas to mark off clauses.

During Autumn term we will be focusing on the features of two different writing genres. **Persuasive texts-** Can the children persuade the Government to stop children working down the mines? **A comparison report-** After our research on Victorian schools we will compare schools now and in the past. Which will be better?

Children will be learning how to communicate in Welsh around the topic of Sport. They will also be continuing with French skills for every day communication.

Ready - Respectful - Safe