

### Phonics and reading:

We will practise phonics and reading every day. Refer to the school website for more information about phonics and reading and check the home learning sheet each week to see which sounds they are learning. Please read the phonic matched book that your child brings home daily to support this.

### Writing:

We will explore non-fiction texts about life in Victorian classrooms and write diary entries as a Victorian school child. We will also be writing our own stories based on 'The Queen's Hat' series.

### Science

The children will be learning all about animal survival. They will be sorting animals by what they eat as well as learning the different categorisations of animals.

At home you can identify if your pet or chosen animal is a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore. Can you find a mammal, an amphibian, a reptile or a fish? Draw and label your findings.

### Maths

This half term we will be learning about:

- Place value to 20. We will learn all about teen numbers and what each digit represents. We will use the language of tens and ones to describe a two-digit number. E.g., 18 is 1 ten and 8 ones.
- Addition and subtraction to 20. Last half term we mastered addition and subtraction to 10 and will now progress this knowledge to 20. The children will continue to work on number bonds as well as learning about doubles.
- We will also be exploring length and height. Can you find some things to measure and compare at home?

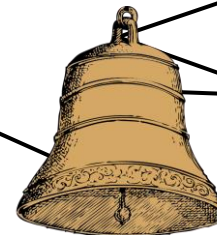
### Art

Following on from our self portraits last half term, we will be looking at how silhouettes are used in art. We will be creating Victorian silhouette portraits using tracing, sketching and paint skills.



# 'Victorians'

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### Computing

Our focus for the half term will be how to use technology. We will learn how to log on and off a computer correctly as well as how to use a trackpad and a mouse. If you are using technology at home show your parents/carers how you log on and off safely.

### History

We have an exciting half term learning all about Queen Elizabeth 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Queen Victoria. We will be looking at the lifestyle from these periods in history and making comparisons. As well as this, we will be looking at our own Victorian school and having our very own Victorian classroom experience!

### RE

Our learning this half term is all about light at Advent/Diwali. We will be looking at what candlelight represents, how it makes us feel, and how Christians and Hindu's use advent to mark special occasions.

### PE

This half term we will be practising our gymnastic skills and understanding the 4 shapes used in gym. A tuck, a straddle, a pike and a straight stand. We will get the opportunity to perform to each other.

### Music

This half term we will be learning to use our voices effectively to perform and sing. We will be exploring the musical vocabulary pitch, dynamics, melody, rhythm and tempo.

### PHSCE

Personal, Health, Social, Citizenship and Economics. Each half term we have a different theme, this half term being caring for myself linked to our school value safe. We will be looking at how to keep ourselves healthy and clean and how we prevent spreading germs and infections. As well as this we will look at what makes a healthy diet and how to keep our bodies and mind healthy. Talk about what you do in your home to keep yourselves healthy.