



## Year 1: Spring 1 2023

### History

We are going to be learning all about the Victorian Era this half term. We will start off by learning all about Queen Victoria and other famous Victorians. We will then be looking more at what life was like in Victorian times, such as going to school, their houses and the toys that children played with; we will be comparing this with our own lives.

### English

In English we will be reading lots of non fiction texts as well as doing non-fiction writing. We will be writing a fact file about Queen Victoria. Later in the half term we will be practising our sentence writing when we are comparing life in Victorian times to life now.

At home, keep practising your spellings. You can also be practising spelling the days of the week.

### PE/Games

Outdoor PE will be on **Tuesday**, we will be learning how to control and move around with a ball.

Indoor PE will be on a **Thursday** with Ellie, we will be doing multiskills.

### Art/ DT

We will be learning about the Victorian artist Lowry and recreating our own artwork in the style of Lowry. In DT we will be making our own Victorian toys.

## *Back In The Day*



### Maths

We will be starting this half term with Addition and Subtraction to 20. After that we will be doing Place Value with numbers up to 50. You could help your child at home by making sure they are writing their numbers the correct way round and then start practising the numbers 1-10 as words.

### RE

In RE we will be looking at Christianity, answering the question "Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?"

### Science

This half term we will be learning about materials. We will be naming everyday materials as well as describing them. We will then be investigating the different properties of materials.

### PSHE

Our PSHE unit this half term is 'dreams and goals. We will be thinking about our successes and what we need to do to achieve a goal.

### Trips / Educational Experience

Later this half term we are hoping to hold our own 'Great Exhibition' in school like Queen Victoria did. Look out for more information coming home later in the half term.

### Music

In our music lessons we are following Charanga and learning about different styles of music and their similarities and differences. We will also explore instruments.

### ICT

We will be using the I pads to learn how to navigate simple programmes and to practice our typing.