

## English

We will start off this half term by looking at stories by Victorian authors in English and guided reading. We will focus on some very famous stories by the Victorian author Beatrix Potter. We will learn more about her life too. We will then move onto non-fiction work thinking about questions before returning to more traditional repetitive stories.

## Maths

Children in Reception will be continuing their learning about counting, adding on and subtracting. They will be learning about, 2D shapes and collecting data,

Year 1 children will be furthering their knowledge of addition and subtraction. They will also be learning more about fractions, multiplication, division, money and 3D shapes.

## Science

We will start off thinking about the materials that the Victorians used to build with and make toys from. We will then move on to looking at properties of materials, whether they float or sink and which materials are magnetic. The children will complete a variety of experiments to find out about the properties of materials and also complete challenges using what they have learnt!

## RE

In R.E the children will be asking, 'How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?' They will explore what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live.

## Computing/ ICT

The children will be learning about taking photos and videos. We will be using the interactive whiteboard and iPads to find out information and play games to further our learning. Year 1 will continue with their Purple Mash learning.

## Class 1

Mrs Pratley and Ms Munro



**PE is on a Wednesday and also on a Friday. Please keep PE kit in school all week.**

Mrs Pearce, Mrs Clements and Mrs Beasley

## Summer 1

April and May 2026

Please remember to hear your child read as often as possible, **at least 4 times a week and to record this in their reading diary.**

Please remember to practise reading and spelling the sounds/words in your child's phonics folder, thank you.

## PE

We will have two PE sessions each week. One will be focussing on outdoor games to cover: games skills with our sports coaches. The other session will be athletics to look at throwing, running and jumping. We will continue to encourage fine and gross motor skills in class through different daily activities.

## Curriculum

Our topic is all about the Victorians. We will start the topic off learning a bit about chronology and different periods in history. The children will learn about how different life was for Victorian children, from those in the workhouse, out at work completing terrible jobs, within the Victorian school room and those in a rich household. The children will look at Victorian artefacts as well as looking at our very own Victorian school. We will learn about some famous Victorians, what they achieved and how this has impacted on our lives today.

Phonics is taught daily from Monday to Thursday 9.00am until 9.30am.

## Art/Design

We will be making some different crafts to go alongside our topic. We will also be learning all about the artist L.S.Lowry and his famous 'matchstick people artwork' from the Victorian era. We will be recreating his pieces using our school for inspiration!

## Music

In music the children will continue to experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using instruments and their voices to create music to move to.