

Violet Way Academy

Year 1 Curriculum Spring Term - Time Travellers

<p style="text-align: center;">Guided Reading</p> <p>Children will have a daily guided reading session following our Rigby Star reading scheme. Children read a new Rigby star reading book in class each week and will bring home a Rigby Rocket book on the same level. They will read their book twice with an adult in school and complete follow up learning about it too. Please record in the children's reading diary about how they are doing with their reading at home.</p> <p>Children can read extra books at home by logging onto bug club at home. www.activelearnprimary.co.uk Their username and password for this is in their homework book.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reading for Pleasure</p> <p>It is important that children develop a love for reading and have a chance to choose their own books and to read for pleasure. To instil this love of reading we have weekly library sessions where children can choose a book of their choice. This may be a fiction book, non-fiction book, a book they could read themselves easily or a book that they need an adult to read to them. Children must return the book from the previous week before bringing a new one home. We also have story time as a whole class at the end of the day. In this time we will be reading books linked to the topic Victorians or from our class book corner.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Phonics</p> <p>Children will have a daily phonics lesson in class. We do not follow a set scheme but we use the phonic sound cards from Read Write Inc to help teach the children the sound along with a rhyme to help them to remember it easily e.g. ay - <i>may I play</i>.</p> <p>This term the focus will be on writing Set 3 sounds correctly and applying these sounds into writing activities in class.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Children will complete a range of writing activities linked to Victorians and the past. They will write about people from the past, what life was like in the past and write descriptions of objects from the past. The children will also complete a fiction writing - a story about finding a magic penny and going back to the past.</p> <p>Grammar is an important part of the new curriculum and this term the children will be learning about doing words with ing, question sentences, present tense, capital letters and the joining word 'and'.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>Children will have a daily maths lesson and will be taught in Set groups for maths. Over a term children will be taught aspects of: Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Measurement, Properties of Shape, Position and Movement from the new National Curriculum. Children will also have a weekly forest school maths session.</p> <p>Children can develop their maths skills further by completing maths activities on active learn at home: www.activelearnprimary.co.uk Their username and password for this is in their homework book and is the same as their one for Bug Club.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <p>Year 1 children will have weekly homework. This may be Maths, Writing, Grammar, Phonics or a Topic based homework.</p> <p>Homework books will be sent home on a Wednesday, please can they be returned to school on the following Monday.</p> <p>Over the Easter holidays the children will have homework to practise reading and spelling Year 1 common exception words and to put these words into sentences.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Additional Information</p> <p>As part of this topic the children will have a week when they come to school dressed as Victorian children. During this week we will also go on a trip to the Black Country Museum.</p>

Artist



As an artist I will be learning:

- To look carefully and sketch objects from the past.
- To draw a portrait of Queen Victoria

Dancer



As a dancer I will be learning:

- To dance in time with the music
- To learn and perform a short routine and dance with a partner.

Design and Technology



As a designer I will be learning:

- To complete sewing activity
- To make dolly pegs

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Musician



As a musician I will be learning:

- To learn songs for Mother's Day/ May Day
- To learn to play an instrument in Rockit Music/ recorders
- To listen to music by Victorian composers

Historian



As a historian I will be learning:

- To use language related to the past.
- To ask and answer questions about the past.
- To order events chronologically
- To look at objects and pictures from the past
- About famous people from the past
- To compare life now to life in the past
- To create a class museum and a



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As a thinker I will be thinking about:

- To learn about Easter.
- To think about how life would have been different if I was a Victorian child.

Scientist



As a scientist I will be learning:

- To look at materials of objects from the past