

## English

In English we will be using exciting hooks and experiences to write a range of text types. We will be exploring a range of stories including traditional tales and modern stories, and then writing our own versions of them. We will be revisiting rhyming texts and presenting information using leaflets and posters

## Maths

We will be continuing to develop our addition and subtraction skills with numbers up to 20. Using a range of resources, we will investigate measuring length and also begin to describe position and direction.

## Science

We will be exploring all things materials! Through exciting investigations, we will be finding out which materials are most suitable for different objects depending on their properties e.g. being waterproof/absorbent, transparent/opaque or rigid/flexible. We will also learn how materials have developed over time and why there were no plastic toys years ago.

## RE

We will be exploring different faiths; Judaism and Christianity. Our key questions will be:

- Who is Jewish and how do they live?
- Why is Easter special to Christians?

## History

We will be learning about what life was like for children during the Victorian Era. We will focus on Victorian toys, transport, clothes and schools. We are also hoping to visit the Cotswold Motoring Museum.

# Victorian Life Year One Spring 2024

This term we will transport back to the Victorian Era and find out what life would have been like for a child. We will have opportunities to experience Victorian toys, clothing and will even see what a typical school day was like. We will also be learning about different materials and how they have developed over time. We will continue to use high quality texts to support our learning and develop our love of reading.

## Computing:

We will be developing our computing skills by learning how to type on a keyboard. Children will have the chance to create word documents using Microsoft Word, changing their font, size and letter colour.

## PSHE:

We will work on building our resilience and finding out what makes us super! We will also be continuing to study our British Values including showing tolerance to other faiths which links in with our RE sessions.

## Music

We will be developing our use of instruments and exploring how we can use them to make different length sounds and pitch. Linking to our storytelling in English we will also be composing sound effects.

## Design and Technology

Linking to our science materials, we will be making a range of structures and mechanisms. We will use these mechanisms to create wonderful Easter crafts.

## Art

Following inspiration from the artist Janet Bolton we will be learning the skills of collage and the running stitch to create a sock puppet.

## PE (Monday)

We will be improving our multi-skills throughout the term including throwing, catching and co-ordination. We will also have weekly forest school session.

## Geography:

We will become explorers studying a range of maps of the United Kingdom. We will learn about the four capital cities plus some famous human and physical features, such as Big Ben and the River Thames.