

Year 1 Newsletter - Spring 2 - March 2021



Our topic this half-term is **“Horrible Histories (The Victorians)”**



In **English**: The children will be finding out about the Queen Victoria and the Victorians, and then recording these facts. We will be looking at lots of Victorian artefacts and comparing them with what we would use today. They will also be finding out about what it was like to be a child at school in this period, through drama and then writing a recount. In the latter part of this half term, we will move on to an RE focus including Holi and Easter.

In **Mathematics**: This half term we will be revisiting Place Value, working with numbers up to 50, including counting, reading and writing numbers, counting in multiples of twos, fives and tens and finding the number one more and one less. We will then move on to measuring capacity and weight.

In **Science**: We are exploring forces and thinking of everyday applications of these forces. We will learn how to generate questions, make observations and try to reason what we observe. We will also revisit our Seasons topic, this time looking at Spring.

In **Art**: The focus will be printing. We learn about the technique of printing and produce a mono-print. We will look at some print artist including William Morris from the Victorian period.



Dates for your diary

MARCH

Wednesday, 17th March
Outdoor Learning Day

APRIL

Friday, 2nd April to Friday 16th April
Easter Holidays – School Closed

How you can help your child at home:



Reading: Encourage your children to use their phonics to decode the words in their reading book. Please keep reinforcing all the keywords they have learnt so far. The children should be choosing a book from the colour marked in the front of their reading diaries as these books they should be able to be read independently.

Spelling/Phonics: Continue to help your child to learn to read and write the words of the week, and to practise the phonics sounds sent home. Keep recapping these sounds so the children can quickly recognise them in words.

Maths: Keep counting forwards and backwards, starting from different numbers. Please help your child to recognise the number bonds to 10 as it is such an important skill for them to know and use.

Keep looking on Marvellous Me for weekly information from the Year 1 team, weekly foci are given and things for you to help your child are included.



PE Day

Tuesday PM (outdoor)
Wednesday AM (indoor)



Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school

Outdoor Learning Day



Year 1 will be having an outdoor learning day on **Wednesday, 17th March 2021**. Please can your child wear leggings/tracksuit trousers and trainers or wellies with a coat suitable for the weather. School sweatshirts/cardigans should be worn on top.