



Wilkinson Primary School – Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Autumn Term- **What was life like for Victorian children?**

Topic

Our topic this term is 'The Victorians'. The big question we will be answering is 'What was life like for Victorian children?' At the end of this topic, the children will understand how and why life changed for Victorian children. They will be able to describe changes in their lives related to work and school as well as clothes, toys and buildings including homes.

Science

Our first Science topic will be 'Materials'. We will identify and compare materials, discussing their properties and uses. We will also learn how to plan and conduct simple investigations, to test whether materials are waterproof or absorbent.

Art

In Art, we will be learning about the illustrator Quentin Blake, and practising drawing using his style as inspiration. We will draw using lines to create a sketch and experiment with tone. We will also practise taking artistic photographs, as well as using textiles to weave.

Music

In Music, we will use Charanga to listen to and appraise Nursery Rhymes. We will use our voices expressively and creatively to sing along to known Nursery rhymes, and create our own Nursery rhyme about toys.

Computing

This term, we will use BeeBots to develop a simple understanding of what coding is and will be able to programme a robot to move to a target. We will also create a simple design for a toy vehicle in Purple Mash 2Design.

PSHE

In PSHE, our focus for Autumn term will be 'Achieve' and 'Succeed'. We will develop our understanding and skills in health and well-being, relationships and living in the wider world.

Do Something New (DSN)

This Term, pupils in Year 1 will participate in three DSN's. These will be: Sign Language, Karaoke Choir and Sewing Club. These add a wide range of additional activities to the weekly timetable.

Please remember to bring your PE kits into school at the beginning of term. You will also need to bring your book bag, containing your reading book and diary to school each day. It is important that you read at home every week and get your diary signed to develop your reading skills and help your class earn a Golden Time!

We can not wait to begin the new term and welcome you into Year 1!

Miss Dugmore, Miss Sang, Mrs Lea and Mrs Austin.